



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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St. Thomas' Terang

St. Colman's Mortlake

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Parish Safeguarding Officer ~ Julie Duynhoven ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Thomas' Terang ~ Mr. Matthew Uzkuraitis Ph 5592 1925

St. Colman's Mortlake ~ Ms Janet Cain Ph 5599 2285

Mercy Regional College ~ Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

Our Lady of Mercy Parish acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th & 8th October 2023

RECENT DEATHS: David Bannister

ANNIVERSARIES: Irene Moloney, Nell McKinnon, Jim McKinnon (Garvoc)
Enid O'Connor, Andrew Riordon, Shane Riordon, Merv Suhan



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

(Names placed on the sick list will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified)

SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES: Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parishes

Weekend 30th Sept & 1st Oct 2023 **TERANG / MORTLAKE**

1st Collection \$ 340.35

Planned Giving Program Week 9

2nd Collection \$ 105.00

Average given \$ 2,251.56

Amount promised per week \$ 1,580.29

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: OCTOBER Terang: Coral Bell Mortlake: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: 15th October - Mortlake - Jenny Finnerty

Mortlake Set Up: OCTOBER - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ Sunday 15th October 2023

READERS: 1st & 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

Terang Sunday 10.30 am: Des McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

Offertory: Terang Sun 10.30am: Rob & Trish Storr

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Sun 10.30am: Christina Lee

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

Laptop: Terang Sun 10.30am: Khloe Meade



We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community

Elizabeth Grace Flavell

&

Spencer Louise Grayland

who will be baptised at St. Thomas' Church this weekend.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST THOMAS' TERANG

Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.30 am

ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

Sunday 9.00 am

Next Weeks Readings

14th & 15th October 2023

1st read: Is 25: 6-10

2nd read: Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Mt 22: 1-14

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.
Ph: 0459 047 620



Church Maintenance

You will notice that a few of the seats have black tape or holes on them & a few with no wooden ends.

When the removalists returned the furniture to the Church, some of the seats had been damaged.

Our insurance company are dealing with the problems & we hope they are rectified soon.

The new chairs at the back of the Church will hopefully help those who struggle to get into the seats or have walkers. Please feel free to use them.

Holidays

Fr Gary will be on holidays from **Monday 9th October - Friday 3rd November**. Fr Denis Ryan will celebrate Mass with us on Sundays only, during his absence. There will be **no 6pm Mass at Terang** for these 3 weekends 14th, 21st & 28th October.

Sunday Masses will be as usual ~ 9am Mortlake & 10.30am Terang.

St Joseph's Church Caramut

Final Mass & Closer Celebration Sunday 12th November @ 11.00am

Luncheon to follow @ 12.00pm at Caramut Hotel
RSVP: by 1st November to the Parish Office on 5592 1195 for Mass &/or Luncheon

CONTENTS OF CHURCH

The contents of the Caramut Church are for sale. We have had a lot of interest in the Pews. All contents of the Church will be removed **after** the final Mass & those who have purchased items will be contacted to arrange a time & date to pick up their goods from our storage area. All contents have been documented/photographed & are not to be removed without permission



MISSION DAY ~ ST THOMAS' SCHOOL

Our Mission Day is to be held on **Friday 20th October.**

All families and parishioners are welcome to join us for a Liturgy Service in the Church at 10:30am.

This will be followed by morning tea at St Thomas' School whilst the students are setting up their stalls and activities.

The stalls and activities will run from 11.30am until 1:00pm throughout the school. All money raised goes towards the Missions.

