



## 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.

## Weekday Masses

**Tues 7th Nov: 12.30pm Mortlake**  
*(St Colman's Feast Day & School Mass All Welcome)*

**Wed 8th Nov: 10.30am Mt View**  
*(All Welcome)*

**Fri 10th Nov: 10.00am Terang**  
*(Kerin O'Connor & Jim Harney)*



### 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:

11th & 12th November 2023

**1st read:** Wis 6: 12-16  
**2nd read:** 1 Thess 4: 13-18  
**Gospel:** Mt 25: 1-13

## Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

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



## St Joseph's Church Caramut

### Final Mass & Closure Celebration Sunday 12th November @ 11.00am

Luncheon to follow at 12.00pm @ Caramut Hotel  
Bookings closed with Parish  
- please contact Hotel direct for bookings

**PLEASE NOTE  
THAT THERE  
WILL BE NO  
SUNDAY MASS  
AT MORTLAKE  
OR TERANG ON  
SUNDAY 12TH  
NOVEMBER**



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th & 5th November 2023

### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack Irving, Peter Irving, Joe Irving, Maureen Giblin, Jean Quinn



### 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 28th & 29th October 2023 TERANG / MORTLAKE

**1st Collection** \$ 445.90

### Planned Giving Program Week 13

**2nd Collection** \$ 407.00

**Average given** \$ 2,121.31

**Amount promised per week** \$ 1,580.29



Columban Calendars are now available from the St. Vincent de Paul stall in Terang for \$10

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: NOVEMBER Terang:** Margaret Irving

**Mortlake:** Anne Blacker

**FLOWERS: 12th November - Mortlake -** Mona Timms

**Mortlake Set Up: NOVEMBER -** Fay Murray

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 11th & 12th November 2023

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

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Allison Lourey **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette McKinnon  
**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Wayne Knoll

**Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm:** Volunteer **Sun 10.30am:** Volunteer  
**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Rita & Judy

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette Wurlod

**Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am:** Donna Baxter

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Noel & Adele Richards **Sun 10.30am:** Khloe Meade

## I Thought of You Today

I thought of you with love today.  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
I think of you in silence.  
I often speak your name.  
Now all I have is memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake.  
With which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
I have you in my heart.

Anon

## First Communion ~ Sunday 26th November

We ask God's blessing on our children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion in Mortlake & Terang. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

Billie Carmody  
Zoe Francis

Gus Carmody  
Remy Herry

Archie Dale  
Adia Herry

Mason Dale  
Ivy Wardlaw

Cooper Francis  
Sadie Wardlaw

Charlotte Boshier  
Kira O'Keefe

Grace Boshier  
Daisy Sargeant

Alex Gubbins  
Emma Savory

Felix Harrison  
Max Walsh

Lexi Kenna  
Seamus Meade  
Michael Woolhouse

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Drawn at the MRC 50th Jubilee Dinner on 25 November (Tickets for the dinner also available via online shop or MRC office)

### Children's Prayer

Jesus, bless me day and night.  
Help me learn to do what's right.



Keep me close  
day after day,  
And guide me in  
your holy way