



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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PARISH PRIEST ~ Fr. Gary Jones Ph: 0419 986 308

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
Wuorong people.

Palm Sunday

23rd & 24th March 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Matt Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary O'Keeffe, Coleman O'Keeffe, Maggie Lee,
Clinton Baulch, Stephen Coolahan, Bill Coolahan

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 16th & 17th March 2024

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection

\$ 690.05

Planned Giving Program Week 33

2nd Collection

\$ 2,420.00

Average given

\$ 1,606.94

Amount promised per week

\$ 1,527.06

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MARCH

Terang: Carmel Moloney

Mortlake: Anne Blacker

FLOWERS: 14th February - 29th March ~ LENT

Easter Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st - Terang: Denise Bond & Carmel Moloney

- Mortlake: Claire Adams

Mortlake Set Up: MARCH - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 30th & 31st March 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Easter

Sunday 10.30 am: Easter

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Anne Blacker

Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm: Easter

Sun 10.30am: Easter

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Easter

Sun 10.30am: Easter

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: All Musicians

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe

Sun 10.30am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon



Way of the Cross

Good Friday



Starting at the
Uniting Church
at 10.30am and
finishing at St
Thomas' Church.

All welcome to attend

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:

30th & 31st March 2024

1st read: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

2nd read: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9

Thank you

Thank you to St Vincent
de Paul for organising the
"Cuppa" last weekend for
Bishop Paul's visit.

Thank you also to those
who attended &/or
brought a plate

Much Appreciated!


We welcome into God's Family
and our Parish Community

Claire Mary Moloney

daughter of

John & Johanna

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



150 Years Anniversary Prayer

Blessed are you, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we received all gifts we enjoy.

As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat,
we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us.

We recognise the communities who have lived on this land from
ancient times. We honour the Aboriginal peoples, here for tens of
thousands of years. We honour those who came from overseas and
settled here before our Diocese began.

Yet our anniversary shines a special light on our years as the
Diocese of Ballarat, a community of communities from the
Murray to the sea.

We remember those who have gone before us, those who laid the
foundations of our parish and school communities and our social
services and health care.

We acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history.
We celebrate the achievements and ask pardon for the failures to
live our Christian faith to the full.

May this anniversary year be a season of renewal for our diocese.
Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, may we
follow the example of Jesus and guidance of your Holy Spirit.
May we reach out in humble service, welcoming all and caring
for all creation. May we grow in love day by day.

Through Christ our Lord Amen

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for us

Saint Patrick. Pray for us

Saint Mary MacKillop, Pray for us



Easter Ceremonies 2024

Holy Thursday 28th March: Terang 6.00pm

Good Friday 29th March: Terang 3.00pm

Easter 30th & 31st March: Terang Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Mortlake Sunday 9.00am
Terang Sunday 10.30am



HOLY WEEK

April Leave

I will be on leave for the month of April.

Please contact Fr Gary on 0419 986308 if you need anything.

Clare