



## 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 Wuurong people.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**4th & 5th May 2024**

**RECENT DEATHS:** Fr Tom Brophy

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat Glennen, Joan Johnson, Frank Johnson, Rella Finn

**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 7th - 28th April 2024**

**TERANG / MORTLAKE**

**1st Collection (4 weeks)**

\$ 2,471.00

**Planned Giving Program Week 39**

**2nd Collection (4 weeks)**

\$ 7,328.00

**Average given**

\$ 1,632.95

**Amount promised per week**

\$ 1,527.06

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: MAY Terang:** Margaret Irving **Mortlake:** Rita Pasque

**FLOWERS: 12th & 19th May: Mortlake:** Anne Blacker

**Mortlake Set Up: MAY -** Rita Pasque

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 11th & 12th May 2024**

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

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Christine Moloney **Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Pam Smith

**Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm:** Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Gavan & Liz Moloney

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Rita & Judy

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Mary Boland **Sun 10.30am:** Des McKinnon

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Allison Lourey **Sun 10.30am:** Khloe Meade

### Fr Tom Brophy Funeral

**Mon 6th May: 10.00am**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat**  
*(Fr Tom Brophy Funeral)*

Rosary will be recited on Sunday,  
May 5 at 6.30pm at St Patrick's  
Cathedral.

Livestream link for the  
Funeral Mass is  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1XY3pJf9z0>.

### 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 May 2024

**1st read:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35

**2nd read:** 1 Jn 4: 7-10

**Gospel:** Jn 15: 9-17

**Terang Mortlake St  
Vincent de Paul  
Conference**  
**All enquiries for  
assistance are  
treated in strict  
confidence.**

**Ph: 0459 047 620**



**St Vincent De Paul Meeting** will be held on Wed 8th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Office

### Fr Paddy Mugavin

#### Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for  
Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Hamilton.  
Morning tea / light lunch provided.

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones,  
you'll start having positive results. *Willie Nelson*

### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Further details on the format will follow.

Dates are: Swan Hill - June 12; Robinvale - June 13; Horsham - July 28; Colac – July 30;  
Warrnambool - August 25; Ballarat - October 20.

### Damascus College Ballarat Reunions

Damascus College warmly welcomes past students and staff of Sacred Heart College, St Martin's in the Pines and Damascus College to our 2024 Class Reunion's. This year, we are thrilled to host 'class of' reunions for:

Class of 1984 – 40 Year Reunion Celebration – Saturday, May 18

Class of 1994 – 30 Year Reunion Celebration – Saturday, May 18

Class of 2004 – 20 Year Reunion Celebration – Saturday, May 25

Class of 2014 – 10 Year Reunion Celebration – Saturday, May 25

Please note: An all-years St Paul's Reunion will be held in 2025.

For further details and booking links for each class reunion, please visit <https://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/alumni-reunions-events>. Scroll down to 2024 'CLASS OF' Reunions and click the + to view details and book your ticket. Enquiries: [connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au](mailto:connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au)