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.

The Ascension of the Lord — 11th & 12th May 2024

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Murray

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brian Beard

(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 4th & 5th May 2024	**TERANG / MORTLAKE**
1st Collection	$ 601.35
Planned Giving Program Week 40	
2nd Collection	$ 241.00
Average given	$ 1,598.15
Amount promised per week	$ 1,527.06

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

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

FLOWERS: **18th/19th May: Terang (Sacraments):** Bernadette McKinnon & Janet Saunders
19th May: Mortlake: Anne Blacker

Mortlake Set Up: MAY - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 18th & 19th May 2024

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

Terang **Saturday 6.00 pm:** Jenni Lenehan **Sunday 10.30 am:** Confirmation
Mortlake **Sunday 9.00 am:** Wayne Knoll

Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm: Ted & Geraldine Conheady **Sun 10.30am:** Confirmation
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Elizabeth Clarke **Sun 10.30am:** Confirmation

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

Mothers hold their children's hands for a while, but their hearts forever

Thank you

We thank Fr Jim for celebrating Mass with us whilst Fr Gary is away.

Next weekend the children will celebrate Confirmation in Mortlake & Confirmation/First Communion in Terang
Please pray for them & their families

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST THOMAS' TERANG
Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday 10.30 am

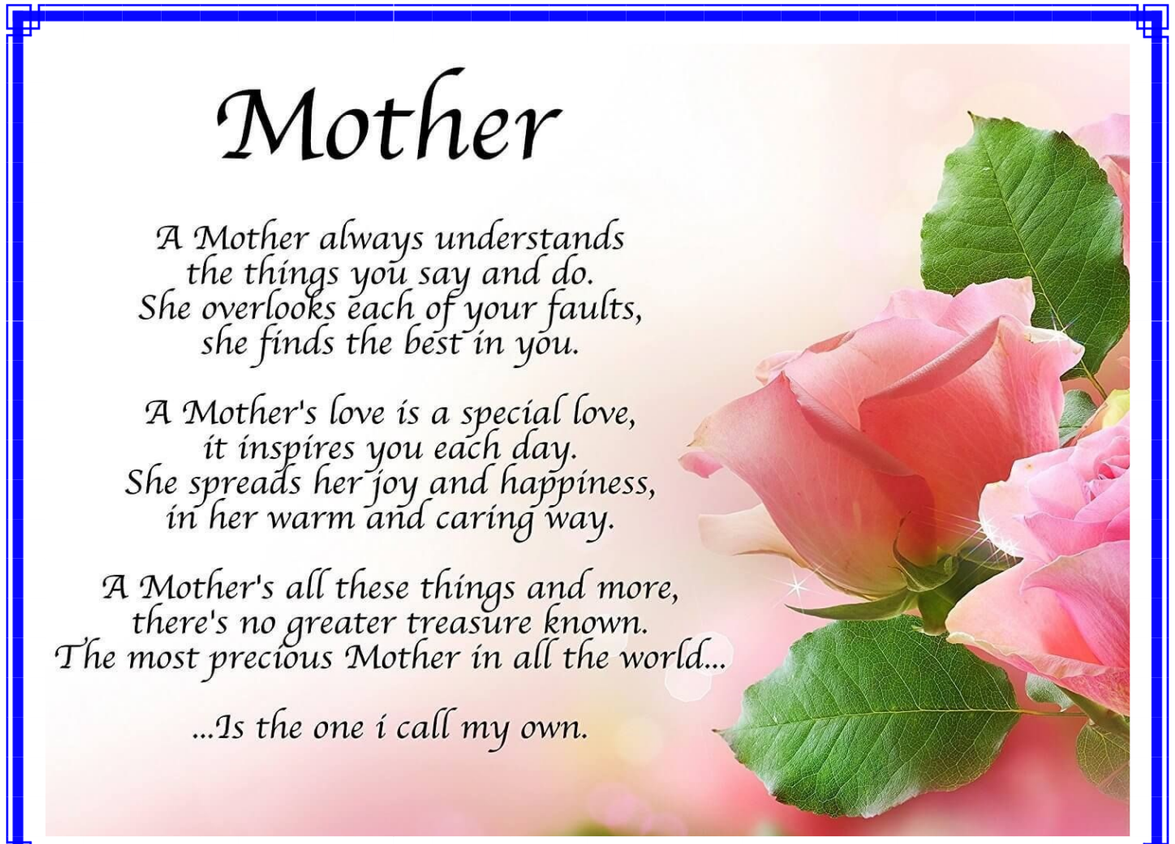
ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE
Sunday 9.00 am

Next Weeks Readings:
18th & 19th May 2024

1st read: Gen 11: 1-9
2nd read: Rom 8: 22-27
Gospel: Jn 7: 37-39

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference
All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.
Ph: 0459 047 620

St Vincent de Paul Society VICTORIA *good works*



150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation this is an updated notice

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 diocesan clergy, 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 Diocesan Clergy, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, 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.
Dates are: Swan Hill - June 12; Robinvale - June 13; Horsham - July 28; Colac – July 30; Buninyong - August 4; Warrnambool - August 25. Further details on the format will follow.