



# 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 Wuorong people.

## Pentecost Sunday

**18th & 19th May 2024**

### RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Lee, Greg Lee, Jack Murphy

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 11th & 12th May 2024

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 569.45

Planned Giving Program Week 41

2nd Collection \$ 291.00

Average given \$ 1,566.27

Amount promised per week \$ 1,527.06

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MAY Terang: Margaret Irving Mortlake: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: 26th May & 2nd June: Mortlake: Pam Smith

Mortlake Set Up: MAY - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 25th & 26th May 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Allison Lourey Sunday 10.30 am: Justin Staunton

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Ian Murray

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Clare Banks Sun 10.30am: Bernadette Wurlod

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Kellie Lee Sun 10.30am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon



### St Vincent de Paul

New members are needed for SVDP.

Please consider joining this amazing group who service the communities of Terang & Mortlake  
For more information please phone 0459 047 620



*Lord, send out your spirit & renew the face of the earth*

## Thank you

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

## **Weekday Masses**

*There will be no weekday Masses this month*

## 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

## **St Vincent de Paul**

are looking for new Members, especially in Mortlake.

SVDP has been servicing the Mortlake Community for many years & would like to continue their commitment. Please contact SVDP on 0459 047620 if you are able to help out in any way or join the committee.

**Visiting the sick, lonely, bereft  
Communion to Aberlea etc.**

## CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

We ask God's blessing on the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in Mortlake. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

*Scarlett Baulch*

*Ezekiel Pyers*

*Milana Herry*

*Isabella Greig*

We ask God's blessing on the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation & First Communion this weekend in Terang. Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

*Harriet Conheady*

*Fletcher Gleeson*

*Pippa Irving*

*Nellie Kenna*

*Angeline Richard*

*We ask God's blessing on them as they celebrate their Sacrament journey*

## 150 Years Anniversary Prayer

Blessed are you, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we received all gifts we enjoy.

As we mark the 150<sup>th</sup> 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