



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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PARISH PRIEST ~ Fr. Jim McKay

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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th & 7th July 2024

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Mick Orford, Edna Jubb

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 29th & 30th June 2024

1st Collection \$ 558.20

Planned Giving Program Week 48

2nd Collection \$ 243.00

Average given \$ 1,548.35

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

TERANG / MORTLAKE

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JULY Terang: Jan O'Brien Mortlake: Rita MacDonald

FLOWERS: 14th July: Mortlake: Jenny Finnerty

Mortlake Set Up: JULY - Carmel Orford

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 13th & 14th July 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Jenni Lenahan **Sunday 10.30 am:** Justin Staunton

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Pam Smith

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Rita & Judy

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Carmel Moloney **Sun 10.30am:** Kathleen O'Sullivan

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette Wurlod



The secret of CHANGE is to focus all of your energy NOT fighting the old, but building the NEW

Socrates

Formation in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024

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.

Flyers are available from the table in the foyer. The flyer is also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-ballarat/>

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:

13th & 14th July 2024

1st read: Amos 7: 12-15

2nd read: Eph 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mk 6: 7-13

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



St Vincent de Paul ~ Winter Appeal

A huge thank you to all who kindly donated to our Winter appeal.

We raised \$1,319.30 Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Message from Fr Gary

Fr Gary Jones will celebrate Sunday mass on July 14th at Terang 10.30am.

There will be a cuppa after Mass - please bring a plate

Fr Jim will say all other Masses next weekend

Laptop Operators Mortlake

We are looking for extra people to operate the "flicker" remote for the powerpoint at Mass in Mortlake. It is a simple task that can be done from your seat. You will have a running sheet of the Mass with the parts on the screen highlighted. If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact Clare at the Parish office on 5592 1195 or have a chat to Donna Baxter. Thank you

Ribbons on a section of the cathedral fence

Bishop Paul offers this update following discussions about ribbons on the cathedral fence.

In March this year, LOUD fence ribbons were removed from the St Patrick's Cathedral fence following consultations between members of LOUD fence and representatives of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, to allow maintenance work to be undertaken.

In 2015, during the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the LOUD fence began tying ribbons to fences in Ballarat and beyond, as a sign of solidarity and support for those who suffered child sexual abuse in institutional settings.

While maintenance work was undertaken, Parish Council and LOUD fence representatives began discussions for a long-term memorial on the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral to acknowledge victim survivors, their loved ones and supporters who experienced child sexual abuse in church settings and elsewhere.

We hope that the memorial will provide ongoing recognition of those who experience the ongoing impacts of child sexual abuse, be a reminder for the continuing attention to safeguarding children and vulnerable people in the community and promote healing across the Ballarat community.

With maintenance work on the fence completed, Bishop Paul, together with representatives of the Parish Council and LOUD fence have announced a next step to be taken while discussions about a long-term memorial continue. As an interim arrangement, ribbons will be placed on a dedicated section of the cathedral fence on Sturt Street. Parish representatives will gather with LOUD fence members at 11 am on Saturday July 6 to tie ribbons to the dedicated section of fence. Parishioners and LOUD fence invite anyone who wishes, to tie a ribbon as a sign of support for victim/survivors, their loved ones, and supporters and as a reminder for continuing to safeguard children and vulnerable people everywhere.