



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 Wuurong people.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th & 15th September 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Pat O'Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Beasley, Leo Delaney, Murray Flynn, Patrick Fitzgibbon



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 & 8th Sept 2024 TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 743.40

Planned Giving Program Week 58

2nd Collection \$ 801.00

Average given \$ 1,719.15

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

Ballarat Clergy Support fund

Envelopes are available from the table in the foyer. Please put on the collection plate at Mass or drop at the Office

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: SEPTEMBER Terang: Carmel Moloney

Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

FLOWERS: 22nd September: Mortlake: Fay Murray

Mortlake Set Up: SEPTEMBER- Gertie MacDonald

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd September 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette Wurlod

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Wayne Knoll

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Carmel Moloney **Sun 10.30am:** Des McKinnon

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Rob & Trish Storr

Faith in oneself is the best and safest course.

Michelangelo

Welcome & Thank you

We welcome Fr Lawrie O'Toole to our Parish for 2 weekends. We thank him for celebrating Mass with us whilst Fr Jim is on holidays.



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:

21st & 22nd Sept 2024

1st read: Wis 2: 12, 17-20

2nd read: James 3: 16 - 4: 3

Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



Looking Forward Information 2021-2025

Just refreshing our memories

Please have a read of the Diocesan Booklet, as it will effect our Parish in the near future.

Anyone who is interested can have a read of the booklet online

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/looking-forward/>. hard copy (on table in foyer)

If more required, please let me know & I will print more copies

This new edition of "Looking Forward" provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes data about the diocese and offers information on changes to parishes over the next 12 months.

2024 Car Raffle HELP US FUND A NEW COLLEGE BUS!

\$20 PER TICKET

1ST MG ZS EXECUTE Motors valued at \$22,999
Demerolite White, Automatic headlights, 7 Colour touchscreen with Apple Car Play functionality, Bluetooth, Synthetic leather interior trim, Configurable EPS power steering, comfort, heated, sport, fog lamps, Rear parking sensors, Rear view camera, 17" alloy wheels, 15 engine. Price includes on-road costs.

2ND QUEST GEELONG GOLF GETAWAY valued at \$2,500
Sponsored by Quest Geelong Central 2 nights stay for 4 people with meal voucher \$1,200. Round of golf (off-peak) with carts for 4 per at Lonsdale Links Golf club (\$40). Round of golf (off-peak) with carts for 4 per at Curlew Golf club (\$40). \$200 driver voucher from Turfville Hotel.

3RD \$2,000 GBM TECHNOLOGY VOUCHER
Sponsored by GBM Technology, Camperdown

4TH \$1000 BP FUEL VOUCHER
Sponsored by BP Roadhouse Camperdown & Colleen

5TH \$1000 LOVE LOCAL PACKAGE
The certificate consists of \$50 gift vouchers to each of the twinning participating businesses:
Breadbush Sports, LaFitz, Camperdown Pharmacy, Little Pharmacy & Shoe Shop, Colleen Pharmacy, McCann's Camperdown Newsagency, M4 Massage, Tania Marini Flowers, The Leaf and Lounge, Terang Bistro at The Middle, Terang Bakery, Terang Co-op, Terang Co-ops, Village Grocers, First Family Pharmacy, Terry World Berry, Good Thai, Espresso Machine, Reaching Heart Winegarden, Terang Newsagency, Timbon Daddley

6TH 12 MONTH PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP
to Colleenhealth Community Fitness Centre

7TH APPLE WATCH SERIES 9
with Bluetooth Case & Sport Loop valued at \$899
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8TH \$400 LOCAL PRODUCE HAMPER
Sponsored by Greasey's Fruit & Veg, Terang

9TH \$200 JEWELLERY VOUCHER
Sponsored by Shevonne Jewellers, Camperdown

EARLY BIRD \$1000 MRC SCHOOL FEES VOUCHER
Purchase a book of 10 tickets for \$100.00 by 10th Oct to be entered into a draw to win a \$2000 MRC School Fees Voucher. Early Bird Prize drawn on 26 October at 8pm at Terang Race Reserve

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2024 Season of Creation Prayer

Triune God, Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.

Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator.

Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.

We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

