



## 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.

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 28th & 29th September 2024

### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Heffernan, Margaret Ryan, Peter Irving, Barry "Joe" Irving, Patrick Gerard Kenna, Norm Pasque, Jim Collard

### 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 21st & 22nd Sept 2024**

**TERANG / MORTLAKE**

1st Collection \$ 527.50

### Planned Giving Program Week 60

2nd Collection \$ 3,030.00

Average given \$ 1,591.48

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: OCTOBER** Terang: Coral Bell Mortlake: Rita Pasque

**FLOWERS: 5th/6th Oct: Terang:** Val Moloney & Clare Pearson

6th Oct: Mortlake: Judy McDonald

**Mortlake Set Up: OCTOBER:** Rita Pasque

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 5th & 6th October 2024**

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt Sunday 10.30 am: Annette Clifford

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

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

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

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

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap  
but by the seeds that you plant.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

## Weekday Mass

Mon 30th September  
10.00am Terang

*(Pat O'Sullivan (RIP))*



## 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:

5th & 6th October 2024

1st read: Gen 2: 18-24

2nd read: Heb 2: 9-11

Gospel: Mk 10: 2-16

## Terang Mortlake St

## Vincent de Paul

## Conference

All enquiries for

assistance are

treated in strict

confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



## Season of Creation 2024

### "To Hope and Act with Creation"

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024

- Resources are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2024/>.
- There is a Catholic Liturgical Guide which includes suggestions for each week of the season;
- Resources are also provided by Caritas Australia and include PowerPoint Slides, Facebook tile, posters, Season of Creation prayer (download and print versions) and a Season of Creation Prayer Service <https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/season-of-creation-1-sept-4-oct/>;
- Emmaus Productions provides free video and music resources.

### 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.*

## Prayer for Sport

Heavenly Father,

Before embarking on this game, I pause to express my profound gratitude for the privilege of participating. I acknowledge the blessings of physical prowess, the opportunities that have paved the way, and the sheer joy that sports bring into my life.

Win or lose, I am thankful for the experiences, lessons, and growth that they offer. I implore your blessings upon this game and approach it with a heart overflowing with gratitude. Amen