



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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th & 6th October 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Dick Lee

ANNIVERSARIES: Enid O'Connor, Andrew Riordon, Shane Riordon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Catherine O'Brien

(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 28th & 29th Sept 2024

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 497.50

Planned Giving Program Week 61

2nd Collection \$ 222.00

Average given \$ 1,569.03

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

Catholic Mission

Donation envelopes are available from the table in the foyer.

Please return to the Office or put on the collection plate



TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: OCTOBER Terang: Coral Bell Mortlake: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: 13th & 20th Oct: Mortlake: Jenny Finnerty

Mortlake Set Up: OCTOBER– Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 12th & 13th October 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Allison Lourey **Sunday 10.30 am:** Julie Duynhoven

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Clare Banks **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

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

Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

Warren Buffett

Weekday Masses

Fri 11th October: 10.00am Mt View

(Pat O'Sullivan (RIP))

Fri 11th October: 11.30am Mortlake

(School Mass ~ All welcome)



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:

12th & 13th October 2024

1st read: Wis 7: 7-11

2nd read: Heb 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mk 10: 17-27

Terang Mortlake St

Vincent de Paul

Conference

All enquiries for

assistance are

treated in strict

confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



2nd Hand Mower

Do you have an old lawn mower that you are not using? The Parish is looking to purchase a 2nd hand mower for the house. If you have one, can you please contact Clare ~ 5592 1195



Synod on Synodality – Second Session



The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome.

This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media

Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or go to the diocesan website for more information

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Prayer for the Synod:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Position Vacant - Archivist

The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat requires an appropriately skilled individual to manage its extensive archives collection and take carriage of the historical engagement program across the diocese, which includes liaising with the Professional Standards team and other diocesan leadership to identify and appropriately secure historical records and artifacts throughout the diocese. There will be a requirement to travel regionally from time to time to engage with venues and artifacts of significance within the diocese and promote the significance of the collection broadly. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

October is World Mission Month

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: "Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers." Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20. Read both of these messages at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

Focus for this week: In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar. You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.