

## PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Gerard Prunty

### PARISH OFFICES

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"We are a Child Safe Parish"

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#### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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St. Thomas the Apostle  
and St. Colman's Parishes  
acknowledge and respect the  
traditional custodians of this  
land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

### 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:

19th & 20th December 2020

1st read: 2Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14-16

2nd read: Rom 16: 25-27

Gospel: Lk 1: 26 -38

## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE TERANG and ST. COLMAN'S MORTLAKE PARISH BULLETIN

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and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

12th & 13th December 2020

**RECENT DEATHS:** Maureen O'Keeffe, Michael Lenehan  
Jerry Gomas, Clarrie Kenna, John Clancey,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tony Giblin, Bob Conroy, Bryan Harris,  
Jack Mahony, Frances Ewing, George Woolley

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Chris Sheedy, Nell O'Sullivan, Marie Glennen  
(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 5th & 6th December 2020

##### 1st Collection

TERANG

\$ 734.90

MORTLAKE

\$ 145.55

#### Planned Giving Program Week 19

##### 2nd Collection

\$ 778.00

\$ 435.00

##### Average given

\$ 2,190.95

\$ 310.79

##### Amount promised per week

\$ 1,696.46

\$ 300.81



**MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT TERANG  
& MORTLAKE with capacity limits in place  
All attending must sign in with their first name & phone  
number & use hand sanitiser & social distance**

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN:** December Terang: Coral Bell  
Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

**FLOWERS:** 28th/29th Nov - 19th/20th December - ADVENT  
No flowers or cleaning required

**Mortlake Set Up:** December - Fay Murray

**COUNTERS:** Not required due to COVID

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 19th & 20th December 2020

**READERS:** 1st & 2nd reading & Prayers of the Faithful

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Loraine Jansen

**Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Pam Smith

*(Copies of next weeks readings will be emailed to you)*

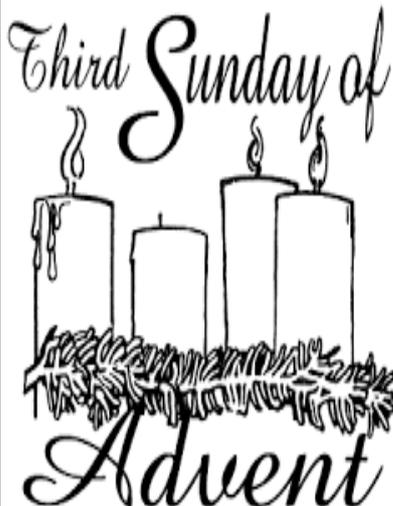
### Procession of Gifts & Eucharistic Ministers

**Due to COVID19 we will not require anyone for the Offertory  
or to administer Communion ~ Fr Gerry will do this**

**Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am:** Volunteer

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm:** Lenny & Bella Scanlon

**Sun 10.30 am:** Trish Bricknell



## Weekday Masses

**Mon 14th December: 6.30pm Terang**  
(*St Thomas' Year 6 Graduation Mass*)

**Tues 15th December: 11.30am Terang**  
(*St Thomas' School End of Year Mass*)

**Tues 15th December: 6.30pm Terang**  
(*St Colman's School End of Year Mass*)

**Thurs 17th December: 1.30pm Terang**  
(*Anointing Mass & Cuppa*)

**Fri 18th December: 10.00am Terang**



## Christmas Mass Timetable

**Anointing Mass ~ Thursday 17th Dec 1.30pm -  
Cuppa to follow**

**Reconciliation Service ~ Tuesday 22nd Dec 7.30pm**

|                      |          |                 |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Christmas Eve</b> | 3.30pm   | <b>Terang</b>   |
|                      | 5.00 pm  | <b>Terang</b>   |
|                      | 7.00 pm  | <b>Mortlake</b> |
|                      | 9.00 pm  | <b>Terang</b>   |
| <b>Christmas Day</b> | 9.00am   | <b>Caramut</b>  |
|                      | 10.30 am | <b>Terang</b>   |

**NB: Because of space restrictions in the Church, we will be having an extra Mass at 3.30pm - to offset the amount of people who attend the 5pm & 9pm Masses**

## Fr Gerry's Farewell Terang & Mortlake

A cup of tea will be held after all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th January

Please bring a plate of slice or cake

Donation gift collectors - **Terang** -  
Elizabeth Clarke, Justin Staunton,  
Brian Gleeson or Clare Payne.

**Mortlake** - Don Murray or  
Terry McDonald

Or you can put an envelope on the collection plate with Fr Gerry's name on it

RSVP to Clare or Fr Gerry - Terang  
For catering requirements

## Noorat Christmas Carols

Sunday 13th December  
@ 7.30pm

@Mercy Regional College



## Remembrance Candles/Books

Next weekend of Sat 19th & Sun 20th December we will light remembrance candles for all those who have passed away during the past 12 months & for those who have celebrated a 1st year anniversary.

If you would like to light a candle for someone that would not be on our Parish records, please let Clare know, so they can be added to our list.

The blue Anniversary Book will be updated after this weekend. If you have an anniversary to add to the book, please write their name and year they died (if known) on the appropriate date or contact the Parish Office on 5592 1195

## St Colman's Pastoral Care Group (previously CWL)

At a meeting held on 16th November it was decided that, sadly, after almost 70 years, the time has come to call it a day. Low numbers and increasing age has caught up with us and we are unable to cater for funerals etc. and to fulfil our Meals on Wheels obligation.

We would sincerely like to thank all of the members of the Community who have assisted us with "mountains" of food for the large funerals we have catered for in the past.

We unanimously agreed that the balance of our account at the ANZ Bank will be given to Fr Gerry as a token of our appreciation of his support.

Thank you one and all and Merry Christmas

**St Colman's Pastoral Care Group**

**Pres: Gertie MacDonald & Sec/Treas: Anne Blacker**

*Notices need to be at St. Thomas' Parish Office by 10.00 am next Friday*