

## PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Gerard Prunty

### PARISH OFFICES

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#### Parish Safeguarding Officer

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"We are a Child Safe Parish"

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### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

#### St. Thomas' Terang

Mr. Ben van de Camp  
Ph 5592 1925

#### St. Colman's Mortlake

Mr. Tim Bourke  
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#### Mercy Regional College

Ms Sharon Gillett  
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St. Thomas the Apostle  
and St. Colman's Parishes  
acknowledge and respect the  
traditional custodians of this  
land the Kirrae Wuorong 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:

26th & 27th December 2020

1st read: Gen 15: 1-6 21: 1-3

2nd read: Heb 11: 8, 11,12,17-19

Gospel: Lk 2: 22 - 40

## Christmas Appeal

There will be a  
special collection  
after Communion  
at all Christmas  
Masses for the  
Bishop's Christmas  
Appeal

Distribution list for  
2020 are on back page

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

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and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

4th Sunday of Advent

19th & 20th December 2020

**RECENT DEATHS:** Maureen Hennigan (Vonnie Elliott's Sister)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vickie Marks, Bernie McLeod, Noel Slattery,  
Pauline Ditty, Christopher Cooke, David Ditty, Margaret Riordon,  
Pat Dignan



**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 pledge payments &  
your ongoing support of our Parishes.

### Weekend 12th & 13th Dec 2020

	TERANG	MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 599.80	\$ 148.40
Christmas Offerings	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Planned Giving Program Week 20</b>		
2nd Collection	\$ 922.00	\$ 320.00
Average given	\$ 2,127.50	\$ 311.25
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,696.46	\$ 300.81

**MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT TERANG & MORTLAKE**  
with a gathering up to 250(T)/125(M) people  
All attending must sign in, hand sanitise & social distance

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

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

**FLOWERS:** Christmas & 26th/27th December  
Terang: Faye Phillips & Helen Cole  
Mortlake: Anne Blacker

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

**COUNTERS:** Not required due to COVID

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 26th & 27th December 2020

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Kevin Lee  
Sunday 10.30 am: Julie Duynhoven

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: Wayne Knoll  
(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: Donna Baxter

**Lap Top Terang:** Sat 6.00 pm: Pam O'Keeffe  
Sun 10.30 am: Julie Duynhoven

## Weekday Masses

Tues 22nd December: 6.30pm Terang  
(Reconciliation Service)

We welcome into God's Family  
and our Parish Community

**Jackson Gregory Crowe**

&

**Owen Malcom Crowe**

sons of

**David & Simone**

who will be baptised at St.  
Thomas' Church this weekend.



## Noorat Christmas Carols



Thank you to all who  
attended and enjoyed  
the Carols at Noorat  
last Sunday

Special thanks to  
Helen Bourke

Amount raised: Approx \$270.00

## Christmas Wishes

Hopefully all Parishioners, with their family and friends,  
have a great time celebrating the feast of Christmas.  
Especially this year, after what we have been through,  
being cut off from others for a long period, facing  
anxiety and wondering what will or could have  
happened. Everyone has faced challenges of one kind  
or another. It has been inspiring to see the faith and  
support in our communities.

I would like to thank everyone for the many ways you  
contribute to the life of our two Parishes and help each  
other through strange times. May God's blessing be on  
everyone this Christmas and may we all keep safe and  
healthy into 2021

Fr Gerry

## Christmas Mass Timetable

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

**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 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

## Christmas Appeal 2020

Our Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities  
from near and far who turn to us for assistance. Often these requests come through people who  
have personal links with the diocese of Ballarat.

St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal	5,000
Catholic Mission	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Taal Volcano Appeal (Philippines)	5,000
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal (Ballarat)	5,000
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal (Mildura)	5,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	4,000
3BA Christmas Appeal	4,000
Exodus Community, Wendouree West	2,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	2,000
<b>Total donations made in 2020</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>