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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:

5th & 6th June 2021

1st read: Ex 2: 3-8

2nd read: Heb 9: 11-15

Gospel: Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

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

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and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

Most Holy Trinity

29th & 30th May 2021

RECENT DEATHS: Peta Richardson

ANNIVERSARIES: John Carlin, Win Riches

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 22nd & 23rd May 2021

	TERANG	MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 947.05	\$ 136.10
Planned Giving Program Week 42		
2nd Collection	\$ 486.00	\$ 90.00
Average given	\$ 1,818.60	\$ 307.47
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,696.46	\$ 300.81

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: June Terang: Carmel Moloney
Mortlake: Pam Smith

FLOWERS: 5th & 6th June

Terang: Maureen Kenna & Aileen O'Connor
Mortlake: Fay Murray

Mortlake Set Up: June - Carmel Orford

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 5th & 6th June 2021

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Christine Moloney

Sunday 10.30 am: Bernadette Wurlod

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Jacinta Wareham

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

Offertory: Terang Sat 6.00 pm: Pam O'Keeffe & Family

Sun 10.30 am: Kevin & Therese Moloney

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Patsy & Rita

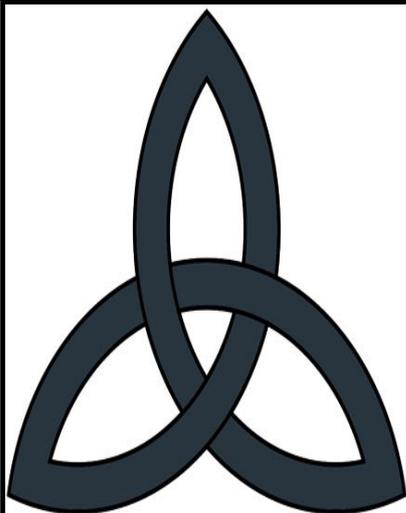
Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6.00 pm: Noel May

Sun 10.30 am: Jack Moloney

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm: Kellie Lee

Sun 10.30 am: Des & Bernadette



Weekday Masses

Fri 4th June: 11.00am Mt View
(Residents only)



Mercy Regional College ~ *Alumni Night*

All - Year Reunion @ Noorat Recreation Reserve
Saturday 9th October 2021 @ 6.30pm

All past students of CRC and MRC and their partners are welcome to attend. Update your contact details on our website to receive updates about this event.

Reflection on the Gospel-Trinity Sunday Year B (Matt 28:16-20)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

Trinity Sunday celebrates the core Christian conviction that God is a communion of relational love. For the people of Israel, no other god could compare with their God whom they knew as both creator and liberator and whom they experienced as intimately involved in every aspect of their history and of their day-to-day lives. In a world of many gods, the assertion found in today's first reading from Deuteronomy that there is "no other god" was an enormous claim to make. God's sustaining and liberating presence brought with it serious responsibilities: keeping God's commandments grounded the people of Israel and their descendants in the life of their God.

The earliest Christians inherited the Jewish belief in one God. At the same time, Christians expressed their faith in distinctively Trinitarian language. Over the first six centuries of the Christian era, the belief that God is a communion of love was to develop into the doctrine of the Trinity, a teaching that is at the heart of Christian faith. The word Trinity is not used in the Christian Scriptures. In fact, it was not until the Council of Constantinople in 381CE that the doctrine of the Trinity was set out in the creed, and not until the Second Council of Constantinople in 551CE that the word "Trinity" was actually used of the Triune God.

Today's gospel reading brings Matthew's gospel to a close. Jesus commands his disciples to make disciples of all peoples and to baptize in the name of the Trinity. At the beginning of this gospel, Jesus is named Emmanuel, "God with us". With Jesus' final assurance, "know that I am with you always", we find ourselves gathered into the very life of God.

Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of a cyclical movement or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images or metaphors used to explain the Trinity. The life that is in God is understood, in this image, as a totally harmonious movement of equals. The wonder is that we are gathered into this movement. As St. Paul reminds us in today's reading from his letter to the community in Rome, God is not a distant God, but rather a God whose Spirit draws us, as "joint heirs with Christ", into God's own life of love and relationship. Trinity Sunday is the day we set aside to celebrate the mystery of God and the nearness of God who invites us into the dynamic cycle of life and love, a cycle that reaches out beyond the human community and embraces the entire cosmos. As we make the sign of the cross, a symbolic action with a two millennia history (from 2nd Century CE), we might become more and more attentive to the wonder of the divine life that dwells in us and in whom we are privileged to dwell.

ST COLMAN'S SCHOOL ONLINE RAFFLE

First Prize: \$3,000 voucher supplied by Scott's Betta Home Living, Mortlake
Second Prize: \$1,000 debit card supplied by Acciona to be spent in Mortlake or Terang
Third Prize: \$ 500 voucher supplied by Bates IGA Supermarket, Mortlake

Tickets are \$25 each with a maximum of 600 tickets for sale.

Tickets are available online at www.trybooking.com/735662 or from the school on 5599 2285.

The raffle will be drawn at our annual Trivia Night which will be held on Friday 18th June at St Colman's School. Please call the school to book a table.