

ST. THOMAS' TERANG & ST. COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

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St. Thomas' Terang **St. Colman's Mortlake** **St Joseph's Caramut**
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Parish Safeguarding Officer ~ Clare Neal ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Thomas' Terang
Mr. Matthew Uzkuraitis Ph 5592 1925

St. Colman's Mortlake
Mr. Tim Bourke Ph 5599 2285

Mercy Regional College
Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

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:

25th & 26th December 2021
1st read: 1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28
2nd read: 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24
Gospel: Lk 2: 41-52

4th Sunday of Advent

Heavenly God, may our time of waiting be rewarded, may our need for your continuing love and mercy be answered, may our hope for the future be renewed. Together with the angels, may we joyfully announce the birth of Jesus.

4th Sunday of Advent

18th & 19th December 2021

RECENT DEATHS: Jim O'Brien, Bridgie Harris, Colin Williams

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Rose Glennen, Fr Mick Glennen, Katie Glennen, Pat Glennen, Phil Glennen, Kath Glennen, Vickie Marks, Ray English, Noel Slattery, Margaret Riordon, Pat Dignan

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Jimmy Kenna
(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.

<u>Weekend 11th/12th Dec 2021</u>	<u>TERANG</u>	<u>MORTLAKE</u>
1st Collection	\$ 460.55	\$ 136.20
<u>Planned Giving Program Week 72</u>		
2nd Collection	\$ 367.00	\$ 60.00
Average given	\$ 1,726.02	\$ 267.88
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,687.42	\$ 300.81



There be a special collection after Communion at all our Christmas Masses to support the Annual Bishop's Appeal

MASS IS NOW OPEN TO ANYONE WHO IS FULLY VACCINATED

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: December Terang: Bernadette McKinnon Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

FLOWERS: 25th/26th Dec & 1st/2nd January
 Terang: Aileen O'Connor & Carmel Moloney Mortlake: Anne Blacker

Mortlake Set Up: December - Fay Murray

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ Sunday 26th December 2021

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

Terang Saturday 6.00pm: NO MASS Sunday 10.30 am: Annette Clifford

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

Offertory: Terang: Saturday 6.00pm: NO MASS
 Sun 10.30 am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon
 Mortlake: Sun 9.00 am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat: NO MASS Sun 10.30 am: Kathleen O'Sullivan

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: NO MASS Sun 10.30 am: Volunteer

NB: THERE WILL NOT BE A BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND

MASS IS NOW OPEN TO ANYONE WHO IS FULLY VACCINATED - WITH NO RESTRICTION ON NUMBERS. MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED - BUT PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE. YOU MUST SIGN IN BY EITHER THE QR CODE OR THE SIGN IN SHEET & PLEASE HAND SANITISE

Christmas Greeting

Wishing you and your family all the Blessings of the Season and to say thanks for your support during this year of 2021, a year which we will not forget.

"Glory to God in the Highest! May the blessings of God's special gifts be yours this Christmas and in the New Year."

Fr Gary Jones PP

Acknowledgement & Thank you

I wish all Parishioners, with their families & friends a wonderful Christmas. Life has been a bit of a challenge for the past 18 months & I look forward to a COVID "normal" 2022. Thank you to all who have contributed to our Parishes & supported me over the past 12 months. Our many volunteers (there are many behind the scenes) keep our Parishes ticking over & your/their willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Fr Gerry, Fr Mick & Fr Gary for their care and support of our Parishes. Merry Christmas & thanks again

Clare

NB: I will be on holidays through most of January

Christmas Mass Times

Due to Government regulations, all attendees must be fully vaccinated to attend Mass



Christmas Eve Friday 24 th December	Terang	5.00 pm
	Mortlake	7.00 pm
	Terang	9.00 pm
Christmas Day Saturday 25 th December	Caramut	8.30 am
	Terang	10.30 am

**NB: There will be no Vigil Mass on Sat 25th Dec
 Usual Masses on Sunday at 9am (Mortlake) & 10.30am (Terang)**

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