

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

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Parish Safeguarding Officer ~ Clare Neal ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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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.

Palm Sunday

9th & 10th April 2022

RECENT DEATHS: Terry Beaton, Sr Patricia Vagg

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Glennen, Peter Glennen, Mary Irving, Michael Finn, Desmond Finn, Mick Quinn,

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 2nd/3rd April 2022

	<u>TERANG</u>	<u>MORTLAKE</u>
1st Collection	\$ 487.15	\$ 177.05
Project compassion	\$ 185.00	\$ 60.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 20.00	

Planned Giving Program Week 88

2nd Collection	\$ 831.00	\$ 35.00
Average given	\$ 1,675.69	\$ 266.77
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,619.73	\$ 300.81

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: APRIL **Terang:** Denise Bond **Mortlake:** Gertie MacDonald

FLOWERS: 16th/17th (Easter) & 23rd/24th April

Terang: Mardie O'Sullivan & Jane Heffernan **Mortlake:** Claire Adams

Mortlake Set Up: April - Gertie MacDonald

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 16th & 17th April 2022

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Bernadette Wurlod **Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm: Volunteer **Sun 10.30 am:** Volunteer

Mortlake Sun 9am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Volunteer **Sun 10.30 am:** Volunteer

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: All Musicians

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Max & Greta Neal

Weekday Masses

Wed 13th April: 10.30am Mt View
(Residents only)

Wed 13th April: 1.30pm Terang
(Anointing Mass)
(Mary Irving &
Peter & Michael Glennen)



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:

16th & 17th April 2022

1st read: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

2nd read: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9

Way of the Cross

Good Friday



Starting at the
Uniting Church
at 10.30am and finishing at St Thomas' Church.

All welcome to attend

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Crisis Appeal

In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

Adaptations to Holy Week Ceremonies because of Covid

Hello Everyone,

As we look ahead to the ceremonies of Holy Week, some have asked whether some adjustments would still be appropriate in view of the continuing need to reduce the impact of Covid. I propose that we adopt the same provisions as last year in regard to Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Mass of **Holy Thursday** usually includes the **Washing of Feet** after the homily and a **Procession with the Blessed Sacrament** to "a place of repose". In line with directions given by the Congregation for Divine Worship for the time of pandemic, the Washing of Feet and the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament **may be omitted**. The Congregation has indicated that the Blessed Sacrament could simply be taken to the tabernacle after communion as usual. This would not rule out providing some time for people to stay for **quiet prayer after the Mass**, as is the custom particularly on Holy Thursday.

For **Good Friday**, the Congregation for Divine Worship provided a prayer related to the time of pandemic. This prayer can be added to the Solemn Intercessions, between the usual ninth and tenth prayers. The text is on the next page, under the heading "For the afflicted in time of pandemic". The Good Friday ceremony includes **Veneration of the Cross**. Once again, I propose that people be invited to come forward to venerate the cross by **bowing before the cross** rather than by touching or kissing the cross.

I also note **several general provisions** that go beyond Holy Week. I remind everyone of the directive that, during this time of pandemic, **communion should be received in the hand** rather than on the tongue. Also, while Covid is still occurring frequently in the community, there should be **no sharing of the chalice**, those distributing Holy Communion should use **hand sanitiser** prior to distribution and **not touch anyone when giving a blessing**, and **holy water fonts should still be empty**.

May the peace of Christ be with us all as we continue our journey through Lent and come to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

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