



## Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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**St. Thomas' Terang**

**St. Colman's Mortlake**

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer** ~ Julie Duynhoven ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

**St. Colman's Mortlake** ~ Ms Janet Cain Ph 5599 2285

**Mercy Regional College** ~ Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

Our Lady of Mercy Parish acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

## Weekday Masses

**Wed 3rd May: 1.00pm Terang**  
(Patrick Glennen Funeral)

**Thurs 4th May: 10.30am May Noonan**  
(All Welcome)



### 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:

6th & 7th May 2023

**1st read:** Acts 6: 1-7

**2nd read:** 1 Pet 2: 4-9

**Gospel:** Jn 14: 1-12

**Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference**

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.  
Ph: 0459 047 620



## St Thomas' School Raffle



**\$5,000 ~ redeemable for goods/services of your choice**

Tickets: \$50 each

Drawn: Friday 9th June Tickets available from the school

Tickets will also be sold at some Terang Masses during May (dates to come)  
Only 500 tickets available, so get in quick

## 4th Sunday of Easter

**29th & 30th April 2023**

**RECENT DEATHS:** Patrick Glennen

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gwen Coolahan

### 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 15th/16th & 22nd/23rd April 2023	TERANG / MORTLAKE
1st Collection (2 weeks)	\$ 1,356.55
Project Compassion	\$ 1,295.50
<b>Planned Giving Program Week 144</b>	
2nd Collection (2 weeks)	\$ 4,341.00
Average given	\$ 1,783.29
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,890.54



### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS

**LINEN: MAY** Terang: Margaret Irving Mortlake: Rita Pasque

**FLOWERS:** 6th/7th May - Terang - Bernadette McKinnon & Janet Saunders  
7th & 14th May - Mortlake - Anne Blacker

**Mortlake Set Up: MAY** - Rita Pasque

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 6th & 7th May 2023

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Christine Moloney Sunday 10.30 am: Justin Staunton  
**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: Jacinta Wareham

**Offertory:** Terang Sat 6.00pm: Ted & Geraldine Conheady Sun 10.30 am: Rob & Trish Storr  
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Leonie Quinn

**Eucharistic Minister:** Terang Sat 6pm: Elizabeth Clarke Sun 10.30am: Bernadette Wurlod

**Music Mortlake** Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

**Lap Top Terang:** Sat 6.00pm: Volunteer Sun 10.30am: Khloe Meade

## Prayer for Children ~ Confirmation

God of all ages,

You send out your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.

As they embark on their preparation this weekend, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence

As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love, Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patience with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us, and teach us the Way of Love. We praise you through Christ our Lord. Amen



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, April 30, 2023

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 and is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). We remember young women and men throughout our country and diocese and pray they may be open to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to marriage, the single life, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

### Vocations Prayer

*Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the single and married life, consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood and permanent diaconate. Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability. Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call. Inspire parents, families and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service. Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about vowed and associate commitment in apostolic life, cloistered life, evangelical life, lay ecclesial ministers, missionary life, monastic life and societies of apostolic life. Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for all the baptised to live their vocation in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized. Amen.*

**Notices need to be at the Parish Office by 10.00 am next Friday**