

## 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:

7th & 8th December 2019

1st read: Is 11: 1-10

2nd read: Rom 15: 4-9

Gospel: Matt 3: 1-12



## Columban Calendars

\$9 and Cards are now available from the St. Vincent de Paul stall in Terang.

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

To access this bulletin online go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

### 1st Sunday of Advent

30th Nov & 1st Dec 2019

**RECENT DEATHS:** Terry Board

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Denis Heffernan, Leigh Heffernan, Annie Nolan



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Chris Delaney, Sr Rose Glennen

*(Names placed on the sick list will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified)*

### SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES:

Weekend 23rd & 24th November 2019	TERANG	MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 606.65	\$ 148.45

### Planned Giving Program Week 122

2nd Collection	\$ 702.00	\$ 155.00
Average given	\$ 1,886.83	\$ 353.06
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,786.62	\$ 347.88

**TERANG ROSTERS:** **LINEN:** **DECEMBER:** Denise Bond

**FLOWERS:** No Flowers for Advent - Cleaning Only (1st - 22nd Dec)

7th/8th December: Val McKenzie & Jill Lee

14th/15th Dec & 21st/22nd Dec: Denise Bond & Carmel Moloney

**COUNTING ROSTER:** Tues 3rd Dec at 9.00am: Brian & Betty Healey

Tues 10th & 17th Dec at 9.00am: Therese Moloney & Margaret Sumner

**MORTLAKE ROSTERS:**

**DECEMBER:**

**LINEN:** Gertie MacDonald

**MASS SET UP:** Fay Murray

**FLOWERS:** No Flowers for Advent (1st - 22nd Dec)

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 7th & 8th December 2019

#### READERS:

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: 1. Margaret Gleeson 2. Margaret Gleeson  
Sunday 10.30 am: 1. Christina Lee 2. Justin Staunton

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: Mick Murphy

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

<b>Terang</b>	Saturday	6.00 pm:	Margaret Gleeson
	Sunday	10.30 am:	Justin Staunton
<b>Mortlake</b>	Sunday	9.00 am:	Jacinta Wareham

#### PROCESSION OF GIFTS:

<b>Terang</b>	Saturday	6.00 pm:	David & Helen Lourey
	Sunday	10.30 am:	Clare, Max & Greta Neal
<b>Mortlake</b>	Sunday	9.00 am:	Leonie Quinn

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 6.00pm

Lorraine Meade, Noel May & Maureen Kenna

Carmel Moloney (H) Bernadette McKinnon & Jack Moloney

**Mortlake**

Sunday 9.00 am: Brian Woolley & Patsy Riordon

**Music Mortlake**

Sun 9.00 am: Tim Bourke

**Lap Top Terang:**

Sat 6.00 pm: Lenny & Bella Scanlon

Sun 10.30 am: Hannah Moloney

## **Weekday Masses**

**Tues 3rd Dec: 10.00am Terang**

*(Patrick, Richard & Geraldine Lourey,  
Margaret Reid, Molly Lourey  
& Gertie Pearson)*

**Wed 4th Dec: 12.30pm Terang**

*(Mercy End of Year Mass)*

**Thurs 5th Dec: 10.00am May Noonan**

*(John Lee)*

**Fri 6th Dec: 10.00am Terang**

*(Sue O'Sullivan & Basil Lee)*



We welcome into God's Family and  
our Parish Community

**Cleo Katherine Bouchier**

daughter of

**Matt & Margot**

who will be baptised at St Colman's  
Church this weekend.



## **Meetings**

**St Vincent De Paul Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 11th  
December at 4.30pm in the Parish Office.

**Knights of the Southern Cross meeting** Thursday 12th December  
at 8.00pm in Parish Office.

## **Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL)**

### **Information Evening ~ Monday December 2nd, 7.30pm St. Thomas' School Community Centre**

In light of recent government legislation, Bishop Paul Bird has formed a company to take over the running of parish schools in the Diocese of Ballarat. The new model for school governance will provide consistency and professionalism of governance for parish schools and will relieve parish priests of the administrative burdens associated with employment of school staff and operation of schools. The Hampden Catholic Schools Network is hosting an information evening where School Advisory Council members along with interested parishioners are welcome to come along and here from DOBCEL Board Members on the implications of these changes for our schools and our parishes.

**Please register your interest by contacting your local principal.**

## **Noorat Community Carols**

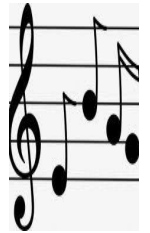
### **50 Year Celebration**

Sunday 8th December @ 7.30pm

Noorat Scout Hall

(1st Carols were held here 50 years ago)

Supper Provided ~ **All Welcome**



## **AN INVITATION**

An evening Liturgy commencing at 6.30 p.m. in the vines at Dixie, 182 Maguires Road, followed by light refreshments will be held on Tuesday evening December 17 as a thank you to all those who have participated in some way towards the work of the Plenary Council for the Parishes of Mortlake and Terang.

For those who did not get the opportunity to participate and would like to attend you are most welcome.

Please BYO own fold out chair/picnic rug.

RSVP Bernadette Wurlod 0455 033 321 or Marie Ewing 0407 765 270 by Friday December 15th.

### ***Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – November:***

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

**Listening & Discernment Experience - You are invited:**

Our Parish will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on the following dates

Sunday Dec 1st after 10.30 Mass - **Theme prayerful and Eucharistic**

Saturday Dec 7th after 6.00 pm Mass - **Theme-A Joyful hope filled and servant community**

Saturday 14th Dec: - **Theme Open to conversion renewal and reform**

**There is to be a session with the Mortlake Community when a suitable time is arranged.**

There will be a final social get together after the last session, time and place to be set.

If you are interested in this theme and wish to contribute, contact Marie, Rose, Bernadette or Justin. Please take time to read the Snapshot Report. It can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)