

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Gerard Prunty

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"We are a Child Safe Parish"

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Thomas' Terang

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Ph 5592 1925

St. Colman's Mortlake

Mr. Tim Bourke
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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 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:

28th & 29th December 2019

1st read: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14

2nd read: Col 3: 12-21

Gospel: Matt 2: 13-15, 19-23



Columban Calendars
\$9 and Cards are now
available from the St
Vincent de Paul stall
Terang & the
Mortlake Church

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

To access this bulletin online go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

4th Sunday of Advent

21st & 22nd December 2019

RECENT DEATHS: Mark O'Keeffe, Reg McVilly

Tony Giblin ~ **Rosary 7.30pm Sunday & Requiem 11am Tuesday**

ANNIVERSARIES: Kath Glennen, Vickie Marks, Noel Slattery,
Mary Carroll, Pat Dignan, James Finn

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Chris Delaney, Sr Rose Glennen, Martin Hehir
(Names placed on the sick list will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified)



SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES:

Weekend 14th & 15th December 2019

	TERANG	MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 961.20	\$ 186.85
Christmas Offerings	\$ 70.00	\$

Planned Giving Program Week 125

2nd Collection	\$ 807.00	\$ 220.00
Average given	\$ 1,878.01	\$ 352.46
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,786.62	\$ 347.88

TERANG ROSTERS: LINEN: DECEMBER: Denise Bond

FLOWERS: 28th/29th Dec: Margaret Giblin & Volunteer

4th/5th January: Annette Heffernan & Josie Vaughan

COUNTING ROSTER:

Tues 24th & 31st Dec at 9.00am: Annette & Grace Lee

MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: Gertie MacDonald

DECEMBER:

MASS SET UP: Fay Murray

FLOWERS: 29th Dec: Anne Blacker **5th & 12th Jan:** Jenny Finnerty

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 28th & 29th December 2019

READERS:

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: 1. Cate Watt 2. Cate Watt

Sunday 10.30 am: 1. Bernadette Wurlod 2. Julie Duynhoven

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Jacinta Wareham

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt

Sunday 10.30 am: Julie Duynhoven

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Mick Murphy

PROCESSION OF GIFTS:

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Mick & Trish Lee

Sunday 10.30 am: Val McKenzie & Betty Sheedy

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Leonie Quinn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 6.00pm

Maureen Kenna, Clare Banks & Samantha Meade

Bernadette Wurlod (H) Kathleen O'Sullivan & Therese Moloney

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Pam Smith & Gertie MacDonald

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm: Noel & Adele Richards

Sun 10.30 am: Dickson Family

Invitation from Conheady Family ~ re Ron Cousin

The Conheady Family would like to extend a warm welcome to those who would like to be present at the scattering of Ron Cousin's ashes. Ron had a very close connection with the Conheady Family for many, many years. **This is to be held on Saturday 28th December at "Horseshoe Bend" Noorat @ 2pm.** Refreshments will follow. Enquiries Mary 0439 970 206 or Bernadette 0400 926 220

Christmas Mass Timetable

<u>Christmas Eve</u>	5.00 pm	Terang
	7.00 pm	Mortlake
	9.00 pm	Terang
<u>Christmas Day</u>	9.00am	Caramut
	10.30 am	Terang

Plenary Council Delegates from the Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop Paul is inviting us to nominate delegates from our diocese for the sessions of the Australian Plenary Council to be held in 2020 and 2021. Copies of Bishop Paul's letter are available through parishes, through the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and are also attached. Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by Friday, February 7, 2020.

Terang Rosters

Please collect your flower & linen rosters for 2020 from the table in the foyer

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Paul Bird would like to thank everyone for contributing to the Annual Christmas Appeal Last year's distributions

Flood Appeal Townsville	\$5,000
Catholic Mission	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Sunraysia Drought Relief Group	5,000
OnePlate International Food Programs	5,000
3BA Christmas Appeal	4,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	4,000
The Soup Bus (Ontrack Foundation)	2,000
Uniting Care Meal Program	2,000
Exodus Community, Wendouree West	2,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans	2,000
Opening the Doors Foundation	2,000
Edmund Rice Education	2,000
Total Donations made in 2019	\$45,000

Young adult retreat

Looking for a young adults retreat that will change your life? Registration is now open for next year's "Summer School of Evangelisation" (January 12-19, 2020). This unique event held in Bacchus Marsh will be a powerful week of encountering God, where you can experience great speakers, uplifting worship, beautiful liturgies and a vibrant community of 16-35 year olds looking to deepen their faith in Christ. Ballarat Diocese Youth Ministry is offering financial support to help cover the costs of attending this week-long camp. Anyone interested can contact Patrick on 5337-7160 or email patrick.kennedy@ballarat.catholic.org.au for more information.

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