

## PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Gerard Prunty

### PARISH OFFICES

#### St. Thomas' Terang

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#### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Clare Neal

"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  
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 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:

4th & 5th January 2020

1st read: Is 60: 1-6

2nd read: Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matt 2: 1-12



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

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and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

### The Holy Family

28th & 29th December 2019

#### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ruby O'Keeffe, Bernie Moloney

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Chris Delaney, Martin Hehir

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



#### SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES:

<u>Weekend 21st &amp; 22nd December 2019</u>	<u>TERANG</u>	<u>MORTLAKE</u>
1st Collection	\$ 622.75	\$ 215.95
Caramut		\$ 115.40
Christmas	\$ 1,959.00	\$ 350.50
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 1,766.20	\$ 351.80
Christmas Offerings	\$ 750.00	\$ 225.00
<b>Planned Giving Program Week 126</b>		
2nd Collection	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 430.00
Average given	\$ 1,892.51	\$ 353.08
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,786.62	\$ 347.88

**TERANG ROSTERS:** LINEN: JANUARY: Jan O'Brien

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

11th/12th & 18th/19th January: Faye Phillips & Helen Cole

**COUNTING ROSTER:** Tues 31st Dec at 9.00am: Annette & Grace Lee

Tues 7th & 14th January at 9.00am: Elizabeth Clarke & Aileen O'Connor

#### MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

#### JANUARY:

LINEN: Claire Adams

MASS SET UP: Carmel Orford

**FLOWERS:** 5th & 12th Jan: Jenny Finnerty

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 4th & 5th January 2020**

#### READERS:

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** 1. Christine Moloney 2. Christine Moloney

**Sunday 10.30 am:** 1. Des McKinnon 2. Des McKinnon

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Wayne Knoll

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Christine Moloney

**Sunday 10.30 am:** Des McKinnon

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Mona Timms

#### PROCESSION OF GIFTS:

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Pam O'Keeffe & Family

**Sunday 10.30 am:** Des & Bernadette McKinnon

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Patsy & Rita

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Saturday 6.00pm**

Mary Boland, Lorraine Meade & Noel May

Carmel Moloney (H) Christina Lee & Justin Staunton

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Brian Woolley & Patsy Riordon

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

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm:** Trish Bricknell

**Sun 10.30 am:** Max & Greta Neal

## Weekday Masses

Wed 1st January: 10.00am Terang  
(Kevin O'Bryan)

Thurs 2nd January: 10.00am May Noonan

Fri 3rd January: 10.00am Terang  
(Frank & Marie Scally)



## Terang Rosters

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

## A Time of Thanksgiving

Hopefully all Parishioners with their family and friends have had a great time celebrating the feast of Christmas. A time of rejoicing at the birth of Christ and what it means to us all and the blessings that come upon our own families. I would like to thank everyone for the many ways you contribute to the life of our two Parishes, especially those who did a lot extra when I was away for 4 months.

Thank you all and  
may God's blessing  
be on everyone in  
2020

*Fr Gerry Prunty*



## *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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) and are also attached. Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by Friday, February 7, 2020.

## *Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants*

A low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries; employed or volunteers. Sacraments, Scripture, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, Leadership and more. Study over 5 weeks per subject. Next study cycle begins January 12.

Registrations open now until December 23. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 0407 523 424.

## *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](mailto:patrick.kennedy@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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