



## Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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**PARISH PRIEST** ~ Fr. Gary Jones Ph: 0419 986 308

**St. Thomas' Terang**

**St. Colman's Mortlake**

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

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

**St. Colman's Mortlake** ~ Ms Stacey Atkins 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.

### 4th Sunday of Advent

17th & 18th December 2022

**RECENT DEATHS:** Rachel McCrow, Matthew Arnold, Alan Dare

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim O'Brien, Vickie Marks, James Harris, Jiletza Harris, George Woolley, Margaret Riordon

### 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 10th & 11th December 2022 TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 894.35

Christmas Offerings \$ 90.00

### Planned Giving Program Week 125

2nd Collection \$ 867.00

Average given \$ 1,838.29

Amount promised per week \$ 1,890.54

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: DECEMBER** Terang: Betty Lee Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

**FLOWERS:** 24th/25th December -Terang - Denise Bond & Carmel Moloney  
25th Dec & 1st January - Mortlake - Anne Blacker

**Mortlake Set Up: DECEMBER** - Carmel Orford

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 24th & 25th December 2022

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

**Terang** Saturday 7.30 pm: Jenni Lenehan Sunday 9.00 am: Christina Lee

**Mortlake** Saturday 6.00 pm: Claire Adams

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 7.30pm:** Volunteer x 3 **Sun 9.00am:** Volunteer

**Music Mortlake** Saturday 6.00pm: All Musicians

**Lap Top Terang:** Sat 7.30pm: Pam O'Keeffe Sun 9.00am: Volunteer

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

### Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Masses until February, as Fr Gary is going on holidays after Christmas

Fr Denis Ryan will be celebrating Mass with us for 5 weeks in January Please note the dates/times below, as Fr Denis is not available for all Masses.

*I will send a reminder out at the end of the month*

### 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:

24th & 25th December 2022

**1st read:** Christmas

**2nd read:** Christmas

**Gospel:** Christmas

**Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference**

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



We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community

**Maeve Frances Moloney**

daughter of

**William & Tyna**

who will be baptised at St. Thomas' Church this weekend.



### Christmas Masses Terang & Mortlake

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Eve @ 6.00pm Mortlake

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Eve @ 7.30pm Terang

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Day @ 9.00am Terang



### Holidays & Mass changes for January

Fr Gary will be taking holidays for the month of January 2023. Fr Denis Ryan will celebrate Mass with us on these weekends in January, with a change for 3 of them.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> December & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> January – All Masses at usual times

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> January – All Masses at usual times

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun 15<sup>th</sup> January – **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January - **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> January - **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

### Now available from the St Vincent de Paul Stall

Christmas Cards Pack of 5 cards for \$3.00

Columban Calendars \$10 each

### School Chaplain Roles – Mortlake & Alvie Primary Schools

Your Dream School Program is seeking two School Chaplains for two days a week at the Mortlake Primary School and Alvie Primary School. Requirements are: A current resume; Certificate 4 in chaplaincy, youth work or equivalent; endorsement letter; Working with Children Check; National Police Check; a passion for the wellbeing needs of people.

For further information or to apply for this position, email [admin@yourdream.org.au](mailto:admin@yourdream.org.au) or phone 1300 792856.