



## 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 Uzukuraitis 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.

## Weekday Masses

**Wed 8th February: 10.00am Terang**  
(St Colman's School Opening Mass)

**Fri 10th February: 10.00am Terang**  
(St Thomas School Opening Mass)



### 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:

11th & 12th February 2023

**1st read:** Sir 15: 15-20  
**2nd read:** 1 Cor 2: 6-10  
**Gospel:** Mt 5: 17-37

## Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

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



## 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

4th & 5th February 2023

### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kathleen Kenna, Brian O'Neill, Jack Ewing, Dawn Stapleton, Rachael Meade



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Peter Storr, April Morrissey

(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 28th & 29th Jan 2023**

**TERANG / MORTLAKE**

**1st Collection** \$ 553.85

**Planned Giving Program Week 132**

**2nd Collection** \$ 1,056.00

**Average given** \$ 1,799.05

**Amount promised per week** \$ 1,890.54

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: FEBRUARY** Terang: Bernadette McKinnon Mortlake: Rita Pasque

**FLOWERS:** 12th February - Mortlake - Judy McDonald

**Mortlake Set Up: FEBRUARY** - Gertie MacDonald

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 11th & 12th February 2023**

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette Wurlod

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: St Colman's School

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Mary Boland **Sun 10.30am:** Annette Clifford

**Music Mortlake** Sun 9.00 am: Donna Baxter

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Kellie Lee **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

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

## Happy Birthday

Fr Gary celebrated a special birthday during the week. We hope you had a great day



Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Mark Twain

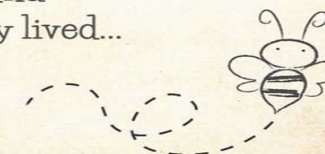
## Roster Help

We are still looking for a couple of extra helpers for the Mass set up - especially 6pm Saturday. We could also do with a couple more people to do the laptop "clicker" - especially Sunday. It is a simple task that you can do from your seat. A running sheet is provided to make it even easier. If you are able to help out, please let Clare know ASAP on 5592 1195

## Little Gifts

by Nina Heyen

Did you ever caress the leaves of a tree,  
or pet a little bumblebee?  
Have you ever released a wish to the sun,  
or howled at the moon, just for fun?  
Have you ever stripped naked  
and danced in the rain?  
Or laughed so hard  
you could die of the pain?  
Or hugged a stranger,  
or raced a small child?  
Or let your imagination run wild?  
Don't ever deny yourself such a gift,  
or else you'll find  
you've not really lived...



We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community

**Isla Rose Crawley**

daughter of

**Joel & Jess**

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

## Eucharistic Minister Training

Fr Gary will be conducting a renewing/training session for all new and present Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 7th February @ 4.00pm ~ in the Terang Church.



We invite all current ministers and anyone wishing to become a minister to attend.