



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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St. Thomas' Terang

St. Colman's Mortlake

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Parish Safeguarding Officer ~ Julie Duynhoven ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

St. Colman's Mortlake ~ Ms Janet Cain 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 Lent

18th & 19th March 2023

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Don O'Keeffe, Paul Fleming, Maggie Lee

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 11th & 12th March 2023	TERANG / MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 679.50
Project Compassion	\$ 65.00
Planned Giving Program Week 138	
2nd Collection	\$ 566.00
Average given	\$ 1,709.92
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MARCH Terang: Carmel Moloney Mortlake: Anne Blacker

FLOWERS: 22nd February - 7th April LENT - No flowers or cleaning required

Mortlake Set Up: MARCH - Dulcie Jervies

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 25th & 26th March 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Christine Moloney **Sunday 10.30 am:** Christina Lee

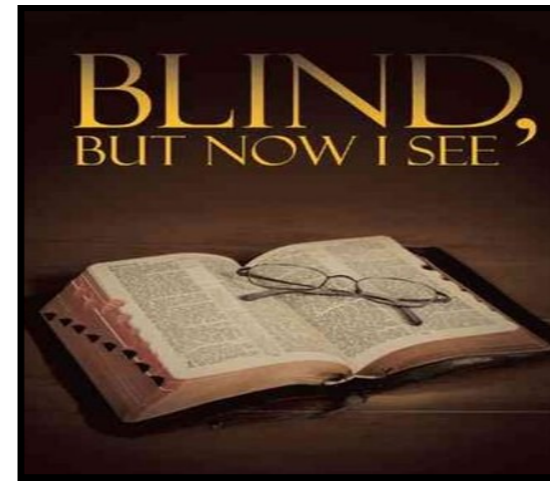
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Ian Murray

Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm: Ted & Geraldine Conheady **Sun 10.30am:** Gavan & Liz Moloney
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Leonie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Elizabeth Clarke **Sun 10.30am:** Justin Staunton

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Donna Baxter

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Jenni Lenehan **Sun 10.30am:** Khloe Meade



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:

25th & 26th March 2023

1st read: Ezek 11: 1-45

2nd read: Rom 8: 8-11

Gospel: Jn 11: 1-45

Terang Mortlake St

Vincent de Paul

Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



Easter Ceremonies 2023

Mass of Anointing of the sick & Reconciliation will be incorporated into Masses in Terang & Mortlake on the following weekends:

Mortlake: Sunday 19th March @ 9.00am

Terang: Sat 25th March @ 6.00pm & Sun 26th March @ 10.30am

Holy Thursday 6th April: Terang 6.00pm

Good Friday 7th April: Terang 3.00pm

Easter 8th & 9th April: Terang Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Mortlake Sunday 9.00am
Terang Sunday 10.30am



Holy Week

We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community

Archie Thomas Baxter

&

Poppy Mae Baxter

son & daughter of

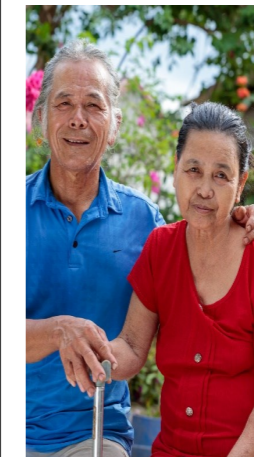
Justin & Sarah

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent 18 & 19 March

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg. Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke. Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia's local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD). For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh's physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting (Photo: Phan Tan Lam/ Caritas Australia) caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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