



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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th & 21st January 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Bernie Bouchier, Michael O'Shea

ANNIVERSARIES: Jamie Beasley, Jimmy Kenna, Jim Gannon, Mary McGregor



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 13th & 14th January 2024 **TERANG / MORTLAKE**

1st Collection \$ 462.80

Planned Giving Program Week 24

2nd Collection \$ 266.00

Average given \$ 1,636.42

Amount promised per week \$ 1,580.29

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JANUARY Terang: Jan O'Brien Mortlake: Rita MacDonald

FLOWERS: 28th January ~ Mortlake: Fay Murray

Mortlake Set Up: JANUARY - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 28th January 2024

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

Terang Sunday 10.30 am: Christina Lee

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Anne Blacker

Offertory: Terang Sun 10.30am: Gavan & Liz Moloney

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sun 10.30am: Des McKinnon

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Donna Baxter

Lap Top Terang: Sun 10.30am: Bernadette Wurlod

Welcome

We welcome Fr Denis Ryan, who will be celebrating Mass with us for January.

Unfortunately Fr Denis is unavailable on Saturdays, so we will **only be having Sunday Mass at Mortlake (9am) & Terang (10.30am)** in January

Ballarat will supply a Priest for all Masses during February, so we will have our usual Masses

Terang: Sat 6pm & Sun 10.30am
Mortlake: Sun 9.00am

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:

27th & 28th January 2024

1st read: Deut 18: 15-20

2nd read: 1 Cor 7: 32-35

Gospel: Mk 1: 21-28

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



Funeral

Bernie Bouchier funeral will be held at St Thomas' on Monday @ 11.00am

Fr Gary

Fr Gary has had his operation & is now at home. He is recovering well

Convent Garden

We have been in discussions about the Convent/Office garden for quite a while.

The entire area needs a good tidy up, as it has been neglected for too long.

We have asked Matt Clarke to clean up the gardens. He will remove the roses along the fence & will try to remove the blackberry from the camelia bush.

If anyone would like any of the roses or to take cuttings, please contact Clare ASAP, as the work will start in the next couple of weeks.

I Am Thankful For ~ by Nancy J Carmody

I am thankful for

....the mess to clean up after a party ~ because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

....the taxes that I pay ~ because it means that I'm employed.

....the clothes that fit a little too snug ~ because it means I have enough to eat.

....my shadow who watches me work ~ because it means I am out in the sunshine.

....the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot ~ because it means I am capable of walking.

....all the complaining I hear about our Government ~ because it means we have freedom of speech.

....that lady behind me in church who sings offkey ~ because it means that I can hear.

....lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing ~ because it means I have a home.

....my huge heating bill ~ because it means that I am warm.

....weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day ~ because it means that I have been productive.

....the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours ~ because it means that I am alive.