



## 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.

### 1st Sunday of Lent

17th & 18th February 2024

**RECENT DEATHS:** Nancy Tozer, Michael O'Leary, Sr Angela Caine RSM

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Peoples, Pat Vaughan, John O'Leary

### 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 February 2024 TERANG / MORTLAKE**

**1st Collection** \$ 661.20

### Planned Giving Program Week 28

**2nd Collection** \$ 603.00

**Average given** \$ 1,719.15

**Amount promised per week** \$ 1,571.46

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: FEBRUARY** Terang: Bernadette McKinnon Mortlake: Claire Adams

**FLOWERS:** 14th February - 29th March ~ LENT - No flowers or cleaning required

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

### Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 24th & 25th February 2024

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

**Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm:** Ted & Geraldine Conheady **Sun 10.30am:** Gavan & Liz Moloney

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Don Murray

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette McKinnon

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

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Noel & Adele Richards **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette Wurlod

### Weekend Bulletins

There will be copies of the weekend bulletin outside the office door - after mass on Sundays, for those who are unable to get to Mass or cannot access the internet

### Thank You

We thank Fr Jim for celebrating Mass with us for the past couple of weekends.

Jim also celebrated Mass with St Colman's School & Parish on Tuesday for their Opening School Mass & Ash Wednesday And he also celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass in Terang.

We appreciate your time & flexibility to help out our Parish Thanks again Fr Jim

### 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 February 2024

**1st read:** Gen 22: 1-2,9-13,15-18

**2nd read:** Rom 8: 31-34

**Gospel:** Mk 9: 2-10

### Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



First Sunday of Lent



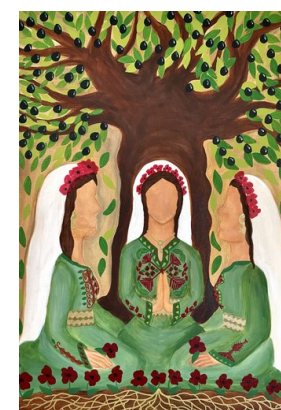
### World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March

@ 1.30pm

St Thomas' Church

All Welcome



Guest Speaker

Ladies, please bring a plate

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations. Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children. Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village. Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413

### 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

The Diocese of Ballarat will turn 150 on March 30, 2024. During this year there will be many events to acknowledge this significant anniversary. Keep up-to-date at the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/150th-anniversary-of-the-diocese-of-ballarat/>

"Lord, help us to see in your Crucifixion and Resurrection an example of how to endure."  
- Mother Teresa



### A Prayer for Lent

Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.

Strengthen my life by the humble, obedient example of Jesus.

He fulfilled your will by becoming human and suffering with us.

He died so that I would no longer be separated from you.

Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.



The Season of Lent

