



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.

Mass of the Oils 2024 & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

The Mass of the Oils this year will incorporate acknowledgement of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat and will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am
(please note change of time) Lunch and displays will follow in the Hall.

If you are attending, please let Clare or Fr Gary know, as we would like a representative to take up a symbol for our Parish at the 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:
23rd & 24th March 2024

1st read: Mk 11: 1-10
2nd read: Is 50: 4-7
Gospel: Mk 14: 1-15: 47

Way of the Cross

Good Friday 29th March

Starting at the Uniting Church at 10.30am and finishing at St Thomas' Church.

All welcome to attend

5th Sunday of Lent

16th & 17th March 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Leo Sargeant

ANNIVERSARIES: Maggie Lee, Nell O'Sullivan, Annette Delaney

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 9th & 10th March 2024

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 621.50

Planned Giving Program Week 32

2nd Collection \$ 348.00

Average given \$ 1,581.44

Amount promised per week \$ 1,527.06



TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MARCH Terang: Carmel Moloney Mortlake: Anne Blacker

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

Mortlake Set Up: MARCH - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th March 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Allison Lourey Sunday 10.30 am: Justin Staunton

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Ian Murray

Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm: Shane & Allison Lourey **Sun 10.30am:** Mick & Lorraine Meade
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Clare Banks **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette McKinnon

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Donna Baxter

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Jenni Lenehan **Sun 10.30am:** Bernadette Wurlod

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150 Years Anniversary Prayer

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we received all gifts we enjoy. As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us.

We recognise the communities who have lived on this land from ancient times.

We honour the Aboriginal peoples, here for tens of thousands of years.

We honour those who came from overseas and settled here before our Diocese began.

Yet our anniversary shines a special light on our years as the Diocese of Ballarat, a community of communities from the Murray to the sea.

We remember those who have gone before us, those who laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and our social services and health care.

We acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history.

We celebrate the achievements and ask pardon for the failures to live our Christian faith to the full.

May this anniversary year be a season of renewal for our diocese.

Inspired by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist, may we follow the example of Jesus and guidance of your Holy Spirit.

May we reach out in humble service, welcoming all and caring for all creation.

May we grow in love day by day.

Through Christ our Lord Amen

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for us

Saint Patrick. Pray for us

Saint Mary MacKillop, Pray for us

Easter Ceremonies 2024

Holy Thursday 28th March: Terang 6.00pm

Good Friday 29th March: Terang 3.00pm

Easter 30th & 31st March: Terang Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Mortlake Sunday 9.00am
Terang Sunday 10.30am



HOLY WEEK