



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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th & 30th June 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Barry Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Conheady, Valda McKenzie, Annie Harris, Aileen Peoples

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 22nd & 23rd June 2024 **TERANG / MORTLAKE**

1st Collection \$ 624.50

Planned Giving Program Week 47

2nd Collection \$ 731.00

Average given \$ 1,576.13

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JULY- Terang: Jan O'Brien **Mortlake:** Rita MacDonald

FLOWERS: 6th/7th July: Mardie O'Sullivan & Jane Heffernan
7th & 14th July: Mortlake: Jenny Finnerty

Mortlake Set Up: JULY - Carmel Orford

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 6th & 7th July 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Chris Moloney **Sunday 10.30 am:** Julie Duynhoven

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Jacinta Wareham

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Leonie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Annette Clifford

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

"The strongest hand of true friendship is charity; the exercise of charity is the practice of good works." *Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of St Vincent de Paul Society*

St Vincent de Paul

New members are needed for SVDP.

Please consider joining this amazing group who service the communities of Terang & Mortlake. Ph 0459047620

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:

6th & 7th July 2024

1st read: Ezek 2: 2-5

2nd read: 2 Cor 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mk 6: 1-6

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference
All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community

Elsie Rose Arundell

daughter of

Stephen & Jackie

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



Message from Fr Gary

Fr Gary Jones will celebrate Sunday mass on July 7th at Mortlake 9am - to conclude as PP.

Then on Sunday mass on July 14th at Terang 10.30am.

This gives me an opportunity to say thank you and goodbye.

There will be a cuppa after these Masses - please bring a plate

Fr Jim will say all other Masses on these weekends

Laptop Operators Mortlake

We are looking for extra people to operate the "flicker" remote for the powerpoint at Mass in Mortlake. It is a simple task that can be done from your seat. You will have a running sheet of the Mass with the parts on the screen highlighted. If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact Clare at the Parish office on 5592 1195 or have a chat to Donna Baxter. Thank you

Sport can lead the way to Christ

Like many other countries, Australia is passionate about sport. But how are the Church, faith and sport connected and why should they be? Whether competing, supporting or encouraging play for health, sport is part of our family and social life. In sport we experience community and teamwork, sacrifice and dedication, the benefits of rules and fair play, the highs of success and the learnings that come with defeat. We learn from coaches, parents and friends as we put in the extra effort to train or to attend games. Sport forms us not only in the skills of play or competition, but in life experiences that form our personal human development. The Church and sport can learn from each other in many ways. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has published a new document that explains how sport is a gift that can draw people closer to Christ. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/sport-can-lead-the-way-to-christ/>



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller