



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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St. Thomas' Terang

St. Colman's Mortlake

PARISH OFFICE: P.O. Box 25 Terang. 3264 Ph: 5592 1195 hampden@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd & 4th August 2024

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jayne McMeel, Vin O'Connor, Frank Quinlan, Marie McAloon



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brian Beard

(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 27th & 28th July 2024 TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 484.70

Planned Giving Program Week 52

2nd Collection \$ 350.00

Average given \$ 1,492.00

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: AUGUST Terang: Bernadette McKinnon Mortlake: Claire Adams

FLOWERS: 11th August: Mortlake: Mona Timms

Mortlake Set Up: AUGUST - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 10th & 11th August 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Jenni Lenehan **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

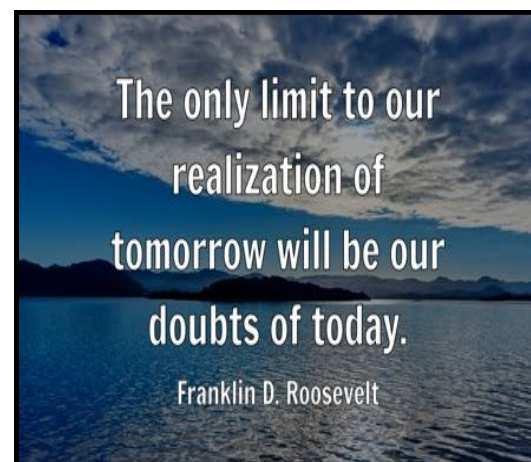
Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Rita & Judy

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

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

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Louis Stevenson



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:

10th & 11th August 2024

1st read: 1 Kg 19: 4-8

2nd read: Eph 4: 30 - 5: 2

Gospel: Jn 6: 41-51

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference
All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.
Ph: 0459 047 620



Mass Set Up ~ Terang

Can anyone who would be kind enough to help with setting up the Church for Mass on either Saturday or Sunday, please contact Clare on 5592 1195. I am going to organise a roster & would like you to tell me what suits you ~ Eg: 1 week, 2 weeks, one month, once a month, etc. I will contact the names that I already have soon.

Laptop Operators for Terang & Mortlake

We are looking for extra people to operate the "flicker" remote for the powerpoint at Masses in Terang & 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

NB: In Terang ~ There will only be hymns, gloria, psalm, alleluia & creed on the powerpoints from 1st August. Thank you

St Colman's Annual Raffle ~ Local Loot Draw

First Prize: \$3000 in vouchers supplied by Mortlake businesses

Second Prize: \$1000 Neighbourhood Benefit EFTPOS card supplied by Acciona

Third Prize: \$500 voucher supplied by Bates IGA Supermarket Mortlake

Tickets are available from www.trybooking.com/CTQAO If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the School on 5599 2285 or Clare at the Parish office on 5592 1195

The "Local Loot Draw" will take place at school on Thursday 5th September 2024.

Bishops welcome release of key Synod document

Australia's Catholic bishops have welcomed the release of the working tool for members of the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The document, known in Latin as the *Instrumentum laboris*, originated from over 100 reports provided to the General Secretariat of the Synod including one submitted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The General Secretariat also considered reports submitted by parish priests who attended a three-day working session, which involved Australian clergy. And more than 200 comments were received from universities, associations of the faithful and other international entities. The *Instrumentum laboris* is not a magisterial document or a catechism, but a way to encourage prayer, dialogue, discernment and the "maturing of a consensus", according to an explanatory paper. It was written by a group of theologians as well as members and consultors of the XV Ordinary Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod.

To read the *Instrumentum laboris*, go to the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>