

# Monty & Eltham

## The Catholic Parishes of St Francis Xavier & Our Lady Help of Christians



We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to the elders past, present and emerging of the Kulin Nation.

### Fr Terry Kean Celebrating 50 Years of Priesthood

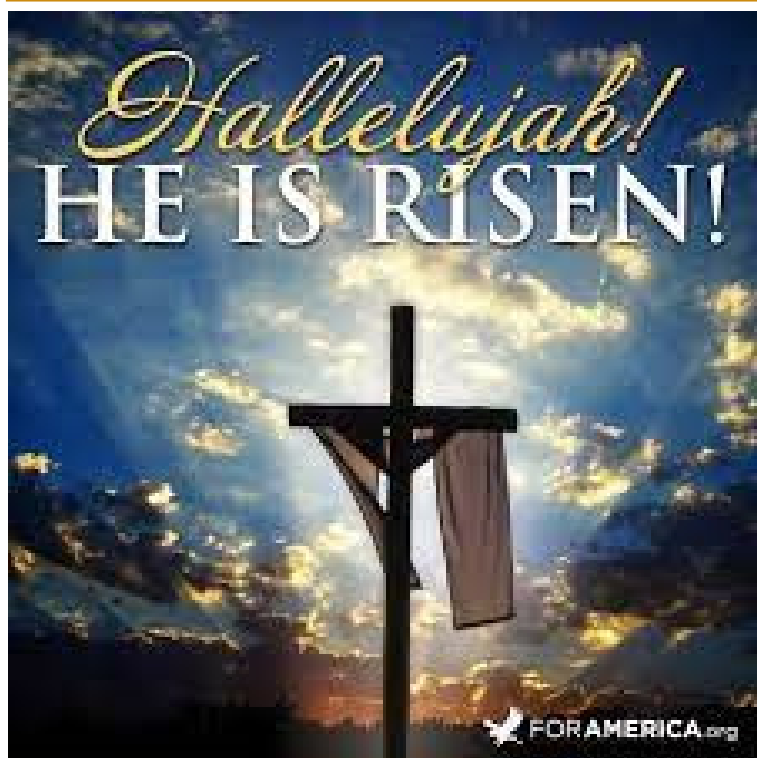
On May 22nd this year, Fr Terry will celebrate 50 years of Ordination to Priesthood.

What an amazing achievement. What a gift Terry has been throughout all those years to countless people and continues to be so!

Our Communities of St Francis Xavier and Our Lady Help of Christians would like to acknowledge this in a very special and extravagant manner. Unfortunately, due to ongoing Covid restrictions and regulations this may not be as grand a celebration as we would like to offer.

Fr Terry will be celebrating Masses at both our Churches on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd May, where those present will find ample opportunity to express gratitude and congratulations to Fr Terry on his achievement.

Other options for celebrating this milestone are being considered to include as many people as possible and will appear in the Bulletin as they become more clear.



### Congratulations to all who celebrate their sacraments this Easter:

Coco Caddy	Baptism
Reggie Caddy	Baptism
Eden Chatfield	Baptism
Harley Chatfield	Baptism
Caleb Cilia	Confirmation
Georgie Conlin	Confirmation
Charli Fuscaldo	Baptism
Matthew Kayrooz	First Eucharist & Confirmation
Lucy Reddan	Baptism
Bodhi Slater	Baptism
Luke Williams	Confirmation



Dear Parish Communities

It was a great joy and privilege to participate in the Holy Week liturgies held at Montmorency and Eltham. Terry and I were deeply moved by your participation in these Easter Liturgies. I do not wish to exclude anybody when thanking so many people who did so much behind the scenes to make these celebrations so special at Our Lady Help of Christians and St Francis Xavier, but I do want to single out some people for special mention including, Patsy Skipper, Jossie French, Mary Dean and Marisa Capuana and the amazing music communities at SFX led by Suzanne Agius and Anita Plant; at Eltham special thanks to Kathy Reardon, Greg Scully, the three lovely choir groups and Kathleen Nolan and the liturgy team for their organisation and support.

Holy Week Liturgies depend upon a lovely spirit of cooperation.

*Michael*

*This parish has a commitment to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable people in our community.*

*For more information visit [pol.org.au/eltham](http://pol.org.au/eltham) or [pol.org.au/montmorency](http://pol.org.au/montmorency).*

*We support the recommendations of the Royal Commission into institutional abuse and pray for all the survivors.*



**Monty & Eltham Calendar of Events**

**Saturday 10th**

6:00pm Mass (160 people) & Confirmations Montmorency

**Sunday 11th**

8:30am Mass (160 people) Montmorency

10:00am Mass (160 people) & Confirmations Eltham

12:00pm Baptism: Charli, Bodhi, Coco, Reggie & Lucy Montmorency

12:00pm Baptism: Harley & Eden Eltham

**Tuesday 13th**

9:30am Mass (160 people) Montmorency

**Wednesday 14th**

6:30am Meditation Montmorency

9:30am Mass (160 people) Eltham

**Thursday 15th**

9:30am Mass (160 people) Montmorency

10:30am ASRC food collection & delivery Montmorency

**Friday 16th**

9:30am Mass (160 people) Eltham

**Saturday 17th**

11:00am Baptism: James Eltham

6:00pm Mass (160 people) & Confirmations Montmorency

**Sunday 18th**

8:30am Mass (160 people) & Confirmations Montmorency

10:00am Mass (160 people) Eltham

12:00pm Baptism: Maya, William, Holly & Ronni Montmorency

**Liturgy Team,**

You all did an amazing job it was beautiful thank you. Feedback from everyone I spoke to was very positive and they were all encouraged with the respectful, peaceful way all services were conducted. The music for all days was beautiful. It is not easy to pull all this off and you all did an amazing job.

It is a joy to be part of this amazing team; without all of you and the Parishioners that volunteered this could not have happened.

A special thank you to Fr Michael, it is always hard to adjust to a new Parish.

**Collections last weekend: 4 April 2021**

Community	Thanksgiving	Presbytery
Eltham	\$2,023.95	\$1,587.35
Montmorency	\$2,560.30	\$2,286.10

Please note the above figures are monies banked & do not include visa/mastercard or direct debits. Thank you so much for your contributions.



Please help our parish continue our important pastoral activities. You can give an offering online today with CDFpay. Find our parish by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayEltham> or <https://bit.ly/CDFpayMontmorency>



Let us pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith ...

**Montmorency**

For the recently deceased:

For those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Jack Boyd, Don Edmond, Shirley (Lyn) McLellen

For those in need of healing, remembering especially:

Debbie Edgley (nee Vanderwert), Estelle Levy

**Eltham**

For the recently deceased:

For those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Janet Taylor

For those in need of healing, remembering especially:

Violetta, Fr Barry Caldwell, Denice Donnellan  
Lidia Marazzato, Christine Scott,  
Ibyszek Wojciechowski, Sylvek Zylevicz

To include an anniversary please contact Parish House 9435 2178 or [eltham@cam.org.au](mailto:eltham@cam.org.au).

**RECONCILIATION**

available upon request  
please call the Parish Office 9435 2178

**ROSTERS:**

*week ending 18 April*

**Montmorency**

McAleer, Peter & Denise	ASRC
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**Eltham**

Furtado, Denzil	Reader
Furtado, Lorraine	Commentator
Reardon, Kathy	Altar Society
Rigg Family	Pilgrim Rosary Statue
Scully, Helen	Altar Society

**THANK YOU**

*Beautiful and meaningful Liturgies do not just happen.*

This is a sincere thank you to all who gave their time, gifts and energy into making our journey through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus such a meaningful experience. The Music makers, Readers, Ministers, preparation and set up teams; those who composed prayers, those who offered their time and assistance. The Liturgies were indeed beautiful. Many talents and gifts working together to bring our Communities closer to each other and to the heart of Jesus. We thank you.

And of course a huge thank you to Fr Terry and Fr Michael for bringing life to our ceremonies with their prayerfulness and powerful homilies. Their gifts demand hours of time and energy, we thank you both very much.