



Warragul and Drouin Catholic Parish
St. Ignatius', Neerim South-St. Joseph's, Warragul-St Ita's, Drouin
'Forming Missionary Communities'

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 Principal: Mr. Andrew Osler

St. Angela's Primary School 5622-9800
 Principal: Mr Justin Greenwood

Music Co-ordinator:

Richard Wans Ph: 0419 155 004

YOUTH GROUP MEETING TIMES:

Senior Youth Group

(High School students)
 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month:
 8pm-10pm after the vigil Mass in the
 Marian Room at St Joseph's church.

Junior Youth Group

(Primary School students)
 1st Sunday of every month:
 11.30am-1pm after Mass at St Ita's school
 hall.
 3rd Sunday of every month:
 5pm-6.30pm before the vigil Mass in the
 Marian Room at St Joseph's church.

Sunday 4th June 2023- Most Holy Trinity - Yr A

Weekday Mass Times

Monday:	Warragul	9.30am
Tuesday:	Drouin	9.30am
Wednesday:	Warragul	9.30am
Thursday:	Drouin	9.30am
Friday:	Warragul	9.30am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday:	Neerim South (Vigil)	5.30pm
	Warragul (Vigil)	7.00pm
Sunday:	Warragul	9.00am
	Drouin	10.30am

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, who have walked upon and cared for it for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

LETTER FROM FR HERMAN:

The TRINITY

We believe in one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 It took the early Christians nearly four hundred years to fully grasp what Jesus was on about when he spoke of his relationship to the Father and the Spirit. They struggled to understand how and why God would have three faces and yet exist as One Being – love as One, act as One. They settled the “how” of the Trinity’s nature by teaching us that the Persons of the Trinity are co-equal, co-substantial and co-eternal, They settled the “why” of the Trinity by reflecting that their experience of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was an encounter of love. They knew the core of God was not an idea or a principle, but was a loving relationship. Furthermore, the early Christians knew that they were invited into this relationship. St. Augustine: “Wherever there is love, there is Trinity: a lover, a beloved, and a fountain of love”. Youcat (Youth Catechism) TRINITY (Latin trinitas = the state of being threefold): God is only one, but he exists in three persons. The fact that we have in English two terms: the Triune God and the Trinity for the same reality (one emphasises God’s unity, the other the distinctions of persons in him) is an indication of

the unfathomable mystery of the Trinity.

Christians do not worship three different Gods, but one single Being that is threefold and yet remains one. We know that God is triune from Jesus Christ: He, the Son, speaks about his Father in heaven (“I and the Father are one”, Jn 10:30). He prays to him and sends us the Holy Spirit, who is the love of the Father and the Son. That is why we are baptised “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Mt 28:19)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: (RCIA)

An Information evening will be held on Wednesday 12th July 7.30pm Marian Room (attached to St. Joseph's Church Warragul; enter car park from Bowen Street) for those who want to find out more about the Catholic faith, what Catholics believe and why, expressing an interest in becoming a Catholic, or an Adult Catholic who has not received the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. If you know of someone that may be interested, please bring them along to this session.

For more information you can contact: Joan Robertson at St. Joseph's Parish Office Warragul: 56231642

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WARRAGUL AND DROUIN OUR VISION - FORMING MISSIONARY COMMUNITIES

We are engaged together in the **mission** of Jesus today; as we seek to make God known and to love God and neighbour. Anything that helps people live in their full dignity and freedom, that serves the kingdom of God, is mission. We do this in **community** because we are more than individual believers and parishioners. We are one community made up of smaller communities: two parishes, three churches, our parish schools, ministry groups and families. We constantly need **formation** in our following of Jesus and we seek opportunities to grow in community for mission.

ROSTERS FOR ST. ITA'S:

New rosters will be drawn up shortly for readers, extraordinary ministers at Mass and for Communion to the sick after Mass on Sundays.

We also urgently require more volunteers to Communion to Lyrebird and Amberlea nursing homes on Tuesdays after Mass. If you feel that you can help with any of these ministries, please contact Barbara Durand on 0414965079 or email barbdurand42@bigpond.com

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

ST ITA'S

This week our classes focused lessons around "National Reconciliation Week" Be a Voice for Generations. Senior classes watched news reports on BTN, read stories, participated in a prayer service and had discussions to enhance their learning.

On Wednesday our senior students participated in inter-school Winter Sports at Bellbird Park, participating in football, netball and soccer, a great day was had by all. We had 6 students participate in the Regional Cross Country event with a few making it to the next level, we wish them luck.

We are currently undertaking interviews with prospective Foundation students wishing to attend St Ita's in 2024.

ST ANGELA OF THE CROSS:

This week our school celebrated National Reconciliation Week. Each class participated in prayer services and learning activities based on shared histories, cultures and achievements. Additionally, students worked together to develop a class Acknowledgement of Country, demonstrating our respect for First Nations people and our commitment to reconciliation.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

This ministry is still operating in our parishes. Although we haven't been meeting since Covid, rugs and shawls are still being distributed to anyone who is struggling with health or not coping well. These rugs and shawls are blessed.

If there is anyone who would like to help with knitting rugs or shawls or even donating eight ply wool please contact Barbara Durand on 0414965079 or email barbdurand42@bigpond.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL:

The winter appeal for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at all Masses on the weekend of **17th & 18th June**.

Donations of money and non-perishable food items will be collected at these Masses.

Envelopes for the appeal will be available in the Church.

WELCOME & THANKS:

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Fr Peter Bickley, who arrives during the week to assist in our parish in Fr Confidence's absence.

We also thank Fr Herman Hengel who will be assisting more than usual and who is always generous in helping our parish, though he is in retirement.

May God bless all priests as they labour in His vineyard for souls.



THE ART OF PROCLAMATION

A workshop for readers in proclaiming the Word of God.

2.00-4.30 17 June 2023

St Patrick's Parish, Pakenham

Current and aspiring readers are invited to attend our information workshop. Learn more about your ministry as a reader and share some practical tips about proclaiming the word.

Presented by Sophy Morley
& Sr Rose Duffy.

Register with using the QR code on the poster in the church or contact the parish office.

Together we can keep the faith alive - **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



Diocesan Catechist Formation Day **TEACHING THE SACRAMENTS TO CHILDREN**

Father Elio Capra will conduct a formation day for catechists and others who are interested in Sacraments at St Jarlath's Hall, Yarragon on Saturday **17th June** at 9.30 am to 3.30pm.

Cost is \$10 per head and catering is provided.

Contact Barbara Durand on
0414 965 079
or barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au
Book with Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CHWBF>

Sign of the Cross

Trinity, this Sunday's feast, defines us as Christians (John 3:16-18). Whatever else we are, we are Trinitarians. By far the most common Christian gesture is the "Sign of the Cross," accompanied normally by the simple prayer "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit". Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Uniting Church and other Christians proclaim the prayer at Baptism; services of worship open and close with the prayer and many use it at reception of Communion. Catholics, and many other Christians, dip fingers in holy water and bless themselves with the sign of the cross when entering a church and many homes still have a holy water font where families invoke the Trinity as they enter or leave. Foreheads are marked with an ash cross on Ash Wednesday and with a cross of chrism oil at Confirmation. Footballers, athletes, soldiers and others bless themselves and recite the prayer before challenging events and some Christians use the sign of the cross in everyday activities such as cooking or cutting.

Each and every time we invoke this simple prayer, we reaffirm our faith in the Holy Trinity and in the saving cross of Christ. We entrust ourselves to our loving creator Father, to the Son who taught us and died for our salvation and to the Holy Spirit who guides and protects us. In summary it is the essence of our Christianity.

Deacon Mark Kelly

Safeguarding - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officer is Brian Robertson. who can be contacted via the parish office.

Please pray for the following in our Parishes:

Mass Intentions

Monday 9.30am: Ryan, Patrick & Betty
McNamara (Death Anniversaries)
Anniversary)

Wednesday 9.30am: Patrick Johnston (Intentions & Spiritual Needs)

Friday 9.30am: J Andrew Watts (Jnr)
(Death Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Rowe

ANNIVERSARIES: Betty Nott, Delma Gleeson, Thelma Collery, Eileen Gourley, Gary Eyles and Elizabeth MacMillan .



First Collection (to support our Priests)

083879 941199437
St Joseph's & St Ita's
Presbytery account.

Second Collection (Plan Giving)

St Joseph's Church Account
083879 489045334

St Ita's Church Account
083879 568166097

Thank you so much for your continued support.

ROSTERS

3/4 Jun

Readers

7pm J Charles 9am F&D Matchado

Minister

7pm M Charles 9am M Christian

Offertory

7pm Youth 9am E Romanin & Gina

Greeters

7pm Volunteer 9am A Hoffman (MR)
B McIntosh (FE)

10/11 Jun

Readers

7pm A Isaacs 9am P Bertacco

Minister

7pm A Youlden 9am S Collis

Offertory

7pm M Gleeson 9am D&J Monterrosa

Greeters

7pm J Steven 9am M Stadegaard(MR)
M Kittely (FE)

St. Ita's

Readers

4 Jun Youth 11 Jun J Winterton & A Storti

Ministers

4 Jun B Maunder 11 Jun F Allen

Offertory

4 Jun B&P Maunder 11 Jun J&K Fahey

Welcoming:

4 Jun B&P Maunder 11 Jun V&J Bibby

Communion to the sick

4 Jun C Bogart 11 Jun F Allen

Amberlea

8 Jun Mass 15 Jun K Fahey

Lyrebird

4 Jun B Maunder 20 Jun J Gibbons & J John C Harkin

Cleaning

9 Jun J Winterton 16 Jun L Schellekens & K Butterworth S Jensen

PASTORAL SERVICES

Parish Office: 19 Connor Street Warragul
Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

Baptisms: Celebrated on Sundays by prior arrangement including participation at an information meeting for Parents (and Godparents)

Marriages: By prior arrangement, six months notice requested.

Exposition: Saturdays 10am St Joseph's Church
Followed by Rosary and Benediction

Reconciliation: St Joseph's Wednesday 9.15am
Saturday 10.30-11.00am

St Ita's Saturday 9.45-10.15am

CatholicCare: Services include counselling Individual, Family & Natural Family Planning
Counselling Ph 1800 522 076

St. Vincent de Paul

Conference helpline: Warragul Ph: 0499 201 517
Drouin Ph: 5625 4715

Sacrament Team: Warragul.sacraments@cdsale.org
Ph: 5623 1642

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

(last week's Sunday collections)

St Joseph Parish:

Presbytery (1st offering) \$647.25
Stewardship envelope: \$956.00
Stewardship cash (2nd offering) \$170.50

St Ita & St Ignatius parishes:

Presbytery (1st offering) \$699.65
Stewardship envelope: \$334.00
Stewardship cash (2nd offering) \$244.50

Combined parishes Trinity Families:
\$803.25

Thank you for your generous contributions.

MEETINGS

Monday: KSC, 10.30am, Peter Hengel's home, 14 Jackson Drive, Drouin.
Enq 56254158

Tuesday: St Ignatius Rosary 11.00am, followed by lunch.

Thursday: SVDP 10.00am, St Ita's Meeting Room, Drouin.

The Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group, 7.00pm St Ita's Church.

Friday: Gospel Discussion, 10.00am Marian Room after Mass.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of The Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of The Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be
lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of The Lord.

Next Week Readings:

Corpus Christi

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16;

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17;

Jn 6:51-58.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

The Father is my hope.

The Son is my refuge.

The Holy Spirit is my protector.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and
for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit;

let us bless and exalt God above all for ever!
Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe
the grace of
professing the true faith, grant that while acknowl-
edging the

glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity,
we may through your majestic power be con-
firmed in this faith and defended against all adver-
sities;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

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