



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

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 Principal: Mrs. Ros Joyner  
 St. Ita's Primary School 5623-7222  
 Principal: Mr. Andrew Osler  
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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Saturday** 10am St Joseph's Church  
 Followed by Rosary and Benediction  
**Tuesday** 9.30am St Ita's Church

**Reconciliation:**

- St Joseph's: Wednesday 9.15am  
 Saturday 10.30-11.00am  
 St Ita's: Saturday 9.45-10.15am

**Sunday 21st April 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter - Yr B**

*Weekday Mass Times*

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Warragul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Drouin</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Warragul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Drouin</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Warragul</b>	<b>9.30am</b>

*Sunday Mass Times*

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

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians 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.

**FR BRENDAN SILVER JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA :**

At 2pm on **Sunday, 21st April** our parishes will celebrate the Silver Jubilee Fr Brendan's priestly ordination, with an afternoon tea at Marist Sion College at 2pm. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

At all Masses **this weekend** there will be a special collection for the Education of **Seminarians** Bursary Fund. Thank you for your generous support of our future priests.

**Please pray for the following in our Parishes:**

*Mass Intentions*

- Saturday 5.30pm:** Severino Punay (Death Anniversary)  
**Saturday 7.00pm:** Asila Punay (Death Anniversary)  
**Sunday 9.00am:** Ivana Tellefson (Death Anniversary)  
**Monday 9.30am:** Gaetan Bernard (Death Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 5.30pm:** Arturo Punay (Death Anniversary)  
**Wednesday 9.30am:** Jim (Lew) Ayers (Death Anniversary)  
**Thursday 9.30am:** Evelio Campos (Death Anniversary)  
**Friday 9.30am:** Peter Curtain (Recovery & healing)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Luciana Meggetto and Adrian Bakkum.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Beggs, Myra Scudds, Betty Stewart, Mary Young and Thomas Russell.

**RITE OF WELCOME:** This weekend we welcome Willow Wirth and Poppy and Oscar McGarry and their families who begin their journey towards baptism.

**MEETINGS**

- Monday:** **St Ita's Rosary**, 10.30am followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.  
**Tuesday:** **Parish Pastoral Council**, 7.00pm Marian Room.  
**Wednesday:** **SVPD Warragul**, 10.00am St Joseph's Meeting Room  
**RCIA**, 7.30pm Marian Room Enq Joan, Parish Office.  
**Thursday:** **That's the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group**, 7.00pm St Ita's Church.  
**Friday:** **St Ita's Rosary**, 7.00pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

### **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

**(R.)** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

### **Second Reading** 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

*We shall see God as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

### **Gospel Acclamation** John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel** John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own  
and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock  
and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.  
No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Next Week Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 21:26-28, 30-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

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