



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

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Marist-Sion College 5623-5944
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St. Joseph's Primary School 5623-2943
 Principal: Mrs. Ros Joyner

St. Ita's Primary School 5623-7222
 Principal: Mr. Andrew Osler

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

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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 29th September 2024 – World Day of Migrants & Refugees - Yr B

Weekday Mass Times

Monday:	Warragul	9.30am
Tuesday:	Drouin	5.30pm
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:	St Joseph's School	10.00am

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.

Blackballing at the Club

Occasionally we Catholics presume to instruct Jesus who is and isn't a member of his club! Like the disciple John in the gospel (*Mk 9:38-48*) we find ourselves reporting back to Jesus that we've weeded out some pretenders acting in Jesus' name. Because, of course, we reckon we know who is on the list and it's not them! Like John, we foolishly ask Jesus, "surely not such and such?" or "not these people?" But, if we are truly listening, we hear Jesus' response in this gospel, "Anyone who is not against us is for us."

We are reminded that we don't make the rules, we don't make the judgments and we certainly don't have authority to be turning away those acting in his name. In fact, there are dire consequences for us if we do!

Disunity of Christendom is a scandal, but the Church teaches us (*Ut Unum Sint 65*) to celebrate that which we Christians share in common, which is far greater than that which separates us.

Recently a friend asked me to join him at an "Eco-feminist" service with a Protestant denomination. I probably started out somewhat hesitant but their earnest desire to worship God lovingly won me over.

These people (mostly women) are of God and called by Him as I am.

One who acts in Jesus' name "will most certainly not lose his reward" and in many ways, as Jesus does in this passage, we are called to celebrate our diversity and certainly not to stop those acting in Jesus' name. We have much to learn in the grace of the Holy Spirit, through non-Catholic Christians. (*Unitatis Redintegratio 4*) The Church calls all Christians to pray, study and work together (*UUS*). Ultimately Christian unity is God's will and God's work and not solely our own.

Deacon Mark Kelly

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES:

"God walks with His people", is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this

YOUTH GROUP MEETING TIMES:

Senior Youth Group

(High School students)
 Weekend of the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month: 8pm-10pm after the vigil Mass (Sat) 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, St Ita's school hall.
 Weekend of the 3rd Sunday of every month:
 5pm-6.30pm before the vigil Mass (Sat) in the Marian Room at St Joseph's church.

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.

earth, on our way to the “true homeland”, the Kingdom of Heaven. His full message can be read at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>

Volunteer/Adults at Risk/Working With Children Check (WWCC) and Code of Conduct (COC)

The Diocese of Sale has a blanket approach across the whole Diocese where it is a requirement for all volunteers, regardless of whether they engage in child-related work, to possess a WWCC and sign the Parish COC.

As there is no separate mechanism in verifying volunteer registrations, we request all volunteers obtain a WWCC.

Effective 1 October 2024, all volunteers who are unable to comply with the current Diocesan policy will be removed from parish rosters and unable to volunteer in any capacity until it is possible for them to be covered by having the necessary checks. This is to enable us as a Parish to look after all our parishioners (young and old) and care for each other.

Please contact Jackie Charles our Parish Safeguarding Officer (email: warragul.sgo@cdsale.org.au) if you need any assistance or will not be able to meet this deadline. A big thank you to all our continuing volunteers for your tireless support for our parish community.

Fr. Brendan Hogan and Jackie Charles

CUP OF TEA

This weekend there will be a cuppa after the 7pm Mass hosted by the Rosary group. It would be appreciated if parishioners could bring some food to share.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROUIN CONFERENCE:

This Sunday, 29th September the Drouin Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will celebrate Revitalisation

Sunday and the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul which is on 27th September. Morning tea will be served after 10.30am Mass. All are welcome.

RCIA:

At the 9am Mass Luke Farrugia, Kimberley Page, Mia Hickey and Lachy Walsh will celebrate the first stage of their RCIA journey with the Rite of Acceptance into the order of Catechumens and presentation of a Bible. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey to Easter.

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PROCESS - Looking to the Next 5 Years:

Phase 2 of the Diocesan Consultation Process will take place on Saturday 19th October after the 5.30pm Mass Neerim South; on Sunday 13th October after the 9am Mass in Warragul; and on Sunday 20th October after the 10.30am Mass in Drouin. More details to follow next weekend.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS:

New rosters for readers, ministers and offertory for St Joseph's have been emailed out and are available in the church.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES—

SALESIANS CAGLIERO:

English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers

The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2025 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands. We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE FAMILY MASS & LUNCH

'God walks with his people'

Sunday 6TH October

2024

To be held at

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Mass: 10:00am Lunch to follow

The combined Sunday Masses are to acknowledge those amongst us that bring hope and love from their journeys across the seas. May we come together to share a meal, wear our traditional dress and share our stories.

*Please bring along a plate of traditional food to share and wear your traditional dress. Alternatively an afternoon treat to share. **BYO Drinks Tea & Coffee supplied***

Disability parking at the St Joseph's Admin entrance

—otherwise park at Marist-Sion College or Burke St

NO SUNDAY MASS AT ST ITA'S or ST JOSEPH'S CHURCHES



Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be. Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!



For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/>
 Applications close October 31st, 2024.
 Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project. Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au


Please pray for the following in our Parishes:

Mass Intentions


- Saturday 5.30pm:** Michael Daniels (Death Anniversary)
Saturday 7.00pm: Sebastian Azzopardi (Death Anniversary)
Sunday 9.00am: Des Mooney (Death Anniversary)
Monday 9.30am: Jesus Rosas (Death Anniversary)
Tuesday 5.30pm: Alyssa Fragos (Spiritual Guidance & faithfulness to God's grace)
Thursday 9.30am: Thanksgiving for the healing of Robyn's brother's sight.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Chevers, Patricia Baxter, Walter (Mike) Charles, Heather Crowe and Kristy Telford.



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 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
St Joseph's Building Works Account
 083879 971765356

ROSTERS
28/29 Sep

Readers
 7pm R Stephenson 9am F&D Matchado
Minister
 7pm M Gleeson 9am D Matchado
Offertory
 7pm A & G Rankins 9am D Monterrosa
Greeters
 7pm M Gleeson 9am A Hoffman (MR) & G Pandolfo (FE)

5/6 Oct

Readers
 7pm J Parsons 9am P Bertacco
Minister
 7pm Dcn Mark 9am P Bertacco
Offertory
 7pm V & J Rowe 9am T Giblin
Greeters
 7pm Volunteer * 9am M Stadegaad (MR) & R Tarraran (FE)

PASTORAL SERVICES

Baptisms: Celebrated on Sundays by prior arrangement including participation at an information meeting for Parents.

Marriages: By prior arrangement, six months notice requested.

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

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD
 (last week's Sunday collections)

St Joseph's Parish:
 Presbytery (1st collection): \$890.20
 Planned Giving envelope: \$1,831.00
 Church (2nd collection) cash \$52.20

St Joseph's Building Fund: \$21,010.00
 (Running total of donations)

St Ita's Parish (incl St Ignatius):
 Presbytery (1st collection): \$638.50
 Planned Giving envelope: \$263.00
 Church (2nd collection) cash \$473.25

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.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

MEETINGS

- Monday: St Ita's Rosary**, 10.30am followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- Tuesday: St Ignatius Rosary**, 11.00am followed by lunch.
- Thursday: SVDP Drouin**, 10.00am St Ita's Meeting Room.
That's the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group, 7.00pm St Ita's Church. Enq Robyn 0437 868 199
- Friday: St Ita's Rosary**, 7.00pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.

St. Ita's

Readers
 29 Sep K & R Collier 6 Oct Youth
Minister
 29 Sep J Durand 6 Oct M Collins
Communion to the sick
 29 Sep J Durand 6 Oct M Collins
Welcoming
 29 Sep V Barber 6 Oct J Winterton
Offertory
 29 Sep Sally & Shelley 6 Oct B&J Durand
Piety Stall
 29 Sep M Finlay & E Hamer 6 Oct L&A Schellekens
Cleaning
 5 Oct tba 12 Oct J Winterton & C Butterworth

Amberlea
 2 Oct Mass 10 Oct J Gidley

Lyrebird
 1 Oct Mass & B Maunder 15 Oct G & M Collins

* with current WWCC & signed COC please

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Numbers 11:25-29**

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9**

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. (R.)

Second Reading **James 5:1-6**

A reading from the letter of St James
Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation **See John 17:17**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS & REFUGEES PRAYER

God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.
Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.
Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.
Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.
Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and
our Lord.
Amen.