



St. Ignatius, Neerim South



St. Joseph's, Warragul



St Ita's, Drouin

Warragul and Drouin Catholic Parishes'

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EX OFFICE : PARISH PRIEST, DEACON MARK,
JOAN ROBERTSON AND PRINCIPALS ON ROTATION
FROM ST JOSEPH'S, ST ITA'S, ST ANGELA OF THE
CROSS AND MARIST SION.

Month of the Most Precious Blood Sunday 13th July-2025 -15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Mass Times (14 – 18 July)

Monday:	Warragul	9.30am
Tuesday:	Drouin St Bonaventure	5.30pm
Wednesday:	Warragul Our Lady of Mt Carmel	9.30am
Thursday:	Drouin	9.30am
Friday:	Warragul	9.30am

Weekend Mass Times (19 – 20 July)

Saturday:	Neerim Sth	5.30pm
Saturday	Warragul	7.00pm
Sunday:	Warragul Feast of Most Holy Redeemer	9.00am
	Drouin	10.30am



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.

How Merciful the Father's Love

Occasionally we hear about the "Golden Rule" of "do unto others as you would have them do to you" etc. or "All religions are pretty much the same," and even Christians, who should know better, often unthinkingly agree. Certainly, as the Vatican II document, *Nostra Aetate* proclaims, there is much good to be found and which we respect in non-Christian religions. They "often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all men." (NA2) But they aren't the same! They don't teach love and mercy as Jesus teaches. Christianity brought startling difference to the ancient world, both pagan and Jewish. It is hard to overstate the impact of early Christianity in the Mediterranean basin and beyond. Apart from our unique message of God incarnate amongst us, Christianity rocked the boat by preaching equality of all: slaves and free, Jew and gentile, men, and women. Christianity challenged the norms of the ancient world about power and wealth, prejudices and hatreds, "gods" and their relationship with the world, and neighbours with each other. There had never been anything like this message from today's gospel (Lk 10:25-37) challenging us to be neighbours at a whole new level! Everyone we encounter is our neighbour and we are called to go far out of our comfort zone to help a needy neighbour. Christ himself went all the way for love of us and, in their millions, the ancients wanted to become Christians, who loved as the Samaritan loved.

The Good Samaritan parable points us in a uniquely Christian direction. Indeed, Jesus urges us even beyond the generous charity of the Samaritan to be "merciful as the Father is merciful." The

Father is merciful beyond our comprehension, even to sinners, to haters, even towards those who crucified his Son. That's pretty merciful!



Deacon Mark Kelly

FEEDBACK FOR MASS TIMES

Thank You for your feedback from the recent voting survey. The voting sheets are being collated and a decision to the final outcome of new Mass times will be advertised in this space in the coming bulletins.

ROSTERS FOR TAKING COMMUNION TO LYREBIRD AND AMBERLEA.

We would like to have more volunteers to take Communion to Lyrebird and Amberlea Nursing homes. Lyrebird is every two weeks on a Tuesday and Amberlea is every two weeks on a Wednesday. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Barbara Durand or the Parish Office. Volunteers need to have a Police Check for Amberlea and a Working with Children for the parish. They also need to have a signed Code of Conduct.

JUBILEE YOUTH FORUM

When?: 12.30pm Sunday 20th July
Where?: Marian Room, St Joseph's
Why?: Fun, Food and Planning for Youth of all ages (and their parents)
How?: can we be dynamic, Christ-centered + active young parishioners.
(Info: contact Fr Brendan / Dcn Mark)

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST

St Ita's -Tue 15 July: 9.30am -10.30am
St Joseph's -Sat 19 July 10am-followed by rosary & Benediction

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

St Ita's - Sat 19 July-9.45 to 10.15am
St Joseph's- Sat 19 July 10.30-11am
St Joseph's-Wed 16 July 9.15- 9.30am

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St Joseph's we celebrated Catholic Education Week 2025 in a number of ways. We had a visit from Andrew Chinn who had the students praising God through song and with great joy and enthusiasm.

Each class followed a "Pilgrimage" around the school following the history of St Josephs at our current site. This started with a photo of the students at the old site, making connections to the families we have today. The students followed clues taking them to statues / plaques / icons around the school where they found "Luce", the Pilgrims of Hope Symbol and the directions for the next site where they found information to add to their "passports". Some of our students attended the Diocesan "Pilgrims of Hope" Mass with representatives from all other schools in our diocese. Our week of celebrations culminated with our own, whole school celebration of the Eucharist to which we welcomed families, parishioners and residents of Abbey Gardens.



JUBILEE CALENDAR

July

19th/20th July- Jubilee of Youth



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GAMES NIGHT

July 18th, 7PM

Marian Room, St Joseph's Catholic Church Warragul

Event for young adults (18-35 years old)

Board games and dinner (bring \$5 for dinner, and if you have a favourite board game at home bring it along!)

Enquiries: warragul@cdsale.org.au

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Young adults (18-35) are invited to join our first young adults group meet up on **Friday 18th of July at 7pm in the Marian room (St Joseph's Church Warragul)**. We'll be playing board games and having dinner together. If you're able, please consider bringing \$5 along to put towards dinner, and bring along your favourite board game if you have one! For any inquiries contact warragul@cdsale.org.au

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training and rostering preparation, 10.30am Sat 26th July, st Ita's church, **WHY?** Our liturgies are better as a complete team. We welcome those who have received First Communion. Teens/ tweens/ primary school/secondary school/girls & boys. Contact: Dcn Mark 0427 74 8 646

GREETERS ROSTERS FOR ST JOSEPH'S:

Greeters rosters will be done next week. Please notify Margie in the office via email if you are not able to continue or if you are interested in helping. Many Thanks. Warragul@cdsale.org.au

ROSTERS FOR READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AT ST. ITA'S.

These new rosters will be drawn up shortly and if you would like to volunteer for either or both of these ministries, please contact Barbara Durand or the Parish Office. If your name is already on the list and you want it removed please contact us. Volunteers need to have a current Working With Children and a signed Code of Conduct.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will be celebrated next weekend at the 10.30am Mass in Drouin and the following weekend at the 9am Mass in Warragul. All primary aged children are most welcome to join in these sessions.

Jubilee of youth Pilgrimage Highway to Heaven—Saturday 19th July

an event organised by Our Lady help of Christians, 6.5km walk through Bewrick with lunch at Wilson Botanic Park then venture on to Parish for talks, adoration and Vigil mass with Bishop Greg. After Mass dinner will be offered before a concert at Don Bosco School hall. FREE to register visit: <https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/>

DIOCESAN HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

Invitation from Fr Stanly for Vocation awareness week (3rd-10th August)
AUGUST 2, St Mary's Cathedral, Sale 11am to 12pm
AUGUST 10, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde Nth 3pm to 4pm

PRAYERS TO ST JOSEPH

A prayer group will meet every Wednesday after 9.30am Mass St Joseph's for a duration of 20 to 30 minutes. Come along & Pray for our church & the world. All welcome.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Parish office will be closed Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July.

Holy Hour
with
Sacred Music

Saturday July 19th
10 - 11am
St Joseph's, Warragul

SACRED SINGING BY EXPERIENCED CHORAL MEMBERS AT HOLY HOUR

Saturday 19th July— Holy hour at St Joseph's church will be incorporating sacred music by choral singers to aid in prayer from 10 to 11am, open to all.



Prayers for the sick:

Please pray for **Kayce Lodge**—a new borne baby who will need heart surgery.

This Section of the bulletin will be given to those of us who wish to pray for a special intention and for those who are sick and unwell in need of our loving prayers
Please seek permission from person to put in the Bulletin.

Our Upcoming Parish Events

18th July-	Friday -Young Adults Group (18-35) Games & dinner evening, Marian Room
19th July-	Saturday St Joseph's Church Sacred singing at Holy Hour 10-11am
20th July	Youth Forum- 12.30pm Marian Rm Food supplied to share at discussion
26th July	Altar serving training- St Ita's- Dcn Mark
30th July	RCIA information session 7.30pm, Marian Rm -Anyone who is interested or knows someone who wishes to further their faith, Welcome.
10 Aug-	Aniela Buza 100 Yrs celebration in St Ita's Hall after 10.30 Mass
10 Aug	SVDP -celebrating 60 yrs with 9am Mass followed with Morning tea



ST ITA'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Psalm 40:3 "He taught me to sing a new
song, a song of praise to our God"

Our very own 'Anton Isaacs' will be blessing us
with a talk on:

'MARRIAGE & DIVORCE'

PLUS - PROVIDE US WITH HIS MUSIC MINISTRY

ALL WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY!

Thursday 17TH July —Rosary will commence
7:00pm. St Ita's Catholic Church. Drouin

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

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 OFFERINGS TO GOD

(last week's Sunday collections)

St Joseph's Parish:

Church (1st collection) cash	\$325.95
Planned Giving envelope:	\$443.00
Presbytery (2nd collection):	\$387.80
June EFT: (direct debit & Credit card)	\$7694.00

St Joseph's Building Fund: \$27,590.00
(Running total of donations)

St Ita's Parish (incl St Ignatius):

Church (1st collection) cash	\$505.55
Planned Giving envelope:	\$590.00
Presbytery (2nd collection):	\$636.10
June EFT: direct debit & Credit card)	\$9405.00

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.
PPC Meeting, 7.00pm Marian Room

Thursday: St Ita's Charismatic Prayer Group, Rosary at 7pm, St Ita's Church.

Friday: St Ita's Rosary, 7.00pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sunday: Rosary & Litany 5pm in St Joseph's Meeting room (all welcome)

Please pray for the following in our Parishes:

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5.30pm: Jack Notman (DA)
Saturday 7.00 pm: Albert (Health & Intentions)
Sunday 9.00am: Bev & Kerrie Pyle (DA)
Monday 9.30am: Peter Coelho (Health & Intentions)
Tuesday 5.30pm: Leon Le Nepveu (DA)
Wednesday 9.30am: Rene Kenna (DA)
Thursday 9.30am: Rose Kuriakose (DA)
Friday 9.30am: Noreen O'Connor (DA)

ANNIVERSARIES: Vincent Vaughan, Brendan Ryan,
Jack Notman, Margaret Ballingall, Paul Keily, Margaret
Cussen, Neville Moyle, Marie Kerr, Bev & Kerrie Pyle,
Renne Kenna, Leon Le Nepveu, and Noreen O'Connor.

RECENT DEATHS: Andrzej Kaczmarek, Annalise
Twoowski, Peter Myers & Mark Oakley -Brown.

RITE OF WELCOME:

This weekend we welcome Frank Veltmeyer, Florence
Hantz & Everleigh Hantz and their families who begin their
journey towards baptism.

BAPTISMS:

This weekend we welcome Frank Veltmeyer, Zahli & Alaska
Despetovich & Hudson Beggs into our parish family.

First Collection

(Planned Giving)

**St Joseph's Church
Account**

083879 489045334

St Ita's Church Account

083879 568166097

**Second Collection (to
support our Priests)**

083879 941199437

**St Joseph's & St Ita's
Presbytery account.**

St Joseph's Building

ROSTERS

St Joseph's 12 / 13 July

Readers

7pm A. Yaqoo 9am MT.Tuck

Minister

7pm R.Joyner 9am R.Tarraran

Offertory

7pm V&J.Rowe 9am Volunteer*

Greeters

7pm A.Youlden 9am (MR) M.Stadegaard
(FE) MT.Tuck

St Joseph's 19/ 20 July

Readers

7pm G.Rabl 9am P.Bertacco

Minister

7pm A.Youlden 9am D.Monterossa

Offertory

7pm M.Gleeson 9am D.Monterossa

Greeters

7pm M.Gleeson 9am (MR) P.Heffernan
(FE) S.Hilder

St. Ita's 13 / 20 July

Readers

13 Jul M.Lara-Laghrou 20 Jul J.Winterton &

Minister & C.Butterworth A.Storti

13 Jul K.Fahey 20 Jul J.Durand

Communion to sick

13 Jul B.Pickthall 20 Jul C.Bogart

Welcoming

13 Jul V&J.Bibby 20 Jul C.Butterworth

Offertory

13 Jul J.John 20 Jul Sally & Shelley

Piety Stall

13 Jul M.Finlay & 20 Jul L&A Schellekens
E.Hammer

Cleaning

12 Jul Volunteer* 19 Jul J.Bibby

Amberlee

23 Jul B.Durand & 6 Aug Mass, Fr &
Lyrebird J.Charles D.Stewart

15 July C.Harkin & 29 Jul B.Maunder
J.Fitzgerald

* with current WWCC & signed COC please

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation *See John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Luke 10:25-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply,

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself."*

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly;
do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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PETERS PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Donations to support the Pope's mission will be collected next weekend– 19 & 20th July .

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WARRAGUL

Our Conference **Thanks You** again for the generous support we continue receiving, to assist families in our community battling to make ends meet.

Within St Joseph community over \$3,500 has been given in donations.

This term, St Joseph's School's can drive contributed over 1,200 cans for our pantry.

St Angela of the Cross supported SLEEPING ROUGH - raising funds to make up packs for the Homeless.

While Marist Sion College held their SLEEPOUT raising money for Homelessness.

All of which comes back into our community.

Over the past 3 months we assisted over 330 people – 110 households with 54 being new callers; 5 being homeless

As you see, your constant support enables and encourages us in the Conference to give time, support and hope for those in our community.

On August 10th we will be celebrating 60 years of operation - with Mass @ 9:00 followed by Morning Tea. It will be an opportunity to thank you all for support and encouragement. As well as a thank you to past and present conference volunteers.

Thank you and God Bless—Fran

