



## EAST GIPPSLAND PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St Colman's Orbost, St Brendan's Lakes Entrance,  
St Joseph's Swan Reach, St Dymphna's Buchan,  
St Peter's Mallacoota



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### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Willemssen

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**Combined Parishes' Office - Phone:** 5155 5232  
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**Mrs Helena Wilson:**

**Parish office: Tuesday 9.00 - 4.30pm & Thursday 9.00am to 4.30pm**

**Sacramental Co-Ordinator:**

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**Our Schools:**

**St Brendan's School** – Lakes Entrance,  
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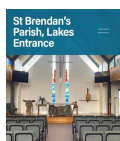
**Nagle College** – Bairnsdale,  
Mr Neville Powles, Principal, **Ph:** 5152 6122

**St Brendan's Op Shop:** 5 Bulmer St - **Ph:** 0422 920 829

**Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm**

**Vinnies Conference Assistance:** 5152 6687

*Low Gluten Hosts are available.  
Advise the Priest at communion  
(Gluten free hosts are no longer available)*



### LITURGY / MASS TIMES

<b>Tue: 3/10</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
<b>Wed: 4/10</b>	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
<b>Thurs: 5/10</b>	Opal Lakes Entrance NH		11.00am
<b>Fri: 6/10</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	Calvary Lakes Entrance NH		11.00am
<b>Sat: 7/10</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
<b>Sun: 8/10</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am

#### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

**St Brendan's:** After 9.30 am Mass on Fridays

#### RECONCILIATION:

**St Brendan's** Before Mass or by appointment.

**St Colman's:** Before Mass or by appointment.

**ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY:** 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am

**VISITATIONS:** Please contact the Parish Office to request a home visit.

**ST. COLMAN'S - ROSARY:** Half hour before Mass

**PLANNED GIVING/OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:** EFT or Cheques as follows:-

**ST. BRENDAN'S - Send cheques to P.O. Box 4, Lakes Entrance. 3909.**

EFT to: BSB: 083-879 A/C: 865044387 Reference: Envelope No. + Name

**ST. COLMAN'S - Send cheques to P.O. Box 104, Orbost. 3888. EFT to:**

BSB: 083-879 A/C: 527734545 Reference: Envelope No. + Name



**ST BRENDAN'S MORNING TEA  
AFTER MASS IN THE HOBBY ROOM**

**NEXT: 8TH OCTOBER**

Our Parishes in Partnership of East Gippsland acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land 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.

### ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator POF	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Flowers	Altar Linen	Music
<b>Sun 1st Oct</b>	Marg East	Dianne Clarke	Jan Hughes	Jess McManus	Marg East	Marg East	Helen Ireland	Joy Harris
<b>Sun 8th Oct</b>	Jan Hayes	Helen Ireland	Mike Smark	Helen Renehan	Jan Hayes	Jan Hayes	Helen Ireland	Joan Micah
<b>Sun 15th Oct</b>	Joan Micah	Mike Smark	Helena Wilson	Anthony Phillips	Joan Micah	Joan Micah	Helen Ireland	Helen Renehan

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
 you have done with true judgement,  
 for we have sinned against you  
 and not obeyed your commandments.  
 But give glory to your name  
 and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**GLORIA:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to  
 people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore  
 you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.  
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus  
 Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
 Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you  
 are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you  
 alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
 the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**FIRST READING:**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You  
 object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House  
 of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is  
 unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to  
 commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the  
 evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner  
 renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he  
 deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous  
 sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

**The word of the Lord****RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6**

**(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
 Lord, teach me your paths.  
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
 for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
 and the love you have shown from of old.  
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
 In your love remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
 He shows the path to those who stray,  
 he guides the humble in the right path;  
 he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11**

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit  
 that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in  
 your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common  
 mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must  
 be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing.  
 Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody  
 thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests  
 instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,  
 yet he did not cling  
 to his equality with God  
 but emptied himself  
 to assume the condition of a slave,  
 and became as men are;  
 and being as all men are,  
 he was humbler yet,  
 even to accepting death,  
 death on a cross.  
 But God raised him high  
 and gave him the name  
 which is above all other names  
 so that all beings  
 in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
 should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
 and that every tongue should acclaim  
 Jesus Christ as Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

**The word of the Lord****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your  
 opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and  
 work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought  
 better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second  
 who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's  
 will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors  
 and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For  
 John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him,  
 and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused  
 to think better of it and believe in him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord****PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles Creed**

**The mystery of faith:**

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
 for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## Our Parish Prayer

Lord, source of all our strength, support each of us  
in our parish.

Grant us the courage to be open to each other and to not be  
fearful of the new and different.

Strengthen us with a willingness to risk for the sake of  
Your Kingdom.

It is our wish, Lord and God, that the true desire of our parish be  
our spiritual transformation and not simply the  
accomplishment of tasks and projects.

We ask this of you in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## OUR VISION

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community, gathering together to celebrate  
God's presence, giving thanks for the many  
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## CWL RETREAT

Parishioners of St Brendan's and St Colman's are invited to  
attend our Retreat which will be held on Friday 6th October  
commencing with Mass offered by Fr Hiep at 9.30 am.

The Retreat will finish with lunch at 1.00 pm.

CWL ladies will cater for lunch so would appreciate those  
coming to leave a message on 0487654521 by Monday  
2nd October.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Meehan, Robert "Bob" Richard Saunders, Keith Mullaly, Janet Eastoe, John Spirason, Matt Martino, Carmen Golinski (Grimsted), Sue Ross,  
Maureen Santa Maris, Steven Spralja

Victims of Covid-19, Bushfire Victims, Victims of tragic accidents on our roads, Victims of terrorist attacks, war and conflict, asylum seekers. Victims of  
family violence, Victims of poverty. Victims of natural disasters around the world, those whose time has come to leave our world  
whatever the circumstance.

**ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur this Month (October)**

Anna Adami

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH including:**

Anna Tarantino, Pat Taylor, Ian Rowe, Fr Bernard Buckley, Les Robertson,  
Jeremy McGrath, Hillary Baughanm, Sr. Anne Dixon SGS

"Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." (Rite of Anointing)

(Please enter/renew the names of those you wish prayers for in the book in the foyer at St. Brendan's EACH MONTH or contact the  
Parish Office) Names will published in the Bulletin for the month unless otherwise advised.

**PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL or RING THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANYONE YOU WISH TO US TO PRAY FOR.**

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Flowers
October	Gina & Carol	Carol & Marie	Bruna	Marie & Carol

## LAKES ENTRANCE

**Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renehan and Helena Wilson

**Liturgy Committee:** Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, Joy Harris, Helena Wilson

**Finance Committee:** Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Bernard Abrecht, Mary Haber, Lena Zagami, Danny Mulqueen, Ida Mariani

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Danny Mulqueen -  
Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

**Ministers to the Sick:** Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlingeri, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber

**October 1, 2023**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philipians 2:3***

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life:  
your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

Today St Brendan's welcomes Beth Pollard  
And Michael Scicluna who are presenting their  
child, Isabelle Gloria Scicluna to receive the  
Rite of Reception

## Invitation

### Ecumenical Advent Conversation

Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland, and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale, invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation a seasonal study of the Psalms and Canticles of the Lectionary Cycle alongside some of the great Advent themes.

The Conversation will be led by biblical and theological scholars from the Yarra Theological Union, a college of the University of Divinity, Melbourne: Dr Mary Reaburn NDS, Lecturer in Biblical Studies ... and Dr Ross Fishburn, The Academic Dean. There will be an opportunity for those present to participate in the question time and dialogue following each address

Thursday 23 November 2023 10am – 3.30pm Morning tea (from 9.30) & a light lunch will be served \$25 per person RSVP 17 November 2023  
Booking essential: [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

#### With sincere gratitude.

Thankyou everyone for all your love, support and prayers during this very difficult time in our lives on the sad passing of our beautiful Angel Carmen Katharina. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy you have extended to our family during this period of grief. Your enduring kindness, thoughtfulness and messages of hope will always be remembered. They provided us with the strength we need to overcome our heartache. Also, thank you to all those who volunteered at the wake and brought the delicious food. Your generosity didn't go unnoticed as we remembered and celebrated who Carmen was and how much she has touched our lives. Thank you for sharing the experience with us.

God Bless You

The Golonski & Grimsted Families

17/9/23 to 23/9/23

**Collections: St Brendan's/St. Joseph's:  
\$ 829.10**

**St Colman's \$ 459.95**

**Thank you for your ongoing generous  
contributions to our Parish Community.**

### Indigenous Voice To Parliament

"As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged." (Catholic Diocese of Sale)

There are some copies of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in the entrance of the Church. Please take a copy and read.

If you would like to read the full Bishops' statement, use this link: <https://bit.ly/BishopsVoice>

Access the Uluru Statement online at: <https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/view-the-statement/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 2nd October LE Ladies of The Parish Morning Tea 10am  
Sea Shanty in Myer Street
- Tuesday 3rd October LE PPC Meeting 5pm Hobby Room

### BAPTISM:

St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance welcomes Kylie and David Hayes who are presenting their child Alexandra Maree Hayes for the sacrament of Baptism. Praying as a parish community we welcome Kylie, David and Alexandra

Congratulations to the family from us all.  
"You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your child in the practice of faith. (Rite of Baptism)



**SAFEGUARDING** - In our Parishes in Partnership we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of all people, with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk, as our central and fundamental responsibility. This commitment is drawn from, and inherent to, the teachings and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. We are committed to ensuring that our Parish community promote the inherent dignity of every individual and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe Parish environment. If you have any concerns please contact: Parish Safeguarding Officer Danny Mulqueen via the Parish Office 5155 5232

**ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Robyn Hewson, Flora Smooker, Helen Donnellan, Lisa McKenna  
Darren Downey, Georgette Bou Kanaan

**Finance Committee:** Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Marie Donchi, Chris Shanahan

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Carol Moore & Robyn Hewson - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232