



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



'Aspires to be a welcoming Spirit filled community, gathering together to celebrate God's presence, giving thanks for the many gifts we share and reaching out with compassion and support to all'

PARISH CONTACTS

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LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tue:	13/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Thurs:	15/9	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	16/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	17/9	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	19/9	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

Gluten Free Hosts are available. Advise the Priest at communion.

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



Next: 9th 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
Sun 11th Sept	Joy Harris	Marg East	Mick Collins	Danny Mulqueen	Mary Haber	Marg East	Marg East
Sun 18th Sept	Arlene Cabrera	Ida Mariani	Marie Dodson	Helen Renehan	Peter Berlinger	Margret Berlinger	Louise Anketell
Sun 25th Sept	Mary Haber	Helena Wilson	Beck McGrath	Anthony Phillips	Mary Haber	Joy Harris	Louise Anketell
Sun 2nd Oct	Marg East	Helen Ireland	Helena Wilson	Marie Dodson	Marg East	Margaret Berlinger	Marg East

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Flowers
September	Lisa McKenna	Cathy and Brian	Bruna	Jeanne & Carol

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

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 book of Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand?

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM . Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R.
Lk 15:18**

(R.) I will rise and go to my father

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R.)**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R.)**
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety -nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith:

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Readings supplied from: Liturgy Help



CATHOLIC
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Child Safety Week in the Diocese of Sale will run from
4-11 September 2022, and will coincide with National Child
Protection Week, and Safeguarding Sunday.

The theme for Child Safety Week 2022 is: ***Every child, in every
community, needs a fair go and a chance to grow up safe and
supported. What makes you feel safe and supported in your
community, school or at home?***

*Safeguarding Sunday (11th September 2022) comes at the end of
Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday invites us to ask
whether the relationships within our Church express respect for
people, and especially adults at risk or vulnerable people, who are
precious in God's sight.*



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St Vincent de Paul
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Lakes Entrance

PLEASE CONTACT THE

BAIRNSDALE OFFICE

5152 6687

WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Naomi Rooney, Angelo Elia

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 (September) Troy Patrick Bryce, Dale Walkinshaw, Jane Knoblock. Les Crauer and our loved ones known to us.

"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: Laurie Corbett, Celine McDowell, Mary Throssell, Nicole Ireland, Frank Tanner, Sue Ross, Callan Bryce, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Maureen Webster

-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. stbrendan@bigpond.com 5155 5232

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday 14th September Orbest
PPC 6.30 pm Presbytery
- Thursday 15th September LE Liturgy
Meeting 2.30pm Hobby Room

LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Danny Mulqueen, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Margaret East and Helena Wilson

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

Finance Committee: Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Mike Anketell, John Spirason, Bernard Abrecht, Mary Haber, Lena Zagami

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

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

September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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

Season of Creation September 1 to October 4

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is marked throughout the Christian world and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

"Listen to the Voice of Creation" "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"
(Ex 3: 1-12).

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022.

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.



'Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church are Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation'

The process of receiving these Sacraments as adults is called Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (RCIA).

If you are a teenager who has left school, an older adult who has received some of these Sacraments but not all, an adult Baptised into another Christian faith or an adult who is interested in

learning more about the Catholic faith then this invitation is for you.

Please contact: Joan Micah on 0431 438 034
or
joanemicah@gmail.com



LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:

Provided through the Neighbourhood House

During the month of September —donations of tins of mixed vegetables

Thank you for your support of our vulnerable.

Please leave in the basket provided in the foyer at St. Brendan's church.

Collections: 28/8-3/9 St Brendan's/St. Joseph's: \$1,082.05

St Colman's \$ 235.15

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



Christmas Child Shoeboxes are now available for collection at the Parish Office

RCIA - 'Parishioners who may be interested in coming aboard the RCIA team for 2022 / 2023 or who would like an informal chat to discuss what the RCIA process is about, please contact: Joan Micah on 0431 438 034 or joanemicah@gmail.com'

BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSIONS

St Brendan's Church

Saturdays @ 11am

Enquires: Please contact the Parish Office 5155 5232

Oct 1st

Nov 5th



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

The Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

A set of Rosary Beads has been donated to the Op Shop. However, the container also has two house keys with the beads. Please contact the front desk at the Op Shop if they are yours. Op Shop open Tues, Wed & Thurs. 10am to 3pm.

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, Amber Thompson, Georgette Bou Kanaan

Finance Committee: Fr Michael, Fr Hiep, Marie Donchi, Susan Ross, Chris Shanahan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Carol Moore - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232