



## 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Willemsen  
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**Combined Parishes' Office - Phone:** 5155 5232  
 Helena Wilson: Tuesday to Thursday, 9.00am – 4.30pm  
 Sister Madeleine White RSJ, Orbost, **Ph:** 5154 1512  
 Sister Lynette Young RSJ, L/Entrance, **Ph:** 5155 1210  
**Sacramental Co-Ordinators:**  
 Sr Madeleine White - Orbost, Michelle Grimsted - LE

**Our Schools:**  
**St Brendan's School** – Lakes Entrance,  
 Mr Matthew Hamer, Principal, **Ph:** 5155 2712.  
**St Joseph's School** - Orbost,  
 Mrs Marie Dodson, Principal, **Ph:** 5154 1289.  
**Nagle College** – Bairnsdale,  
 Mr Neville Powles, Principal, **Ph:** 5152 6122

**St Brendan's Op Shop:** 5 Bulmer St - **Ph: 0422 920 829**  
**Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's 10am - 2pm**

**Vinnies Conference Assistance: 0437 495 070 L.E.**

### LITURGY / MASS TIMES

#### COVID-19..... REGIONAL VICTORIA: NEXT STEP

#### COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE -

#### Mass bookings to Parish Office - Numbers restricted to 75

**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH LAKES ENTRANCE** will be opened daily for **PRIVATE PRAYER** from 9am - 4pm with the [recommended guidelines](#).

<b>Tues:</b> 15/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
<b>Wed:</b> 16/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
<b>Fri:</b> 18/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	School Hall		
<b>Sat:</b> 19/6	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
<b>Sun:</b> 20/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am

**RECONCILIATION:** Before Mass at St. Brendan's; or by arrangement.

Before 5pm Mass at Orbost on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday; or by arrangement.

**ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY:** 1st Saturday of the Month at 9.30am

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

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

**If a Priest is required, please contact St. Mary's 5152 3106**

**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

Gluten free hosts are available, advise the priest at communion.

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

June 2021	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator POF	Reader	Church Cleaning	Flowers	Altar Linen
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> – 5pm	Louise Anketell	Jan Hays	Jan Hughes	Ida Mariani	Pam O'Donnell	Joan Micah	Margaret East
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	Mary Haber	Mick Collins	Mike Smark	Danny Mulqueen	Pam O'Donnell	Joan Micah	Margaret East
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	Joy Harris	Ida Mariani	Helena Wilson	Anthony Phillips	Pam O'Donnell	Pat Keon	Margaret East
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> – 5pm	Eileen Adami	Joan Micah	Jan Hughes	Louise Anketell	Becky McGrath	Margaret Belingeri	Margaret East
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	Arlene Cabrera	Margaret East	Ingrid Rice	Danny Mulqueen	Becky McGrath	Margaret Belingeri	Margaret East

**ST. COLMAN'S Roster for June** **Counters:** Marie and Flora **Flowers:** Glynis **Cleaning:** Megan and Irene **Linen:** Carol

**This Week: Sunday 11am** **Commentator:** Carl Moore **Reader:** Darren Downey

**Collections: 30/5 – 5/6 St. Brendan's/St. Joseph's: \$ 600.00 St. Colman's: \$**

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**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 17:22-24**

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

**The word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2**

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R.)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

**THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

## **PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

***Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.***

***Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.***

***O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.***

***Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.***

***Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.***

***Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.***

***Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.***

***Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.***

***Amen.***

***Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.***

***St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.***



## **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10***

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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

Check our Diocesan Website for a variety of information!

<https://www.cdsale.org.au>



**WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:** Dorothy McIntyre, Teresa Cutts, Maria Tranchina, Michael Wellington, John Brazzale, John Brereton. 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.** Mgr. Edward (Ned) Hymes, Fr James Byrne, Mgr. Stanislaus Crowe, Fr. William McLoughlin, Pauline, Theodore, Lyn Smark, Philip Zagami, Nancy Crea, Joe Sierra 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:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Sr Anne Tuck, Maree Geddes, Paul Curtis, Mardi O'Donnell, Laurie Corbett, Madeleine Thackery, Celine McDowell, Elaine Johnstone. Patrick Young,, Maureen Tuisui, Leo Costello, Maureen Webster, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Sal Britto, Harry, Cheryl, Andrea, Fiona Holden, Alan Humphrey, Erica Linard (Rijs), Francie Adami, Wendy Taylor, Carmen Grimstead, Robert Allan, Loretta Bryce, Geoff Anderson, John Kelly, Mary Throssell. Maureen Santa Maria, Ana Trantino, Fiona Jones, Ewan Magennis, Mardi O'Donnell, Laurie Corbett, Madeleine Thackery, Celine McDowell, Mary Throssell David O'Brien, Sr. Lynette Young. Cliff Grentell.

***Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up. Rite of Anointing.***

(Please enter the names of those you wish prayers for in the book in the foyer at St. Brendan's or contact the Parish Office EACH MONTH)

**PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL or RING THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANYONE YOU WISH TO US TO PRAY FOR. [stbrendan@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com) 5155 5232**

**Music and Prayer:** Liturgy and prayer resources for your communities <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need>

You are invited to pray at home with the Sunday readings with free access to the following online music and video resources

**Come to the Water (Fr Frank Andersen)** <https://tinyurl.com/ComeWater> is a common hymn in our parishes and speaks to how all our needs and our longing is answered by God...very appropriate for this time of pandemic.

**Psalms and chants from Marist Music for this Sunday** [www.maristmusic.org.au/](http://www.maristmusic.org.au/) available as sheet music and audio

**Seeking Stillness** – Beautiful psalm music and Gospel meditations from Gen Bryant [Seeking Stillness - Playlist](#)

**Sunday Readings and Family Prayer** – download and pray the Scriptures of the Sunday Mass and/or use the Family Prayer sheets with children. From Liturgy Brisbane <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/>

**Sunday Homilies from St. Mary's Bairnsdale:** <https://www.stmarysbairnsdale.net/> or Facebook

**Mass for You at home** on free- to- air Television,

**6am Sunday morning** on WINTV Gippsland, Channel 11 or on demand <https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home/about>

**Live streaming from churches in our Diocese** [www.cdsale.org.au](http://www.cdsale.org.au)

**Other online:** Melbourne Catholic Mass on line - <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>-Sunday Mass live is 11am

**Listen to the podcast of the Sunday Gospel** - This is a 15 minute podcast from the Salesians with introduction to the day, reading of the Sunday Gospel and reflection on the Gospel by biblical scholar Professor Francis Moloney SDB <https://www.salesians.org.au/podcast>

**BULLETIN: Please send articles for the bulletin to the Parish Office by **Wednesday** each week.**

Would you like the bulletin emailed to you each week? If so contact the Parish office at: [stbrendan@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com) or Phone: 5155 5232

## **LAKES ENTRANCE**

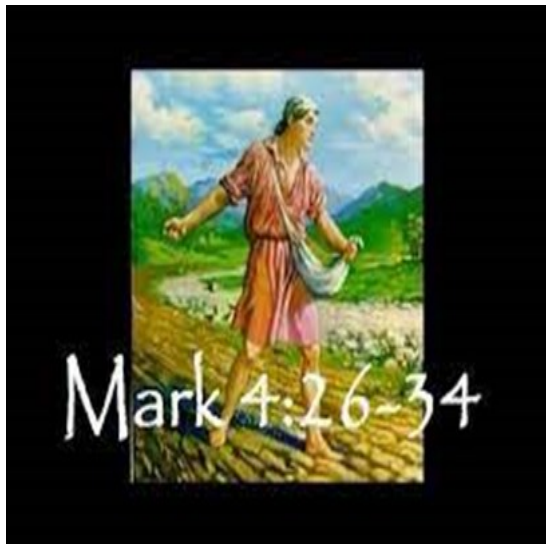
**Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Michael, Sr. Lynette, Danny Mulqueen, Margaret Berlingeri, Margaret East and Nicolina Henderson.

**Liturgy Committee:** Fr Michael, Sr Lynette, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, Julie James, Joy Harris, Helena Wilson, Debby Kelly

**Finance Committee:** Fr Michael, Mike Anketell, John Spirason, Margot Kerby, Pat Taylor, Bernard Abrecht

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

**Ministers to the Sick:** Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlingeri, Ray & Maureen Kleinitz, Kay Kennedy, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber



**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL** Will be held **next weekend**. Envelopes are available to take home and bring back next week.

**Every day, thousands of people turn to Vinnies in their time of need. Your donation will help support people during times of crisis or when they are struggling to get by.**

Your financial support will be gratefully accepted, and as winter closes in, will be appreciated by those who, for reasons outside their control, are needing a 'hand up'.



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- June 26** LE Baptism Information Session 11.00am
- July 2** LE Liturgy Meeting 2.30pm
- July 5** LE Ladies of the parish Morning Tea Venue TBC 10am
- July 7** LE PPC Meeting 6.30pm
- Jul 29** LE Confirmation Parents meeting via Zoom 5pm

**Fan the Flame**

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?'**

*Mark 4:26-34*

This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life.

*(Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal – Discernment Paper p. 6)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

Bishop Greg has appointed Fr Edwin as the Parish Priest of Maffra-Heyfield, effective July 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Fr Edwin. Fr Siju will go to Leongatha to live in residence there while extending his Canon Law studies online.

And, Fr Edwin's replacement will be Fr Hiep Nguyen (ordained Dec 2018), currently the Assistant Priest at St Michael's, Berwick. We look forward to welcoming Fr Hiep on July 7.

We extend our very best wishes to Julie and Darren James as they relocate to Torquay to be closer to their girls. Thank you for participating in many ways in our Parish Community and the wider Lakes Entrance Community. God Bless you all.

**Bulletins are available via:** The front foyer at St. Brendan's and Email - let us know on [stbrendan@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com)  
**Please advise the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like one delivered to their letter box.**

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church?**



**LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:** During the month of June we are asking for 1x4 pkts of Soup Thank you for your support of our vulnerable.  
**Please leave in the basket provided in the foyer at St. Brendan's church.**

**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 5155 5232**

**ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Michael, Sr Madeleine, Irene Otuto, Chris Shanahan, Mick Bergin

**Finance Committee:** Fr Michael, Marie Donchi, Susan Ross

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:** Susan Ross, Carol Moore - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232