



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 or
0456 877 899
Mrs Helena Wilson: Tuesday to Thursday:
9.00am – 4.30pm
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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,
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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 - 3pm
Vinnies Conference Assistance: 0437 495 070 L.E.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

COVID-19..... REGIONAL VICTORIA:

Religious gatherings and ceremonies; permitted with up to 20 persons per venue (and those workers necessary to conduct the ceremony).

**Phone bookings are required for weekends:
0456 877 899**

Tues: 21/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Wed: 22/9	St Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
Fri: 24/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 25/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun: 26/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	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

September 2021	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator POF	Reader	Church Cleaning	Flowers	Altar Linen
Sun 19 th – 9am	Marg East	Ida Mariani	Mary Haber	Danny Mulqueen	Becky McGrath	Marg East	Lena Zagami
Sat 25 th – 5pm	Joan Micah	Eileen Adami	Luise Gooden	Joan Micah	Pam O'Donnell	Pat Keon	Lena Zagami
Sun 26 th – 9am	Joy Harris	Becky McGrath	Joy Harris	Margaret McManus	Pam O'Donnell	Pat Keon	Lena Zagami

ST. COLMAN'S Roster for September

Counters: Carol and Marie

Flowers: Jeanne and Carol

Cleaning: Volunteer

Linen: Marie

This Week: Saturday 5pm

Commentator: Sr Madeleine

Reader: Megan

Next Week: Sunday 11am

Commentator: Judith Butler

Reader: Darren Downey

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

Readings supplied from: Liturgy Help

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St James 3:16 – 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

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

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.

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God

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

WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: 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) Fr John Black, Dean Peter Coyne VG, Dale Walkinshaw, Troy Bryce, Jane Knoblock, Elizabeth Marabito 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, Celine McDowell, Elaine Johnstone. Patrick Young, Maureen Tuisui, Leo Costello, Maureen Webster, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Sal Britto, Fiona Holden, Alan Humphrey, Erica Linard (Rijs), Wendy Taylor, Carmen Grimstead, John Kelly, Maureen Santa Maria, Ana Trantino, Fiona Jones, Ewan Magennis, Mary Throsell David O'Brien, Frank Glavati, Susan Ross, Sonia Young, Madeleine Thackery, Helen Jones, Hazel Rossi, Mina Giove, Paul Dear, Mary and Allan McIntyre, Ryan Ramsdell

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)

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;'

Mark 9:30-37

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.

(Instrumentum Laboris #133)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



Collections: 5/9 – 11/9 St. Brendan's/St. Joseph's: \$ 1,198.00 St. Colman's: \$ 647.00

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

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 or Phone: 5155 5232

LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Michael, Danny Mulqueen, Margaret Berlingeri, Margaret East and Helena Wilson

Liturgy Committee: Fr Michael, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, 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 Kleintz, Kay Kennedy, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 1 LE Liturgy Meeting Hobby Room 2.30pm

October 5 LE PPC Meeting Hobby Room 5.00 pm

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

East Gippsland Parish Community
invites you to this Rosary prayer
event via zoom.

To receive the zoom link please
email: stm.michelleg@gmail.com or
call 5152 2942

We will be praying the Rosary
reflections by Sr. Carmel Drew RSJ

Starting on 1st October to
31st October at 7PM



Operation Christmas Child

WHAT IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD?

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It partners with local churches in developing nations to reach out to children by providing gift-filled

shoeboxes and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are also invited back to participate in The Greatest Journey – an evangelism and discipleship program. Will you join with us this year to help us reach more children with gift-filled shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand for distribution to children in the developing world?

Boxes are available from the Parish Office or Sr Madeleine

PLEASE RETURN BOXES BY 22nd OCTOBER

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/ 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/>

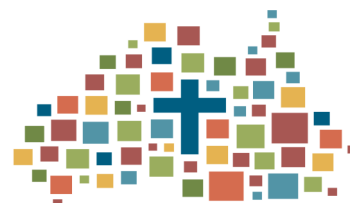
Sunday Homilies from St. Mary's Bairnsdale: <https://www.stmarysbairnsdale.net/> or Facebook

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

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>



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

<https://catholic.org.au/plenary-post/plenarycouncil>

Check our Diocesan Website for a
variety of information!



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

LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:

During the month of September—donations of Oats/Weet-bix. 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, Robyn Hewson, Flora Smooker, Amber Thompson

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

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