



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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Vinnies Conference Assistance: 0437 495 070 L.E.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues: 24/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 25/5	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 27/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	Year 6		
Sat: 28/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun: 29/5	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

If a Priest is required, please contact Fr Hiep on 51551292

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.



**ST BENDAN'S MORNING TEA
 AFTER MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL ON THE
 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 Next date: Sunday 12th June**

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 22 nd May	Mary Haber	Dianne Clarke	Mick Collins	Margaret McManus	Mary Haber	Marg East	Marg East
Sun 29 th May	Arlene Cabrera	Mike Smark	Joy Harris	Jess McManus	Margaret Berlingeri	Margaret Berlingeri	Marg East
Sun 5 th June	Marg East	Helen Ireland	Jan Hughes	Helen Renehan	Marg East	Joy Harris	Louise Anketell
Sun 12 th June	Mary Haber	Ida Mariani	Mick Collins	Danny Mulqueen	Mary Haber	Margaret East	Louise Anketell

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Flowers
MAY	Marie & Cathy	Cathy & Brian	Bruna	Glynis

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the
Father,

for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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.



SALE OF 11 EASTERN BEACH RD

On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), 11 Eastern Beach Rd was settled. The sale of the 9.5 acres across from St Brendan's has been many years in the making. I am deeply grateful for the diligent and wholehearted effort of our finance committee members over these years. And, I acknowledge the foresight of Fr Shanley to secure this property when he did. In the end, we've secured a very good outcome for the Parish and the local purchaser, Adrian Frith, who has planning permission for a retirement village.

The finance committee will meet very soon to begin discussing a vision for how we will invest the sale proceeds. For now, the sale price remains undisclosed. In this past week, which included the Feast of St Brendan (May 16) and acknowledging all our wonderful volunteers, we have much to be thankful for as a Parish. Sincerely in Christ, Fr Michael.

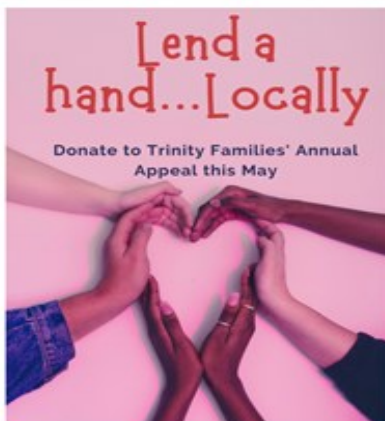
WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: James Haber, Tony Farrugia, Rosemary Zaher, victims of Covid-19, Bushfire Victims, Victims of tragic accidents on our roads, Victims of terrorist attacks, war and conflict, asylum seekers. Victims of family violence, Victims of poverty. Victims of natural disasters around the world, those whose time has come to leave our world whatever the circumstance.

ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur this Month (May) David Sanders, Richard Whelton, Jemahl Ross, Anthony Roy Blew, Merryn Sanders, Mark Sanders, Donald Sanders 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, Laurie Corbett, Celine McDowell, Elaine Johnstone, Patrick Young, Maureen Webster, Evelyn Fitzmaurice, Sal Britto, Alan Humphrey, Erica Linard (Rijs), Wendy Taylor, Carmen Grimstead, Maureen Santa Maria, Ana Trantino, Fiona Jones, Ewan Magennis, Mary Throsell, David O'Brien, Madeline Greco, Eliza O'Brien, Joshua O'Brien, Susan Ross, Sonia Young, Madeleine Thackery, Mina Giove, Paul Dear, Mary and Allan McIntyre, Brenda McNamara, Jeremy McGrath, John Spirason, Yohanes Oemardi, Kerrilie Anne Rice, Bob Kaylock, Graham Rowhay, Helen Jones, Mary Wangman, Mick Bently, Margaret Rugless, Pat Taylor, Karen Drady, Rebecca Rijis-Preston, Frank Tanner, Graham Rowley.

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



May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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

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

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



ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LAKES ENTRANCE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Enrolments are now being taken for candidates to participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be celebrated on Friday 29th July 2022. Children who have already celebrated their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and are in Year 6 or over may be enrolled.

For further information please contact Michelle via email stm.michelleg@gmail.com or call the Parish Centre on 5152 2942.



LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:

During the month of May—donations of canned meat and vegetables
Thank you for your support of our vulnerable.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Saturday 28th May “Shining a Light”, a workshop on Family/Domestic Violence at St Mary’s Parish Hall 1pm-4pm
- Sunday 29th May LE Confirmation Commitment Mass 9am

WELCOME FR SUNIL FRANCIS, IVD

Fr Hiep is having his belated farewell at St Michael’s Parish Berwick this weekend. He has swapped with the assistant priest there. Welcome to East Gippsland, Fr Sunil.



HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE OP SHOP TO COVER OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WHILE SOME OF OUR OTHER HELPERS ARE TAKING A WELL EARNED BREAK

Please contact Jan, Marg or the office

**Collections: 8/5-14/5 St Brendan’s/St. Joseph’s: \$ 936.30
St Colman’s \$ 215.40**

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

‘SHINING A LIGHT’ WORKSHOP

St Mary’s Bairnsdale is hosting a workshop on Family Violence presented by Catholic Social Services Victoria. Many of us will either know, or come into contact with, someone who is living with family violence. You could well be the first person they confide in, and it is very important to know what to say or where to direct them.

When: 1.00 - 4.00pm, Saturday May 28, 2022

Where: St Mary’s Parish Centre, Bairnsdale

The workshop aims to give people an understanding of what constitutes family violence, the signs telling us it is occurring, how to support someone and where they get help. I recommend the workshop to you and hope you will help to ‘shine a light’ on what is a very dark and, unfortunately, prevalent issue in East Gippsland.

Fr Michael

You can register your interest in attending by emailing:

stmpattipruscino@gmail.com

Or contact Michael Flynn on 5152 2942.

Laudato Si Week May 22 to 29 Focus on Recycling

Laudato Si encourages us to find different and intelligent ways of dealing with our waste. Many organisations have made it easy for us by providing in store recycling boxes. Make it a project in your parish to find out your local recycling depots for plastics, garden pots, paints, mobile phone and batteries

A DAY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Following the exhortation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and upon the blessing of our local ordinary, Bishop Greg, the leadership of the Sale Diocese Charismatic Groups invites us all to an extra-ordinary experience of the Current of Grace as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church (Pentecost).

As the Lord promised “you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now” (Acts 1:5; see also Acts 2:1-4). This promise, Peter says, is for every one of us (Acts 2:39). This gathering affords us another great opportunity for a fresh encounter/renewal of intimacy with the Spirit. Friends, this will be an experience you wouldn’t want to miss and you will never forget. God bless you as we come together to celebrate a new beginning in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Date: Saturday, 04 June 2022.

Venue: St Ita’s Drouin.

Time: 10.30am start to 4.00pm

Mass to be celebrated at 2.30pm

For queries, please contact the prayer group leaders of your parish, or speak with one of the following:

Bro Lindsay (Chair, service team, 0432 375 391)

Sis Anushka (Secretary, service team, 0425 555 206)

Fr Francis (Chaplain, 0448529712).

Praise the Lord! Alleluia!!

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, Fr Hiep, Irene Otuto, Robyn Hewson, Flora Smooker, Amber Thompson

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

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