



## 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 Willemssen

**Associate Pastor In-Residence (Lakes Entrance and Orbost)**

Fr Hiep Nguyen

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**Combined Parishes' Office - Phone:** 5155 5232

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Mrs Helena Wilson:

**Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30am to 4.00pm**

**Sacramental Co-Ordinator:**

Michelle Grimsted **Ph:** 5152 2942

**Our Schools:**

**St Brendan's School** – Lakes Entrance,  
Mr Matthew Hamer, Principal, **Ph:** 5155 2712.

**St Joseph's School** - Orbost,  
Mrs Kirsten Daly, 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 to Thursday 10am - 3pm**

**Vinnies Conference Assistance:** 5152 6687

**Items for the Bulletin to the Parish office by 1pm on the Tuesday prior**



### LITURGY / MASS TIMES

<b>Tue:</b>	<b>31/1</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass	
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>1/2</b>	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am	
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>Funeral Prayers for Mick Egan at St Brendan's</b>			<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>3/2</b>	St Brendan' s	Lakes Entrance	No Mass	
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>4/2</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass	
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm	
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>5/2</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: 12th FEBRUARY**

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 and procession	Welcomer	Commentator POF	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Flowers	Altar Linen	Music
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Dianne Clarke	Eileen Adami	Helena Wilson	Helen Renehan	Dianne Clarke	Joy Harris	Dianne Clarke	Phillippe and Ida
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Jan Hayes	Arlene Cabrera	Maureen Hamilton	Louise Anketell	Jan Hayes	Marg East	Lena Zagami	Joan Micah
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Joy Harris	Ida Mariani	Helen Renehan	Anthony Phillips	Joy Harris	Joy Harris	Lena Zagami	Jan Hayes

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**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 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**

Seek the Lord  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name  
of the Lord.  
They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

**The word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3**

**(R.) Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. (R.)
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you  
were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people,  
or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what  
is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what  
is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and  
contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to  
show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about  
to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he  
has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As  
scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward will be great in heaven.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by  
his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds  
of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will  
be great in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles Creed**

**The mystery of faith:**

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

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*Readings supplied from: Liturgy Help*

## 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.**

Combined Church

get together at

St. Nicholas Anglican Church

Lakes Entrance

Sunday 29th January

5.30pm



Come along and bring your friends to join  
in a time of sharing  
in worship with song and a meal afterwards.

'RCIA resumes in person on Wed 1st Feb @ 5pm in the  
Hobby Room. Have you considered  
being a sponsor for our RCIA candidates  
Rhiannon and Peter?



Please contact Joan Micah 0431 438 034  
for details of what the requirements are'.

### WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mick Egan, Mack Donchi, Ricky Carroll, Cardinal George Pell, John Quinn, Ray Murphy

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 (January)** Hans Sanders, John Tarantino, Una Willick, Ivo Webb and our loved ones known to us. Noreen Giblin, Maria Parisotto, Brian Stirling, Ivor Foenander

*"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:** Maureen Santa Maria, Fr Bernard Buckley, Elsie and Brain H, Helen Ireland, Sue Ross

*"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
February	Jeanne & Carol	Carol & Marie	Bruna	Glynis

### 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, 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 Berlingeri, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber

**January 29, 2023**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "MATTHEW 5:3***

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance.

Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy).

Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Wednesday 1st February PPC Meeting 5pm  
In the Parish Hall
- Monday 6th February Ladies of the Parish  
Morning Tea Sea Shanty 10am
- Wednesday 15th February Catholic Women's League will  
meet in the Hobby Room 1.30 pm

You are very welcome to come along to our meeting and stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Fr Hiep is away on leave from 11th January to the  
9th February

Welcome to Fr Jim Acreman who will be assisting with Mass

15/1/2023-21/1/2023

Collections: St Brendan's/St. Joseph's:  
\$ 1,200.20

St Colman's \$ 588.40

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



#### ***Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for February 2023 For parishes***

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre,  
may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity  
and welcome towards those most in need.

#### **BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSIONS St Brendan's Church**

February 5th, March 5th, April NIL  
May 7th, June 18th, July NIL, Aug 6th,  
Sept 3rd, October NIL November 5th,  
December 3rd

**Enquires:  
Please contact the  
Parish Office  
5155 5232**



**Check our Diocesan Website for a variety of  
information!**

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



**CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE  
OF SALE**

#### **LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:**

**Provided through the Neighbourhood House  
During the month of February -**

donations of  
Small tins of Spaghetti 220gms or 2 Minute Noodles  
Thank you for your support of our vulnerable.

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



East Gippsland Asylum Seekers Support  
Group - in order to encourage conversation,  
fresh ideas and current level of support,

EGASS is having a 'get together' on Thursday  
2nd Feb at 5.30pm in the front room of the  
Terminus Hotel in Bairnsdale.

Please give this invitation your prayerful consideration.  
*Matt 25:35-40*

Phone either Frank or Paula Brown-Graham on 0428 561 904  
for further details.

**Are you interested in assisting in the Parish  
providing Communion to the Sick at Home  
or Eucharistic Ministry?  
Please speak to Jan Hayes or  
Becky McGrath  
to find out more!**



**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 and Georgette Bou Kanaan

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

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