



EAST GIPPSLAND PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St Colman's Orbost, St Brendan's Lakes Entrance,
St Joseph's Swan Reach, St Dymphna's Buchan,
St Therese's Nowa Nowa, 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
Mary Haber: Tuesday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4.00pm
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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.
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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.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Mon:	6/7	St. Colman's - Orbost	Brian Shelley Funeral	11.00am
Wed:	8/7	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Frid:	10/7	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	11/7	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun:	12/7	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St. Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm

(Limit 20) BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR MASSES AT ST. BRENDAN'S
Please book Tuesday to Friday 9 - 4pm... Phone: 51555232 or 0419580862
Please park at the front car park and access to the church is via the Front doors only. Please help us to adhere to the health guidelines provided.

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass at St. Brendan's;
Before 5pm Mass on Saturday evening at Orbost or by arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH LAKES ENTRANCE will be open daily for **PRIVATE PRAYER** from **9am - 4pm** with the **recommended guidelines**. Please help us to adhere to these when attending.

If a Priest is required, please contact St. Brendan's office on 5155 5232 or St. Mary's 5152 3106.

Parish Office is available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays.

Op Shop - Re-opened for limited times & days

Covid-19 conditions apply.

PLANNED GIVING/OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Funds can be directly banked to the Church account as follows:-

ST. BRENDAN'S

BSB: 083-879 **A/C:** 865044387 **Reference:** Envelope No. + Name

Or send cheques to:

St. Brendan's Parish, P.O. Box 4 Lakes Entrance. 3909.

ST. COLMAN'S

BSB: 083-879 **A/C:** 527734545 **Reference:** Envelope No. + Name

Or send cheques to: St. Colman's Parish, P.O. Box 104 Orbost. 3888.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTERS: Please refer next page.

Collections:

St. Brendan's/St. Joseph's
Cash/Cheque Contributions: \$ 356.00
Direct Credit Contributions: \$ 482.55

Contributions:

St. Colman's \$ 507.50
St. Dymphna's Buchan \$ -
St. Peter's Mallacoota \$ -

St. Colman's Rosters - July

Counters: Marie & Flora
Flowers: Marie & Carol
Church Cleaning: Helen
Church Linen: Carol

Saturday 4th - 5pm **Sunday 12th - 11am**
Commentator: Helen Donnellan Carol Moore
Reader: Irene Otuto Judith Butler

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP (UP TO 20 PEOPLE)

Based on the **June 20** statement of our Victorian Premier, the easing of restrictions for churches has been delayed and we must remain at "up to 20" people at Mass "in addition to those required to [provide] the service". We will continue to provide an extra Mass at Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance for as long as is needed and we have a priest available. This is the best we can do under the circumstances. If the spread of the virus in Melbourne sufficiently reduces through to the end of school holidays (July 12), numbers could increase to 50, as previously proposed.

For potential contact tracing, we are required to continue recording first names and phone numbers of people attending each ceremony. Knowing who will be attending in advance is helpful in this regard. Therefore, we will continue asking for bookings by phone, according to the instructions given above.

St Mary's and St Brendan's will continue to be open for private prayer according to protocols determined by the State government. Times are advertised in the Parish newsletters and it is important that all visitors abide by what is requested upon entry. Again, I would like to thank everyone for their patience throughout these past three months. As we transition back to attending Mass, things will continue to be different for a long time. Physical distancing and strict hygiene practices are part of our 'new normal' and these efforts help keep everyone healthy and feeling safe to be in a common space. We do this as an expression of our Christian love for each other.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr Michael

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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 Zechariah **9:9-10**

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

8:9, 11-13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my people, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene 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.



Reflection: "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Shelley

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 and those whose time has come to leave our world whatever the circumstance.

ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur this Month. Fr William Hannify, Fr Matthew White, Fr John Heffernan, Fr John Bolger, Ivy Connally, Doris Borg, Wayne Taylor, Lil Robinson

"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, Maree Geddes, Bridget Tidd, Mardi O'Donnell, Laurie Corbett, Madeleine Thackery, Celine McDowell, Elizabeth Novak, Tash Binns, Elsie & Brian, Tahlia DeFelice, Maureen Tuisue, Wendy Taylor, Sam Berlingeri, Lisa Giblin, John Spirason

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)

Shelter Me composed by Fr Michael Joncas – a beautiful and heartfelt hymn calling on God's mercy and comfort. Access the Youtube video rendition <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me>. The text is available in the attached document or via <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me-lyrics>. Fr Michael has generously given his permission to use this freely during this time of pandemic.

Seeking Stillness – 8 minute video of beautiful psalm music and Gospel meditations for 14th Sunday Ordinary Time from Gen Bryant [Seeking Stillness - Playlist](#)

Psalms and chants from Marist Music for this Sunday www.maristmusic.org.au/ available as sheet music and audio

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/>

CathKids free access extended until 31 July. CathKids is an interactive experience for children aged 7-12 based on Sunday readings.

<https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/>

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

Hello from Bishop-elect Greg Bennet... watch on YouTube <https://youtu.be/gABj3CDZH-g>

The Blessing Australia

During this time of uncertainty and physical isolation, over 300 local churches united together in Australia to sing a blessing over our nation. This is the first time this has happened. You can find a full list of all churches across who sent in a submission here, we honour every one. <https://theblessingaustralia.com/chur...> Our desire is to shine the light of Jesus in a time of darkness. We hope that this song will fill you with peace and encouragement.



Check our Diocesan Website for a variety of information! <https://www.cdsale.org.au>



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, Sr. Lynette, Judy Johnstone, Helena Wilson, Danny Mulqueen, Margaret Berlingeri, Margaret East and Nicolina Henderson.

Liturgy Committee: Fr Michael, Sr Lynette, Joan Micah, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, Julie James, Joy Harris

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, Carmel Metherell, Glenda Grech, Margaret Berlingeri, Ray & Maureen Kleinitz Kay Kennedy, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber, Pat Keon, Maureen Hamilton

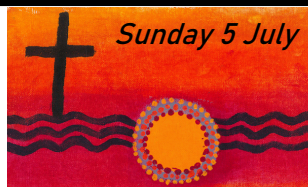
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Together in the Spirit.

This year's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will also be live streamed from

St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30am, Principal Celebrant on the day will be Archbishop Patrick O'Regan.

<http://www.natsicc.org.au/>



Diocese of Sale welcomes the appointment of Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet

Diocesan Administrator Father Peter Slater has happily welcomed the appointment Monsignor Greg Bennet, a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the 10th Bishop of Sale by Pope Francis.

"I welcome the announcement of Monsignor Greg Bennet as next Bishop of Sale. "I am sure the people, religious, priests and agencies of the Diocese will be glad to make him welcome when he comes among us," Fr Peter Slater said.

Fr Peter noted the announcement also comes on the Feast Day of the Patroness of the Diocese, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 27 June. In accepting this appointment, Bishop-Elect Bennet said he was 'humbled' by Pope Francis' nomination to be the next Bishop of Sale.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

JULY 2020	Welcomer/ Set up etc	Commentator POF	Reader
Saturday 11th 5pm	Jan Hayes	Mary Haber	Jan Hughes
Sunday 12th 9am	Marg East	Marg/Jess McManus	Sr Lynette
Sunday 19th 9am	Marg East	Joy Harris	Sr Lynette
Saturday 25th 5pm	Jan Hayes	Jan Hughes	Judy Johnstone
Sunday 26th 9am	Marg East	Pat Taylor	Danny Mulqueen

FROM FR BERNARD BUCKLEY: Dear Friends in the Diocese of Sale, so many of you have been so kind to me as I've done my best to respond to what became a serious enough illness. I'm happy to say that last week at the Peter Mac Callum some scans showed that various tumours I had causing concern seem to have disappeared during the last sessions of immunotherapy I'd had. It was quite a relief to get some good news after so much of the other sort for so long.

I feel sure I've had the best of medical people and medicine available. And being so grateful to have reached this stage, I wanted to offer you my heartfelt thanks and prayers for all the loving, prayerful support and encouragement I've had for a couple of years now, from across our wonderful Diocese and way beyond. I've thought many times that various saints and so many of our faithful departed must have been sick of hearing about me, and what they should be doing for me!! As I faced challenging times, I tried to keep in mind Bishop Coffey's motto, "In Joyful Hope". I believe hope is rewarded.

More scans await me in a few weeks time, like many I rattle a bit with all tablets, but for these weeks I'm hopeful and, especially, grateful for your company on the way. God bless! Bernard



Ladies of the Parish morning tea: Monday 6th July, 10am at THE BARN Café, R.E.A.L. Garden Centre, 5 Comers Rd, Kalimna. 5155 4524.... Join us for a cuppa!

COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

PLEASE REMEMBER..... THERE ARE NEW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE WHEN ATTENDING ANY OF OUR CHURCHES. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL!

CatholicCare Telephone Counselling Service Available

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any parents who might need someone to talk to. Whether be it about themselves or about their children. If they are anxious or worried about the effect that the Corona Virus is having on their lives, the bushfires or anything else that may be a worry to them. Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need. Telephone Therese Kearney on 0400 783 342 any Tuesday or Wednesday

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 5: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
July 14 - 31: Parish Office working from home

PLENARY 2020 –

How is God calling us

to be a Christ-centred Church?

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 8/9th

Social Welfare 'Catholic Care'

LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:

In Lakes Entrance during the month of June, we are asking for Large tins of fruit. Thank you to all for your support of this local cause. **Please leave in the basket provided in the front entrance of the church.**

CHILD SAFE PARISHES - In our Parishes in Partnership we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of all people, especially children, the disabled and vulnerable adults, 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 Officers**

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Pastoral Council Committee:

Fr Michael, Sr Madeleine, Irene Otuto, Glynis Clay, Chris Shanahan, Mick Bergin

Finance Committee: Fr Michael, Marie Donchi, Susan Ross

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