



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



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PARISH CONTACTS

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Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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Open :- Wednesdays & Fridays. 10 am - 2 pm.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 1st July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 2nd July:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Thurs 3rd July:	Opal	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
Fri 4th July:	St. Brendan's Calvary	Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance	9.30 am 11.00 am
Sat 5th July:	Rosary St. Brendan's St. Joseph's	Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Swan Reach	8.45 am 9.30 am 5.00pm
Sun 6th July:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00am 11.00am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: After Friday 9.30 am Mass.

RECONCILIATION: St Brendan's & St Colman's: Before Mass or by appointment.

VISITATIONS: Please contact the Parish Office in confidence to request a home visit, or if you have any concerns you wish to raise.

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



**Solemnity of
Saints
Peter & Paul
Apostles**

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month June / July 2025.	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen (July)	Music Ministry
Sunday 29th June Feasts of Saints Peter & Paul Ecumenical Sunday- Baptist	Mary Haber	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Marie Dodson	Elisabeth Wolfenbuttle	1. Mary Haber 2. Joy Harris 3. Vacant	Vacant	Jan Hayes	Joan Micah
Sunday 6th July 14th Sunday in Ord Time	Vacant	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Marie Dodson	Louise Anketell	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Sunday 13th July 15th Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Arlene Cembrera	Marie Dodson	1. Mary Haber 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Choir led by Sonja Badrock. P/p Joy H

Entrance Antiphon -

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33: 2-9 R. v.5

(R.) The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord- Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mystery Of Faith:

***When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again***

Gospel Reflection:

The first Christian community endured great persecution. Like Peter in prison, fastened with double chains and watched over by four sets of guards, it seemed the Church had no chance to escape from its predicaments. But time and again, the Lord delivered it. The Church still faces immense difficulties as it battles with evil in various forms. But, if like Paul, the Christian community keeps the faith and fights the good fight, the forces of evil will never prevail.

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.



Our Vision

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WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Dean Jakobi, Raie Bull, Shane Wolitski, Rev Rowena Harris, Patricia White, Michael Petruccelle.

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.

FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR (June)

Maureen Kleinitz, Margaret Bussuhil, Lyn Smark, Nancy Crea, Philip Zagami, Frank O'Donnell Snr, Pauline Theodore, Keith Sanders.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH (June) including:

Jenny Abrecht, Eliza, Joshua & David O'Brien, Robert Allan, Jay Haslam, Michael O'Donnell, Luise & Michael Gooden, Sally Rickman, Allan Williams, Elsie Allen/Johnson, Fr Bernard Buckley. And our sick Priests and Deacons in our Diocese.

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:-

(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) Please ensure that the names of the sick that you list actually wish to be / remain on the prayer list as we have been informed of some have recovered and some who do not wish to be listed.

Please print Clearly as to avoid the Names being misspelt in the Bulletin.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
June	Giovanni Sanna	Carol Moore & Marie Donchi	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

Rosters for June / July are available for filling. It would assist with planning if we had 3 weeks in advance full.

A gentle reminder that you do need a Working with Children's Check.

If anyone has Flowers for Sunday Mass can they be dropped in on the Saturday please.

LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renehan, Cherie Armistead, Lucas Drew, Stephen Ivanczuk.

Liturgy Committee: Fr Hiep, Jan Hayes, Joy Harris, Margaret East, Joan Micah, Vincenzo de Simone.

Finance Committee: Fr Hiep, Mary Haber, Bernard Abrecht, Lena Zagami, Danny Mulqueen, Ida Mariani, Arthur Allen

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Danny Mulqueen
Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

Ministers to the Sick: Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlingeri, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joan Micah-emergency, Joy Harris.

Baptism Sacrament

The Baptism information session will be held on **Saturday 20th Sept. 1 pm.** held at St. Brendan's Church. This is for Babies, toddlers up to and including school aged children, especially if you are considering your child / children to be receiving Sacraments this year or next.

These sessions will only be held if bookings are made.

Could parents please contact the Parish Office to express your desire to have your child Baptised into the Catholic faith **by the 15th September.**

The Sacraments of Initiation are family based, Parish centred and school / Catechist supported.





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.

- ♦ **Sun 29th June**– Ecumenical service at The Baptist Church 5.30 pm
- ♦ **Wed 2nd July**– Liturgy Committee Meeting at 2 pm in Hobby Room.
- ♦ **Thurs 3rd July** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent information from 3.30 pm in Hobby Room.
- ♦ **Mon 7th July** - Ladies of the Parish morning tea will be held at the Metung Bakery at 10 am.
- ♦ **Fri 11th July**- Financial Meeting in Hobby Room at 4 pm.
- ♦ **Sun 13th July**– Morning Tea after Mass in Hobby Room. All welcome.
- ♦ **Wed 6th Aug** - Enquiry Session for Catholic Faith at 6 pm at St. Brendan's Church.
- ♦ **Thurs 7th Aug** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/ Child session in Hobby Room from 3.30 pm
- ♦ **Wed 20th Aug**- PPC Meeting in Hobby Room at 5pm.



Collections: 14th - 20th June '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$1482.70
St Colman's \$427.95

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

Ecumenical Service invitation

You are invited to a combined Church Service at The Baptist Church 141 Princes Highway
this Sun 29th June at 5.30 pm.

A Light meal to follow

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

RCIA

Have you considered becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith? The initial enquiry sessions are available on Wed 6th Aug @ 6pm or Sat 9th Aug 10.30 am. **RSVP Fri 1st Aug.**

From there, we meet for the next 8 weeks. No pressure. This is a journey of faith not a process. Perhaps you know someone that you could ask and offer to accompany.

Please register your interest in confidence through the Parish Office or Joan Micah RCIA team leader.

On 0431 438 034



Sacramental Program 2025

St Brendan's Parish is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on Friday 22nd August 2025. Children in Grade 6 and above, who have already received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are invited to enrol into the program now. Enrolments close 27th June 2025.

To discuss this further, please contact Michelle Grimsted at the Parish Centre on 5152 2942 or via

email stm.michelleg@gmail.com

Blessings always, Michelle -
Sacramental Coordinator

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

We hold as our central and fundamental responsibility the care, safety and well being of all people; especially children, the disabled, vulnerable adults, people of diverse cultures and Indigenous people. 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. If you have any concerns please contact Parish Safeguarding Officer Danny Mulqueen via the Parish Office 0468 840 349.

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