



## 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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**St Brendan's Op Shop:** 5 Bulmer St - Ph: 0422 920 829  
Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

**SVDP Conference** - 339 Esplanade - Ph: 0457 213 288  
Open :- Wednesdays & Fridays. 10 am - 2 pm.

### LITURGY / MASS TIMES

<b>Tues 15th July:</b>	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
<b>Wed 16th July:</b>	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
<b>Fri 18th July:</b>	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
<b>Sat 19th July:</b>	St. Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
<b>Sun 20th July:</b>	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am

**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

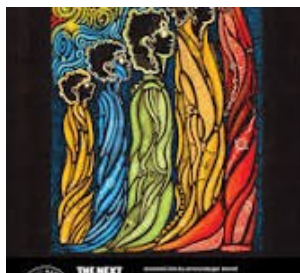
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**ST. COLMAN'S** - Send cheques to P.O. Box 104, Orbost 3888  
EFT to: BSB: 083-879 A/C: 527734545

Reference: Envelope No.+ Name

### Popes Prayer Intention for July

Let us pray that we might again learn how to  
discern, to know how to choose paths of life and  
reject everything that leads us away from Christ  
and the Gospel.



**Naidoc  
Week**  
6th-13th  
July 2025



### ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month 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
<b>Sunday 13th July</b> 15th Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	<b>Front:</b> Helen Ireland <b>Back:</b> Helen Spralja	Arlene Cabrera	Marie Dodson	1. Mary Haber 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Marg East	Choir led by Sonja Badrock. P/p Joy H
<b>Sunday 20th July</b> 16th Sunday in Ord Time	Vacant	<b>Front:</b> Rhiannon & Lexi Drew <b>Back:</b> Arlene Cabrera	Jan Hughes	Jess McManus	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Marie Dodson	Vacant	Marg East	Helen Renehan
<b>Sunday 27th July</b> 17th Sunday in Ord Time	Vacant	<b>Front:</b> Eileen Adami <b>Back:</b> Vacant	Lousie Anketell	Danny Mulqueen	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Marg East	Joan Micah

**Entrance Antiphon -**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**  
**30: 10-14**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14,17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 R. cf. v. 33**

**(R.)** Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their  
chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell  
there. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1: 15 - 20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10: 25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

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

**The Mystery Of Faith:**  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,**  
**and profess your Resurrection,**  
**until you come again.**

**Gospel Reflection:**

The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word 'neighbour. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, 'who is my neighbour?', rather, 'to whom can I be a neighbour?'

## 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

At St Brendan's, we aspire 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.

### WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. David Catterall, Dean Jakobi, Raie Bull, Shane Wolitski,

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 (July)

Lillian Robinson, Ruben Macapal Sr, Joseph Zagami, Joseph Zagami, Frank Crea, Teresa Crea, May Jenkins, Bobbie Davenport, Jean Slattery, Carmel Crea, Poppy O'Neill.

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

Elsie Allen/Johnson, Heidi, Eliza, Joshua & David O'Brien, Jay Haslam, Michael O'Donnell, 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
July	Lisa McKenna	Chris & Kylee Shanahan	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

### Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

Rosters for 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

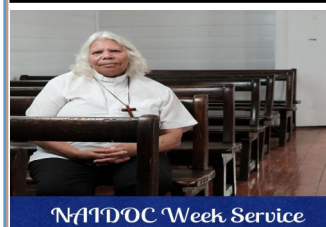
**Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renahan, Cherie Armistead, Lucas Drew, Stephen Ivanczuk.

**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.



### Rev Phyllis Andy

A warm, delightful woman of God and a retired Anglican Church Minister.

As NAIDOC week commences, please be advised that all are invited and warmly welcome to join Aunty Phyllis Andy and the Reverend Kathy Dalton at St John's at Lake Tyres Aboriginal Trust on this Sunday, 13 July, for a NAIDOC Week service at 2pm.

**Urgent.....** Volunteers urgently needed at the Op-shop. Whether it's for half a day or once a fortnight, your help would be greatly appreciated.





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 13th July** - Morning Tea after Mass in Hobby Room. All welcome.

**Dates to Remember**

♦ **Thur 24th July** - Christmas in July Dinner at St. Joseph's Primary School Hall in Orbost at 6 pm

♦ **Sat 2nd Aug** - St. Joseph's Baptism for Will & Ella Davey @ 5 pm Mass.

♦ **Sun 3rd Aug** - Confirmation commitment Mass 9am

♦ **Wed 6th Aug** - Enquiry Session for Catholic Faith at 6 pm at St. Brendan's Church.

♦ **Mon 11th Aug** - Whole School prayer for Mary MacKillop. 9.10 am in Church.

♦ **Thurs 14th Aug** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/ Child session in Hobby Room from 3.30 pm

♦ **Wed 20th Aug** - PPC Meeting in Hobby Room at 5pm.

♦ **Fri 22nd Aug** - Confirmation Mass at St. Brendan's Church at 6 pm.

♦ **Sun 31st Aug** - Ecumenical Service hosted by St. Brendan's at 5.30 pm.

### **Collections: 28th - 4th July '25**

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$2952.45  
St Colman's \$571.10

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

### **Special Collections— SVPD**

St. Brendan's \$ 579.55

St Colman's \$ 86.00

Thank you for your co-operation and Donations to this Special Collection.

## **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

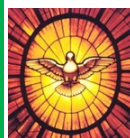
## **RCIA**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

To discuss this further, please contact Michelle Grimsted at the Parish Centre on 5152 2942 or via email [stm.michelleg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Hiep, Robyn Hewson, Flora Smooker, Helen Donnellan, Lisa McKenna Darren Downey.

**Finance Committee:** Fr Hiep, Marie Donchi, Chris Shanahan, Brian Cottier.

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:** Robyn Hewson - Contact via the Parish Office on 5155 5232

**Ministers of the Sick:** Carol Moore, Darren Downey, Lisa McKenna, Robyn Hewson.