



## 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  
or 0456 877 899

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.

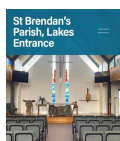
**Nagle College** – Bairnsdale,  
Mr Neville Powles, Principal, **Ph:** 5152 6122

**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>7/2</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>8/2</b>	St Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10/2</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>11/2</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>12/2</b>	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm

#### 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

Low Gluten Hosts are available. Advise the Priest at communion.



**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
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jan Hayes	Arlene Cabrera	Maureen Hamilton	Louise Anketell	Jan Hayes	Marg East	Lena Zagami	Joan Micah
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Joy Harris	Ida Mariani	Helen Renehan	Anthony Phillips	Joy Harris	Joy Harris	Lena Zagami	Jan Hayes
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Marg East	Mick Collins	Marie Dodson	Danny Mulqueen	Peter Berlingeri	Margret B & Pat Keon	Lena Zagami	Mike Smark

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

**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 Isaiah 58:7-10**

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

**The word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4**

**(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **(R.)**
2. The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **(R.)**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5**

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy,  
but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the  
only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the  
crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in  
great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there  
were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of  
the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on  
human philosophy but on the power of God.

**The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes  
tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be  
thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one  
lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines  
for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of  
men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in  
heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

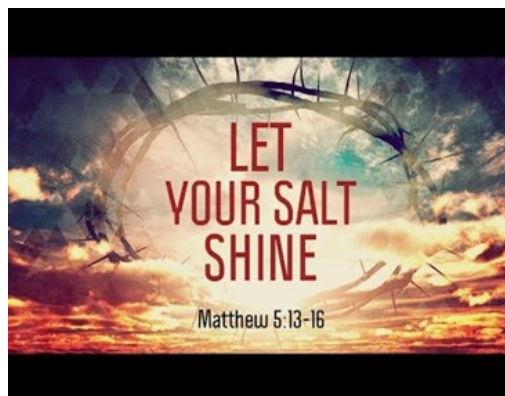
**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles Creed**

**The mystery of faith:**

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

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.**

'RCIA resumed 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'.



*God Is With Us!*



### 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 (February)** Joseph Borg, Kevin Connally Frank Robinson, Marie Gomez, John Rossi  
*"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 be 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.**

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St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Flowers
February	Jeanne & Carol	Carol & Marie	Bruna	Glynis

**February 5, 2023**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious!

Good works encourages more good works.

Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle.

The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them.

Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

<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, 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

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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.
- Thursday 16th February Liturgy Meeting 2.30pm Hobby Room

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

Welcome to Fr Herman Hengel who will be assisting with Mass

22/1/2023-28/1/2023

Collections: St Brendan's/St. Joseph's:

\$ 1,541.80

St Colman's \$ 361.90

**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**

**March 5th, April NIL  
May 7th, June 18th, July NIL, Aug 6th,  
Sept 3rd, October NIL November 5th,  
December 34d**

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



**PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE:** During the second general assembly, more than 35 motions were put to a consultative and a deliberative vote. Those motions that received a qualified majority in the deliberative vote – two-thirds of voters eligible and present – were passed by the Plenary Council. They were confirmed as the decrees of the Plenary Council. The Decrees have been sent to Rome for consideration.

Link to documents: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

#### **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.**



#### **NEW MEMBERSHIP FOR PPC**

As the St Brendan's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) prepares for a renewal of membership, the most important part of this process is PRAYER.

We ask everyone to pray that this process results in a membership that continues to foster the spiritual growth of parishioners and lead us all to respond actively.

- The current PPC are seeking Recommendations for New Council Members. Forms can be found in the church or at the Parish Office.  
You DO NOT NEED to ask the person whom you recommend to accept. It is not a nomination.
- Recommendations close on 28th February  
Forms can be returned by placing them on the collection plate or handing in at the Parish Office.
- All recommended persons will be invited to attend an Information Meeting (date to be decided). At this meeting we will:
  - Outline the Pastoral Council's Role and Function
  - Include details of expectations and responsibilities of Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members.
  - Ask participants whether they accept or decline nomination.
- If there are more nominations than vacant positions, the PPC will prayerfully discern all nominations. The aim is to have a council with members who together provide a wide range of charisms and be broadly representative of our baptised community.

**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