



*Entrance Antiphon*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

*First Reading*

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7**

**(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the first letter of 1 St John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:35-48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**PROFESSION OF FAITH  
The Apostles Creed**

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



## 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:

Granddaughter of Marie Dodson, Jessica in Darwin, Wendy Whelan, Rob Brennan, Ian Rowe

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 (April)

Giovanni Brazzale, John Ireland, Patricia O'Hara, Peter Willick, John Sanders, Maryanne Zagami, Andrew Fearnley, Ruby Hellier

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

Allen Wilson, Michael Odonnell, Fr Bernard Buckley, Margaret McManus

" 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 FOR US TO PRAY FOR. [stbrendan@bigpond.com](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com) 5155 5232

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Flowers
April	Gina & Carol	Marie & Flora	Bruna	Marie & Carol

#### LAKES ENTRANCE

**Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renehan

**Liturgy Committee:** Fr Hiep, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, Helena Wilson

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

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Helena Wilson-  
Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

**Ministers to the Sick:** Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlinger, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Liz Wolffenbottle

**April 14th 2024**

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

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



Provided through the Neighbourhood House  
During the month of April

donations of 2-minute noodles or 1 litre of long-life milk

Thank you for your support to our vulnerable.

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



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 Parish wish to thank everyone  
who helped in the Holy Week and Easter  
Celebration.**



\*Thanksgiving mass for volunteers and BBQ 5pm  
Saturday 13 April 2024

\*St Colman's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting after  
mass Sunday 7th April 2024

**24/3/24 to 30/3/24**

**Collections: St Brendan's/St. Joseph's:  
\$ 1,226.70  
St Colman's \$ 327.25**

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

**Concreting of the gravel area in front of the Church is  
being planned for the week after Easter.**

**Two dedicated Disabled Parking spaces will be also  
available. Please keep this area clear. Thankyou.**

**St Brendan's Parish B.B.Q. All Welcome**

**St Brendan's Parish offer thanksgiving mass and will host  
a BBQ to show our appreciation to all our wonderful vol-  
unteers who do such a great job in keeping our Parish  
running smoothly.**

**By helping with Fr Hiep with all the masses and working  
around the Parish. There are many varied jobs that go  
unnoticed. If you have not been able to volunteer for  
anything you might consider helping by bringing along a  
drink, a salad or a dessert.**

**TIME: 5pm mass followed by BBQ at 6pm**

**DATE: Saturday 13th April 2024**

**VENUE: St Brendan's Hobby Room**

**St Brendan's Parish, Lakes Entrance**

St Brendan's parish Lakes Entrance requires an experienced bookkeeper to take on the position as Parish Secretary. Finance experience is essential.

The position is for three days per week from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Applicants should include at least one reference. Interested persons should apply in writing to: Fr Van Hiep Nguyen

St Brendan's Parish,

40 Golf Links Rd,

Lakes Entrance 3909

Or by email to: paul.hiep296@gmail.com

**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 Helena Wilson via the Parish Office 5155 5232

**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, Giovanni Sanna

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