



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

Parish Priest: Fr Van Hiep Nguyen
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Combined Parishes' Office - Phone: 5155 5232 or
0468 840 349

Parish office: Mary Haber Tuesdays for finance only
and Joan Micah for administration (Joan in NSW for school holidays)

Sacramental Co-Ordinator:
Michelle Grimsted **Ph:** 5152 2942

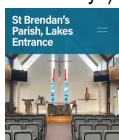
Our Schools:
St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance,
Mr Matthew Hamer, Principal, **Ph:** 5155 2712.

St Joseph's School - Orbost,
Mrs Kirsten Daly, Principal, **Ph:** 5154 1289.

Nagle College – Bairnsdale,
Mr Doug Doherty, Principal, **Ph:** 5152 6122

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

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre, Lakes Entrance
Monday and Wednesday by appointment
0457 213 288 339 The Esplanade Lakes Entrance



LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tuesday 23rd—Friday 26th No Weekday Masses
Fr Hiep is on leave... We wish you all the best for a safe & relaxing journey... God Bless

Wed 24th April **Funeral for Teresa Granata**
St. Colman's Orbost 2.00pm
Sun 28th April St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00am
St Colman's Orbost 11:00am

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 before Mass

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
(Gluten free hosts are no longer available)



ST BRENDAN'S MORNING TEA
AFTER MASS IN THE HOBBY ROOM
Sunday 12th May—Mothers Day

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator POF	Reader	Eucharist Minister	Flowers	Altar Linen	Music
Sun 21th April	Jan Hayes	Rhiannon Drew	Arlene Cabrera	Louise Anketell	Jan Hayes	Jan Hayes	Margaret East	Joy Harris p/point Mike & Vincent music
Sun 28th April	Dianne Clarke	Ingrid Rice	Louise Anketell	Anthony Phillips	Dianne Clarke	Margaret Berlingeri	Margaret East	Helen Renehan
Sun 5th May	Marg East	Helen Ireland	Jan Hughes	Ida Mariani	Marg East	Marg East	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, Alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today.

This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R.)

2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my Saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who
comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my Saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we
are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been
revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall
be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his
sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and
the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and
runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then
the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he
is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know
me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other
sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to
lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will
be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order
to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of
my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so
it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the
command I have been given by my Father.'

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, un-
til 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:

Teresa Granata, Tony Ireland, Granddaughter of Marie Dodson—Jessica in Darwin, Wendy Whelan, Rob Brennan,

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.

FOR 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, Brian Holman

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

Jan Kennedy, Allen Wilson, Michael O'Donnell, Fr Bernard Buckley, Margaret McManus, Barry Peel
 "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 email or phone the

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

April 21st 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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

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: Danny Mulqueen - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS
BURSARY FUND**



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.

Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Sunday 21st April:** Good Shepherd Sunday
- ◆ **Monday 6th May:** Ladies of the Parish Morning Tea at the Esplanade Café (formerly Nicks)
- ◆ **Sunday 12th May:** Morning tea in the hobby room

07/04/2024 to 13/04/2024

Collections: St Brendan's/St. Joseph's: 2,500.50
St Colman's \$ 254.90

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



First Holy Communion

Sacrament Program 2024

*St Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program for 2024 begins soon. If you would like your child to participate in the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, enrolment closes 6th May 2024. To discuss this further, please contact me at the Parish Centre on 5152 2942 or via email stm.michelleg@gmail.com*

*Blessings always,
Michelle Grimsted
Parish Sacramental Coordinator*

POSITION VACANT

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

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.

Concreting of the gravel area in front of the Church is completed. Please be extremely careful around the site. Two dedicated Disabled Parking spaces will be also available.

Would you like to '**Serve on Sunday**'? It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. All that is required is a current Working With Children's Check, a smile, and a willingness to learn something new; training will be provided, sometimes on the spot and sometimes with a lesson & a presentation.

Vacancies exist for Welcomers, Commentators, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Communion to the Sick, Singers / Power Point, set up for Morning Tea etc.

Contact Joan if you are interested.
Phone 0431 438 034



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 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