



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 Entrance.

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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 10th June: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Wed 11th June: St. Colman's Orbost No Mass

Fr. Hiep has a meeting with the Diocesan Safe Guarding Officer in Bairnsdale.

Fri 13th June: Reconciliation for Communion Candidates. 9.10am

St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Sat 14th June: St. Dymphna's Buchan 9.00 am

St. Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00 pm

Sun 15th June: 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

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



ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month June 2025.	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen Monthly	Music Ministry
Sunday 8th June Pentecost Sunday	Margaret East	Front: : Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Joy Harris	Danny Mulqueen	1. Jan Hayes 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Joy Harris	Jan Hayes	Joan Micah
Sunday 15th June The Holy Trinity Sacrament of First Eucharist	Joan Micah	Front: Rhian- non & Lexi Drew Back: Vacant	Helen Renehan	Marie Dodson	1.- Joan Micah 2. Vacant 3. - Vacant	Vacant	Jan Hayes	Helen Renehan
Sunday 22nd June The Body and Blood of Christ	Arlene Cabrera	Front: Eileen Adami Back: Vacant	Jan Hughes	Helen Renehan	1.- Jan Hayes 2. - Joan Micah 3. - Vacant	Vacant	Jan Hayes	Church choir led by Sonja Badrock; P/P Joy Harris

Entrance Antiphon -

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
2: 1–11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 103: 1, 24,
29-31, 34 R. v. 6**

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the
Romans. 8: 8–17**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual

lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light. From the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which
endure; Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the
heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine. Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour
thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the
chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
14: 15-16, 23-26**

Jesus said to his disciples
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

***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.***

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

Rev Rowena Harris, Patricia White, Michael Petruccelle, Fr. Brian Gore, Pope Francis, 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)

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:

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 mis-spelt in the Bulletin.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
June	Giovanni Sanna	Carol Moore & Marie Donchi	Bruna Di Nicolo	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 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 Berlinger, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joan Micah-emergency, Joy Harris.

Reconciliation Week

St. Brendan's and St. Colman's show our respect and give thanks to Aboriginal and Torres Strait people in Reconciliation.

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 @ 6 pm 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



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.

- ♦ **Mon 9th June** - Kings Birthday Long weekend.
- ♦ **Fri 13th June** - Reconciliation for Communion Candidates 9.10 am
- ♦ **Sun 15th June**- Celebration of the First Eucharist for St. Brendan's Students.
- ♦ **Fri 20th June**- Year 4 + 4/5 Mass at St Brendan's 9.10 am
- ♦ **Sat 21 & Sun 22nd June** - Fr. Bernard Buckley will swap weekend Masses with Fr. Hiep at St Brendan's and St. Colman's
- ♦ **Thurs 3rd July** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent information from 3.30 pm in Hobby Room.
- ♦ **Fri 11th July**- Financial Meeting in Hobby Room at 4 pm.



Collections: 24th - 30th May '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$1465.20
St Colman's \$ 378.10

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

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for June.

A month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is 'that the world might grow in compassion.'

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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

The next Baptism Information Sessions will be held on Saturday 21st June at 10 am **RSVP by 15th June** and Saturday 20th Sept. 1 pm **RSVP by 15th Sept**, 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.



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

The St Vincent de Paul Conference will once again be holding it's monthly meeting at St Brendan's Hobby Room on Thursday 12th June at 4pm.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Assistance Centre or want to '**know why we do, what we do**', then please come along. Pizza will follow at the conclusion of the meeting.

CLAIM THE DATE: Please mark this date in your diaries. To be held at St. Brendan's Church, our next **Carol Event Friday 19th Dec 2025** time tbc. Contact Joan if you want to be involved in the organisation of this.

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.

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