



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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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

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**Parish Facilitators for the Diocese of Sale Consultation
Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
Entrance.

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

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 8th July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 9th July:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 11th July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 12th July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sun 13th July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00 pm

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.

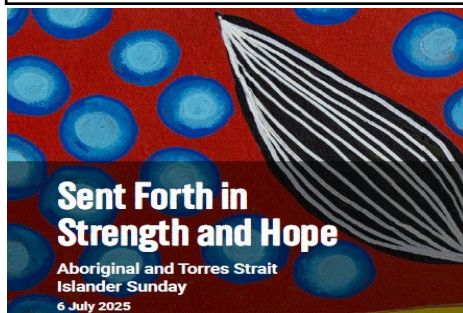
PLANNED GIVING / OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:
EFT or Cheques as follows

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

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.



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
Sunday 6th July 14th Sunday in Ord Time	Marg East	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Marie Dodson	Louise Anketell	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Marg East	Vacant
Sunday 13th July 15th Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Helen Spralja	Arlene Cabrera	Marie Dodson	1. Mary Haber 2. Elisabeth Wolffenbuttle 3. Vacant	Vacant	Marg East	Choir led by Sonja Badrock. P/p Joy H
Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday in Ord Time	Vacant	Front: Rhiannon & Lexi Drew Back: Arlene Cabrera	Jan Hughes	Jess McManus	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Marie Dodson	Vacant	Marg East	Helen Renehan

Entrance Antiphon -

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
66: 10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20
R. v. 1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your
deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
Galatians 6: 14 - 18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of

our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is
crucified to me, and I to the world.

It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not;
what matters is for him to become an altogether new
creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule,
who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the
marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers.
Amen.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them
out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places
he himself was to visit.

He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the Labourers
are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send
Labourers to his harvest.

Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like
lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack,
no sandals.

Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go
into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!"

And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go
and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.

Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink
they have to offer, for the Labourers deserves his
wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever
you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat
what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick,
and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

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

The Mystery Of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Gospel Reflection:

The book of the prophet Isaiah concludes with the
promise that God will send peace flowing like a river
on all the nations.

Today's Gospel reminds us that missionaries are
always needed to bring this peace to others.

May the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts.

May the people we meet experience through us the
peace referred to in the Jewish greeting

'Shalom! Peace be with you!'

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

Dean Jakobi, Raie Bull, Shane Wolitski, Rev Rowena Harris

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)

Ruben Macapal Sr.

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

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 Renehan, 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.

Baptism Sacrament

The Baptism information session will be held on **Saturday 20th Sept. 1 pm.** 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 **by the 15th September.**

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





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 7th July** - Ladies of the Parish morning tea will be held at the Metung Bakery at 10 am.
- ♦ **Fri 11th July**- Financial Meeting in Hobby Room at 4 pm.
- ♦ **Sun 13th July**— Morning Tea after Mass in Hobby Room. All welcome.
- ♦ **Thur 24th July**— Christmas in July Dinner in St. Joseph's Primary School Hall in Orbost at 6 pm
- ♦ **Wed 6th Aug** - Enquiry Session for Catholic Faith at 6 pm at St. Brendan's Church.
- ♦ **Thurs 7th 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: 21st - 27th June '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$1679.95
St Colman's \$383.85

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

Baptism Welcome.

Today we welcome Maria & Jack Davey as they present Ella and Will for the 'Rite of Welcome prior to their Baptism at Swan Reach next month.'

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.

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.

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 22nd 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 27th June 2025.

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

Blessings always, Michelle -
Sacramental Coordinator

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