



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

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

### LITURGY / MASS TIMES

**Tues 22nd July:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion

**Wed 23rd July:** St. Colman's Orbost 9.30 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion

**Fri 25th July:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion

**Sat 26th July:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion

**Sun 27th July:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion  
St. Colman's Orbost 11.00 am  
Liturgy of the word with communion

**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



### Plan Giving Statements...

Your end of financial year Plan  
Giving statements are ready to  
be picked up at Church. Please  
pick them up before the end of  
the month. *Thankyou.*

**Fr Hiep will be away from Tues 22nd to Friday  
1st Aug. All masses will be replaced by  
Liturgy of the word with communion in the  
absence of a Priest, guide for the leader.**

Month July / August 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 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
Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday in Ord Time	Arlene Cabrera	Front: Eileen Adami Back: Vacant	Louise Anketell	Danny Mulqueen	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Marg East	Joan Micah
Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday in Ord Time Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation	Joan Micah	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Arlene Cabrera	Vacant	Vacant	1. Joan Micah 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise	Helen Renehan

**Entrance Antiphon -**

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**First Reading**

***A reading from the prophet Genesis***

**18: 1-10**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

***The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God***

***Responsorial Psalm Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20***

***R. v. 1***

**(R.)** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

**Second Reading**

***A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1: 24 - 28***

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up, all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you. The message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

***The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God***

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10: 38-42***

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

***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.***

**Gospel Reflection:**

Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them.  
Often, this is the better part.  
What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear.  
To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.

## 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

Antoinetta Jonkers, Heidi D'Elboux, Fr. David Catterall, Dean Jakobi, Raie Bull, Shane Wolitski.

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 Nicolo	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, 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.

### 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,*





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.

- ♦ **Tue 22nd—Thur 31st Aug-** Fr. Hiep away for 10 days.
- ♦ **Thur 24th July** - Christmas in July dinner @ 6 pm. At St. Joseph's Primary School Hall.
- ♦ **Wed 6th Aug** - Enquiry Session for Catholic Faith at 6 pm at St. Brendan's Church.
- ♦ **Thurs 14th 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
- ♦ **Sat 2nd Aug— St. Joseph's** Baptism for Davey Family @ 5 pm Mass.

**Dates to Remember**

## 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

## Collections: 5th - 11th July '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1215.55  
St Colman's \$ 136.60

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

## The Diocese of Sale Dates prayer for the vocation

**Saturday 2nd Aug 2025 at St. Mary Cathedral Sale mass at 10.30 am then followed by adoration.**

**Sunday 10th Aug 2025 at St. Thomas Apostle at Clyde North Parish adoration from 3 pm to 4 pm.**

**All are most welcome to attend.**

## JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS MEETING

On - Friday 8th August.

Time:- 10.30 am

Venue:- 629 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance.

Looking forward to your attendance on this special day, feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

If living the charism of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross interests you, come and join us!

You will be made most welcome.

For further information

contact Louise:- 0408516826

**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.

**ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee:** Fr Hiep, Robyn Hewson, Flora Smooker, Helen Donnellan, Lisa McKenna Darren Downey.

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