



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
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PARISH CONTACTS

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Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Mon 11th Aug:	Whole School Prayer	9.10 am
Tues 12th Aug:	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed 13th Aug:	St. Colman's Orbost	9.30am
Fri 15th Aug:	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance School Mass Grade 3-4, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Anointing after Mass	9.10am
Sat 16th Aug:	St. Dymphna's Buchan St. Joseph's Swan Reach	9.00am 5.00pm
Sun 17th Aug:	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance St. Colman's Orbost	9.00 am 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

Morning Tea will be available after Mass
today in the Hobby Room.

All are most welcome to attend.



Planned Giving Envelopes

The new Planned Giving
envelopes are ready to be
collected in the Church.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month 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 (Aug)	Music Ministry
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Front: Rhian- non & Lexi Drew Back: Vacant	Joan Micah	Louise Anketell	1. Mary Haber 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Jan Hayes	Louise Anketell	Church Choir led by Sonya Badrock P/P Joy
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday in Ord Time	Arlene Cabrera	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Vacant	Helen Renehan	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Jan Hayes
Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday in Ord Time	Joan Micah	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Vacant	Danny Mulqueen	1. Joan Micah 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise	Vacant

Entrance Antiphon -

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading

**A reading from the book of Wisdom
18:6-9**

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put
their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their
enemies; for by the same act with which you
took vengeance on our foes you made us
glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered
sacrifice in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings
and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the
hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20,
22 R. v. 12**

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to
be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews 11: 1 - 2, 8-12**

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we
hope for, or prove the existence of the realities
that at present remain unseen. It was for faith
that our ancestors were commended.
It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to
set out for a country that was the inheritance
given to him and his descendants, and that he
set out without knowing where he was going. By
faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised
Land, and lived there as if in a strange country,
with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him
of the same promise. They lived there in tents
while he looked forward to a city founded,
designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being
past the age, was made able to conceive, because
she believed that he who had made the promise
would be faithful to it.
Because of this, there came from one man, and one
who was already as good as dead himself, more
descendants than could be counted, as many as the
stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 12: 32-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are
dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be
like men waiting for their master to return from
the wedding feast, ready to open the door as
soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those
servants whom the master finds awake when he
comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an
apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It
may be in the second watch he comes, or in the
third, but happy those servants if he finds them
ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the
householder had known at what hour the burglar
would come, he would not have let anyone break
through the wall of his house. You too must stand
ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an
hour you do not expect.'

*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:

The early Christians applied this teaching of
Jesus to their expectation of his second coming.
More generally speaking, today's Gospel
parables should encourage us to be morally
vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter,
in the midst of daily life, the 'God of surprises'.
Paul has similar advice for us: 'Keep alert, stand
firm in your faith'.

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

Linda McPherson, Antoinetta Jonkers, Heidi D'Elboux, Fr. David Catterall.

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 (Aug)

Daniel Midson, Helen Robinson, Steve Spralja, Bella DeGuzman, Rusty Macapal.

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

Helen MacCubbin, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Brian Covell, Sally Rickman, 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
Aug	Helen Donnellan	Cathy & Brian Cotter	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

Rosters for August 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 Saturday morning 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, 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, 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 11th Aug** - Whole School Prayer for Mary MacKillop 9.10 am all are welcome.
- ♦ **Thurs 14th Aug** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/ Child session in Hobby Room from 3.30 pm
- ♦ **Fri 15th Aug** - Grade 3 & 3/4 Class Mass 9.10am.
- ♦ **Tues 19th Aug** - Liturgy Meeting in Hobby Room at 2pm.
- ♦ **Sun 17th Aug** - Envelopes to be returned for Social Welfare– Catholic care.
- ♦ **Wed 20th Aug**– CWL Meeting in Hobby Room from 1.30 pm all welcome.
- PPC Meeting in Hobby Room at 5pm.
- ♦ **Fri 22nd Aug** - Confirmation Mass at St. Brendan's Church at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend to support the Children.
- Envelopes for Catholic Care Social Welfare Collection are due back this weekend.
- ♦ **Fr 29th Aug** - Year 6 Class Mass at 9.10 am. All are welcome.
- ♦ **Sun 31st Aug**– Ecumenical Service hosted by St. Brendan's at 5.30 pm



Collections: 26th - 1st Aug '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1877.60
St Colman's \$ 160.60

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

Earth care Parish

Affirming Ecological Practice

St. Brendan's Parish Lakes Entrance is committed to our common home; for our journey in becoming a living Laudato Si' community.

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

The initial enquiry session is on Sat 9th Aug at 10.30 am. From there, we meet for the next 6 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

Confirmation Mass



Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be celebrated on Friday 22nd August 2025 at 6 pm.

Parishioners are welcome to come along to support those children making this special commitment.

Ecumenical Service

Ecumenical Service based on the Jubilee Year of Hope. Sunday 31st Aug at 5.30 pm followed by supper.

Please contact Jan Hayes if you can help with refreshments.

Remember to pop this date in your diary.

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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