



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

Tues 26th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30am

Wed 27th Aug: St. Colman's Orbost 9.30am

Fri 29th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.10am
Year 6 Class Mass - All welcome.

Sat 30th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30am
St. Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00pm

Sun 31st Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00am
St. Colman's Orbost 11.00 am
St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 5.30 pm
Ecumenical Service - Journey of Hope

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

A DAY WITH THE SPIRIT

Christ in you, The Hope of Glory Colossians 1:27

Rosary-Mass-Praise & Worship- Teaching.

Sat 6th Sep '25 St Mary's Parish Hall Bairnsdale. 9.30 -4pm

Rosary @ 9.30 & Mass @ 10 am St. Mary's Church.

Contact Maureen 0428 522 344 please bring a plate to
share. Parish Hall enter via McDonalds car park.

Welcome Bishop Greg

We warmly welcome Bishop Greg to our Parish,
as he celebrated the Confirmation Mass on
Friday evening at St. Brendan's, for the students
from our primary school who made their
Confirmation.



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 24th August 21st Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Maureen Hamilton	Danny Mulqueen	1. Joan Micah 2. Mary Haber 3. Jan Hayes	Margaret Berlingeri	Louise Anketell	Choir & Vincent De Simone
Sunday 31st August 22nd Sunday in Ord Time - Ecumenical Sunday—here	Joy Harris	Front: Rhiannon & Lexi Drew Back: Vacant	Helen Renehan	Louise Anketell	1. Joy Harris 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Joan Micah
Sunday 7th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ord Time - Fathers Day	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Joan Micah

Entrance Antiphon -

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day
long.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

66: 18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations.

As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116 R. Mk 16-15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 13: 22- 30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.
'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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

The Mystery Of Faith:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.**

Gospel Reflection:

It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold.

There is nothing we can do about it.

We have no automatic right of entry.

The same applies to God's kingdom.

To join the many people from east to west at the heavenly banquet; we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

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

Bishop Peter Eliot, 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)

Assunta & Angelo Elia, Maria Zammit, Tony McManus, 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:

Eliza O'Brien, Joshua O'Brien & David O'Brien, Luise Gooden, Elsie Allen / Johnson, 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.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation..

We welcome and pray for the Students from our primary school along with their Families who have made their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations to:

Amity Thomson - St. Barbara

Ivy Lay - St Gertrude

Sadie Williams- St Kateri Tekakwitha
& Josie Neal- St Veronica

As they were confirmed in their faith.



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.

- ♦ **Sun 31st Aug**– Ecumenical Service hosted by St. Brendan's at 5.30 pm - Journey of Hope.



- ♦ **Fri 5th Sept** - Whole School Mass 9.10 am – Jubilee theme.
- ♦ **Sun 7th Sept** - Morning Tea after Mass for Father's Day. All welcome.
- ♦ **Sat 13th Sept** - Working Bee for the Seasons of Creation.
- ♦ **Wed 17th Sept**– PPC Meeting St. Brendan's 5 pm
- ♦ **Sat 20th Sept** - Baptism Information session at St. Brendan's Church. Bookings are required.
- ♦ **Sun 21st Sept** - PPC Meeting at St. Colman's after Mass.
- ♦ **Sat 4th Oct**- Mass and Welcoming Dinner for New Parishioners at 5 pm. Followed by dinner at St. Mary's MacKillop School Hall.

Collections: 9th - 15th Aug '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1022.10
St Colman's \$ 558.00

Catholic Care Special Collection
St. Brendan's \$ 449.00

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

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. Mark this date in your Diary.

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

Safeguarding.

It is time once again to review our safeguarding practices at St. Brendan's and St. Colman's.

Last year we did not complete our requirements until late November as we were hampered by internet difficulties. This year we have a 3 week period commencing on Mon 1st Sept in which to update.

- If you are a volunteer who completed Safetrac Training last year you need to do nothing as your training lasts for 3 years.
- If you are employed in any capacity then you need to log in to do this annually.
- If you are elderly or lack computer access or skills you may attend a video meeting hosted by the Bishop in each church after Sunday Mass.
- Teachers are covered through the School system.

For those people who are volunteers who have not yet completed the course, or are paid employees, an email will be sent to you so that you can login at home and follow the directions. (It is not difficult)

Kind Regards from your Safeguarding Officers:-

Robyn Hewson and Danny Mulqueen.

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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Ministers of the Sick: Carol Moore, Darren Downey, Lisa McKenna, Robyn Hewson.