



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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Mr Doug Doherty Principal Ph: 5152 6122

St Brendan's Op Shop: 5 Bulmer St - Jan Hayes on Ph: 0499 331 384
Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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

Neighbourhood House welcomes donations of one litre long life milk, two minute noodles & toothpaste.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 15th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 16th Sept:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 18th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 19th Sept:	St. Dymphna's St. Joseph's	Buchan Swan Reach	9.00 am 5.00 pm
Sun 20th Sept:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance 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

We Pray for the Victims of the floods in Nepal and Tibet

Loving God, Be close to all those caught in the devastation of the floods in Nepal and Tibet.
Comfort those who have lost loved ones, strengthen those waiting anxiously for news, and guide rescuers and emergency workers as they search for survivors.
Give courage to displaced families and compassion to communities offering shelter, food and care.
May those who are missing be found, and may those who mourn know they are not alone.
God of mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.



ST. BRENDAN'S LITURGICAL ROSTER

Month: September 2026	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen September	Music Ministry
Sunday 13th Sep– 24th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Alison D	Front: Rhiannon & Lexi Drew Back: Vacant	Gerry Connell	Danny Mulqueen	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Joy Harris
Sunday 20th Sep– 25th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Helen Renehan	Louise Anketell	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Helen Renehan
Sunday 27th Sep– 26th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Social Justice Sunday	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Quite Mass

Entrance Antiphon -

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people
Israel.

First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Ecclesiasticus
27:30-28: 7**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the
vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when
you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another, can he then
demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then
plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember
dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your
neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most
High, and overlook the offence.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God.

Responsorial Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9 R. v. 8

(R) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger
and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans 14: 7-9**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on
others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we
die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the
Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to
life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and
of the living.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew 18: 21– 35**

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I
forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven
times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-
seven times.
'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When
the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed
ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so
his master gave orders that he should be sold, together
with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet
the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his
master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the
whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him
that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this
servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant
who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by
the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe
me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored
him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the
other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown
into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants
were deeply distressed when they saw what had
happened, and they went to their master and reported the
whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You
wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours
when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to
have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?"
And in his anger the master handed him over to the
torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my
heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive
your brother from your heart.'

***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:

There is much truth in the proverb 'to err is human, to
forgive divine.' We all make mistakes. We all do or
say things we later regret. And yet, when others
wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength
to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's
love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and
fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.



Our Vision

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrna Rubina, John Cunningham, Adeline Whelan, Patricia 'Trish' Spirason.
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 (Sep)

Jane Knoblock, Elizabeth Morabito, Angelo Elia, Assunta Elia, Dale Walkinshaw, Troy Bryce.

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

Frank O'Donnell, Angela Ellis, Bruno Parisotto, Michael O'Donnell, Jay Haslam, Joe Borg, 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)

Welcome:-

Sumesh chailco Abraham, Sijo Maliam Joseph, Aebel Sumesh Abraham & Jake Sumesh Abraham we welcome you to St. Brendan's Parish.

(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 who have recovered and 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
Sep	Helen Donnellan	Carol Moore & Marie Donchi	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

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, Joan Micah, Helen Renehan.

Finance Committee: Fr Hiep, Bernard Abrecht, Lena Zagami, Danny Mulqueen, Ida Mariani, Arthur Allen

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Lucas Drew
Contact via the Parish Office 0403 572 474

Ministers to the Sick: Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlinger, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joy Harris, Eleanor Krieger, Joan Micah.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2026

St Brendan's Parish is preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated in November. Children who are baptised are invited to enrol into the program now. Enrolments close 17th September 2026.

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 Co-ordinator

Michelle - Sacramental Coordinator

SEASONS OF CREATION - UPCOMING EVENTS

1 Sale Diocese - Season of Creation: Care for Our Common Home

Join us online to better understand what Pope Francis calls "integral ecology," and to explore how, as people of faith, we are called to care for the Earth—our common home—in practical ways, as both a spiritual and ethical responsibility.

Presenter:

Fr Jeff Kleynjans (Parish Priest at St Patrick's, Pakenham)

Date: Wednesday, 16th September 2026

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Venue:** Online

More details and to register: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events/season-of-creation-care-for-our-common-home>

2 Sandhurst Diocese - St Francis of Assisi Reflection & Prayer Resource . View online or download at <https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/3145-st-francis-of-assisi-jubilee-prayer-book>

3. You are warmly invited to the St Brendan's School Seasons of Creation Whole-school prayer on Friday 11th Sept at 9.10am in the Church.

4. Bishop Greg Bennet invites all parishioners across the Diocese of Sale to join in a special pilgrimage to Benambra, celebrating the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Op-Shop.

The Op-Shop is very short on Volunteers. If you have any spare time at all and you would like to give a helping hand, the Ladies would be very happy to have you. Call into the Op-Shop or see Jan.

A signed Code of Conduct and Volunteer WWCC is required or Contact the Office.



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.



- ♦ **Tues 6th Oct**—Liturgy Meeting in hobby room 3.30—4 pm.
- ♦ **Tues 13th Oct** - Bible Study commences in hobby room 5-6 pm, for 6 weeks.
- ♦ **Wed 14th Oct** - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5pm.
- ♦ **Thurs 15th Oct** - Sacrament of Reconciliation parent meeting in Hobby Room 5 pm.
- ♦ **Sun 18th Oct** - St Colman's PPC meeting after Mass.
- ♦ **Sun 25th Oct** - Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass 9 am
- ♦ **Thur 29th Oct** - Sacrament of Reconciliation parent /child meeting hobby room 5 pm
- ♦ **Fri 4th Dec**— A Carol Event 7 pm @ St Brendan's church. "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

Collections: 24th - 30th August '26

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 949.05
St. Colman's \$ 952.25

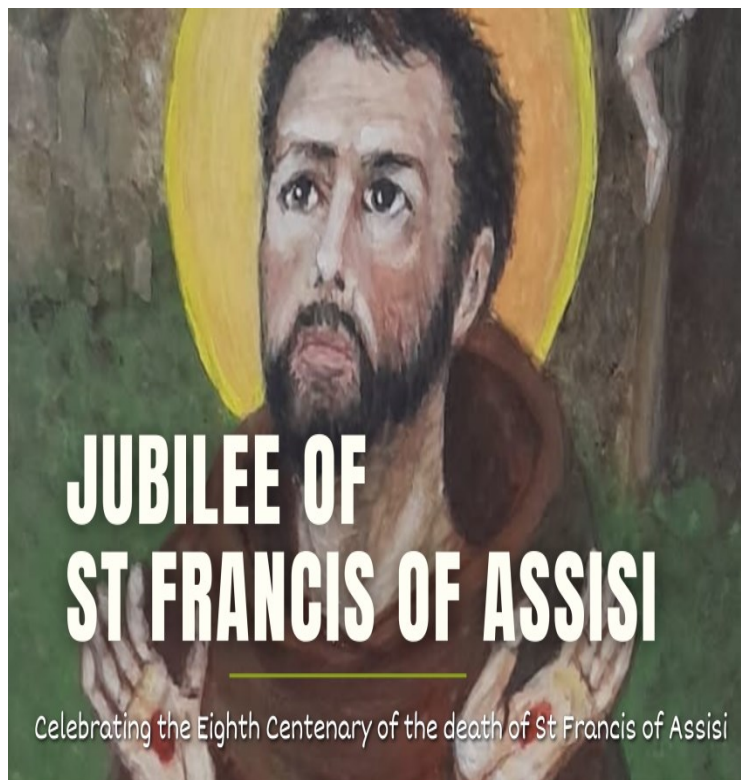
Thank you for your ongoing generous contributions to our Parish Communities.

Flowers for Church...

If anyone has any flowers that can be used for the Church; we would be grateful to receive them. Please drop them off in the Church preferably on Fridays. Thank you.

Widowed Ladies of St. Brendan's Parish.

Will meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 2 pm. Please contact Helen Spralja on 0429 197 629. The first meet up will be held on Monday 14th September at 17 Heatherlea Grove, Lakes Entrance.



Bishop Greg Bennet invites the people of the Diocese of Sale to join a pilgrimage celebrating the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**

This pilgrimage is a sacred journey—not of distance, but of the heart. Benambra is set amidst the scenic Omeo High Plains. This pilgrimage takes us to the only church in the Diocese dedicated to St Francis of Assisi.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Transitus St Mary's Bairnsdale

6:00pm An opening liturgy to mark the solemn commencement of our pilgrimage.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Morning Prayer St Mary's Bairnsdale

8:30 am We gather for Morning Prayer before taking our first steps on the journey.

Jubilee Mass St Francis of Assisi, Benambra

12 Noon Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg and the Clergy of the Diocese.

Blessing of Pets

All creatures great and small (restrained) are welcome to receive a special blessing.

Shared Lunch & Sausage Sizzle

We will gather at the footy club. Please bring a plate to share

Conclude Immaculate Conception, Omeo

3:00 pm Our pilgrimage draws to a close as we gather at Omeo Parish for our final prayers and departure



Parishioners planning to attend to register in advance via the link below:

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/year-of-saint-francis-of-assisi>

or add your name to the list and the Parish will register for you.

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 Lucas Drew via the Parish Office on:-0403 572 474

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