



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.*

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St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance

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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

SVPD 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 29th Sept: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Wed 30th Sept: St. Colman's Orbost 9.30 am

Thurs 1st Oct: Opal Nursing Home Lakes Entrance 11.00 am

Fri 2nd Oct: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Calvary Nursing Home Lakes Entrance 11.00 am

Sat 3rd Oct: Rosary St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 8.45 am

St Brendan's Lakes Entrance No Mass

St. Joseph's Swan Reach No Mass

St Francis of Assisi Day in Benanbra

Sun 4th Oct: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00 am

St. Colman's Orbost 11.00

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



October

The Month of Mary

**Rosary will be prayed every
Saturday at 8.45am during this
month.**

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 compas-
sion 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: Sept - Oct 2026	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen Sept - Oct	Music Ministry
Sunday 27th Sep – 26th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Social Justice Sunday	Vacant	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Quite Mass
Sunday 4th Oct – 27th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Vacant	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Vacant	Gerry Connell	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Joy Harris
Sunday 11th Oct – 28th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Morning Tea	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Vacant	Helen Renehan	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan

Entrance Antiphon -

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows:
'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you
House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do
that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his
integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies
because of the evil that he himself has committed. When
the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and
honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce
all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not
die.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God.

Responsorial Psalm 24: 4-9. R. v. 6

(R) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2: 1 - 11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can
persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or
any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your
convictions and united in your love, with a common
purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing
which would make me completely happy. There must be
no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is
to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to
be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own
interests first but everybody thinks of other people's
interests instead. In your minds you must be the same
as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are; and being as all men are,

he was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 28 – 32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people,
'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and
said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard
today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought
better of it and went. The man then went and said the
same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir,"
but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The
first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax
collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the
kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a
pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him,
and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after
seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in
him.'

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:

We cannot spend all of our lives blaming other for
what has happened to us.
At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for
our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to
admit. 'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me
to do right in future.'
Change is always possible. If we have the desire,
God will guide us in the right path.



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

George Arceri, 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:

Vince Zagami, Pam O'Donnell, 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.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
Sep	Helen Donnellan	Carol Moore & Marie Donchi	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

World Rosary Chain Day On Saturday 10th October.

At 11 am

St Brendan's Church
outside at the front of the
Church (weather permitting)



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.

Samaritan's Purse.

We still have some shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at the front of the parish. The shoeboxes can be filled with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and fun gifts. Please use the gifts suggestion sheet to make sure the items you pack are allowed.

Some might be happy to make a donation of \$12.50 to cover the processing costs.

Please leave all shoeboxes or donations at the Parish Office **no earlier than Tues 29th Sept.**

Thankyou for supporting such a wonderful cause.

Bible Study commences Tues 13th Oct 5-6pm in the hobby room for 6 weeks.

An expression of interest sign-up sheet will be displayed in the Church.

St Brendan's Parish Newsletter...

Just a friendly reminder to everyone, about the Parish Newsletter.

If anyone would like to share some information / news about themselves (it doesn't have to be long), to fill out the form and place in the blue box on the side table of the church.



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.

Dates to Remember

- ♦ **Tues 6th Oct**—Liturgy Meeting in hobby room 3.30—4 pm.
- ♦ **Sat 10th Oct** - World Rosary Chain in front of St Brendan's at 11 am.
- ♦ **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"

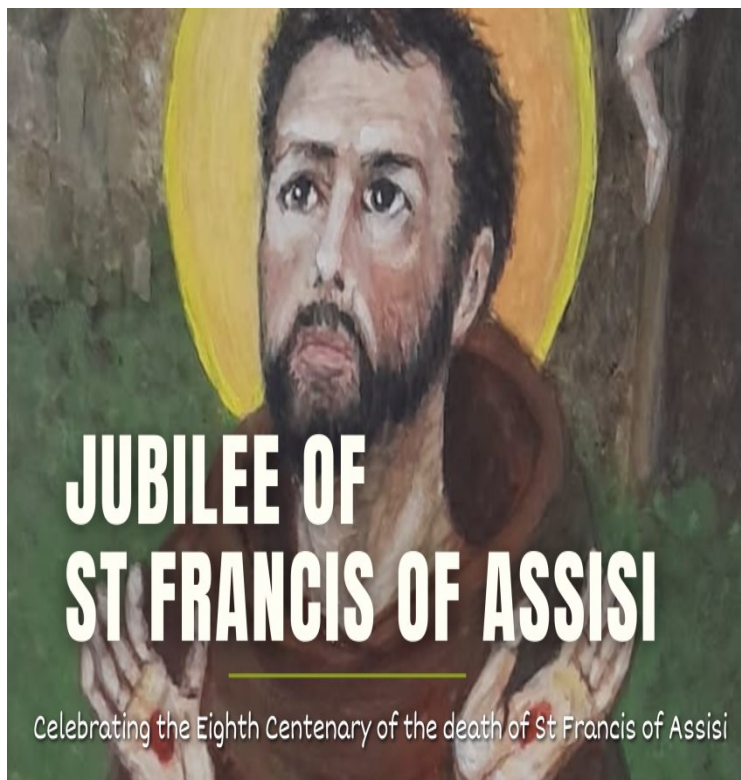
Collections: 7th - 13th September '26

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1487.55
St. Colman's \$ 300.50

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

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults

Please continue to pray for our four candidates as they continue on their journey of growing in faith and love of Jesus.



JUBILEE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Celebrating the Eighth Centenary of the death of St Francis of Assisi

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 footyclub. 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



St Mary's
Corner of Pyke Street and Main St, Bairnsdale

St Francis of Assisi **Immaculate Conception**
MacFarlane Rd, Benambra 79 Day St, Omeo

More Information visit



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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