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

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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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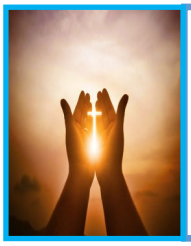
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Nagle College – Bairnsdale
Mr Doug Doherty Principal **Ph:** 5152 6122

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.



November — Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month that we pray for the Souls of the departed. We hold our loved ones in our hearts and entrust them in God's loving mercy.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 17th Nov:	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	Liturgy of the word and Communion Service		
Wed 18th Nov:	St. Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
Thurs 19th Nov:	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	6.00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration.		
Fri 20th Nov:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10 am
	Year 1/2 Class Mass. All Welcome.		
Sat 21st Nov:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
Sun 22nd Nov:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
	Vietnamese Mass.		

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

For the Proper use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



ST. BRENDAN'S LITURGICAL ROSTER

Month: Nov 2026	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen Nov	Music Ministry
Sunday 15th Nov– 33rd Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Vacant	**Front: Back:** Vacant	Joan Micah	Danny Mulqueen	1. Vacant 2.Vacant 3. Vacant	Margaret Berlingeri	Helen Ireland	Helen Renehan
Sunday 22nd Nov– 34th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Feast of Christ the King 1st Eucharist Gabrielle & Dara Morning Tea	Dianne Clarke	**Front:** Rhiannon & Lexi Drew **Back:** Vacant	Helen Renehan	Louise Anketell	1. Dianne Clarke 2.Vacant 3. Vacant	Jan Hayes	Helen Ireland	Joan Micah
Sunday 29th Nov– 1st Sunday of Advent Yr B /1 Ecumenical Sunday Anglican Church time tbc	Joan Micah	**Front:** Helen Ireland **Back:** Vacant	Jan Hughes	Vacant	1. Joan Micah 2.Vacant 3. Vacant	No flowers in Advent thankyou	Helen Ireland	Quiet Mass

Entrance Antiphon -

First Reading

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

A reading from the book of Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm 127: 1-5, R. v. 1

(R) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5: 1 - 6.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25: 14 – 15, 19-21

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

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:

We all have our unique gifts and talents.
When we use them well, we enrich our community.
We bring joy to ourselves and to others.
Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts.
Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants.
Come and join in my happiness forever'.

Our Vision

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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.

WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
Fr. Brendan Lane, Ray Barling, John Birrel, Barry Anketell, Bruno Parisotto, Gloria Flemming, Brian Daly

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 (Nov)
Marie Patricia Webb, George Morabito

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH (Nov) including:
Frank O'Donnell, Maria Calvi, Elsie Johnstone (nee Allen), Michael O'Donnell, Jay Haslam, Angela Ellis, 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:-

(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
Nov	Lisa McKenna	Cathy & Brian Cotter	Bruna Di Nicolo	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 Berlingeri, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joy Harris, Eleanor Krieger, Joan Micah, Allison Doucette.

Giving Tree

This year, St Brendan's Parish will once again, during Advent be having a 'Giving Tree' with the donations going to St Vincent de Paul Lakes Entrance Conference. To date, we have 12 names listed already which includes singles & families.
Donations of tinned ham, Christmas puddings & cakes, tinned biscuits & shortbreads, long life custard, chocolates etc. Bon Bon's. Anything festive. Gift vouchers for family passes at the local mini golf are also needed. If you prefer not to shop but to donate Woollies gift cards or cash so that we can shop for you, then please see Frank Rijs, Judy Johnstone or Joan Micah. Once again, on behalf of those to whom we give a hand up,

we thank you for your warm support.

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will hold their AGM and General Meeting on **Wed 18th Nov** at **1.30pm** in the hobby room. All most welcome to come along and stay on for afternoon tea.

ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Hiep, Robyn Hewson, Helen Donnellan, Lisa McKenna , Darren Downey.
Finance Committee: Fr Hiep, Marie Donchi, Chris Shanahan, Brian Cottier, Trish Austin.
Parish Safeguarding Officers: Robyn Hewson - Contact via the Parish Office on 0403 572 474
Ministers of the Sick: Carol Moore, Darren Downey, Lisa McKenna, Robyn Hewson.

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 16th Nov–** Widowed Ladies of St. Brendan's Parish at **Margaret McManus house - 80 Lake Tyers Beach Road - 2pm. Please bring a plate.**
- **Wed 18th Nov–** CWL hold their AGM at 1.30pm in hobby room.
- **Thurs 19th Nov–** Sacrament of Reconciliation– time TBC
- **Fri 20th Nov–** Year 1-2 Class Mass 9.10 am. All Welcome.
- **Sun 22nd Nov–** 1st Communion for Dara & Gabriele.
- **Mon 23rd Nov–** Advent Reflection in Hobby Room from 2-3 pm
- **Wed 25th Nov -** PPC Meeting 5 pm in hobby room.
- **Thurs 26th Nov–** Advent Reflection in Hobby room 5-6 pm. **- Josephite Companions** at 2 pm @ 629 Esplanade L/Ent contact Louise 0408516826
- **Sun 29th Nov–** St. Colman PPC Meeting after Mass. Ecumenical Service—Anglican Church Time 5 pm.
- **Thurs 3rd Dec—**St Brendan's Financial Committee meeting in hobby room @ 5 pm.
- **Fri 4th Dec–** Whole School Mass 9.10 am, All Welcome. - A Carol Event 7 pm @ St Brendan's church. "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

Collections: 26th - 1st November '26

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's $ 1388.00
St. Colman's $ 279.50

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

Advent Reflection

Advent Reflection will commence on Monday 23rd Nov at 2-3 pm or Thursdays 5-6 pm for 4 weeks in the Hobby Room. More information and expression of interest will be available shortly.

RCIA—ST BRENDAN'S

RCIA is indeed blessed to have the following parishioners join us over the coming weeks to speak on how their faith impacts on their daily lives.

Margaret McManus - the Eucharist; Jan & Barry Hughes - the importance of volunteering; Frank Rijs - the power and the effect of prayer; Louise Anketell - the Sacrament of Marriage; Danny Mulqueen - being a Lector (reader of the Word). RCIA is not just a team but a whole parish experience / journey and we are grateful for their 'Yes'.

This Thursday 19th Nov @ 6 pm, both Gabrielle Minchin and Dara Brazzale will join with two school students for their First Reconciliation.

Sunday 22nd Nov which is the Feast of Christ the King, both Gabrielle and Dara will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please keep RCIA in your prayers. There will be an extra 'morning tea' after Mass to allow time for all parishioners to congratulate and share the joy with Gabrielle & Dara. We will have a cake for them to cut and there will be a small table set aside for cards etc.

If being a witness to the increase in faith of our four adults has affected you, perhaps you might like to share your story.

Don't hesitate to contact Jan Hayes or Joan Micah on how best to do so through RCIA. Helen Renehan is looking for parishioners to step forward for our next Parish newsletter. Perhaps you too have a faith story to share.

Joanie Micah - RCIA co-ordinator.

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.

Josephite Companions

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 26th November 2026 at 2.00pm.

Venue:- 629 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance.

Josephite Companions live the charism of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first Saint.

Both ladies and gentlemen of the Parish are invited.

Please contact Louise 0408516826

Morning Tea for the Month of November

An extra morning tea is offered this month for RCIA

Sun 22nd November — 2 RCIA Candidates receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

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