



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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and reaching out with compassion and support to all.*

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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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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 6th Oct:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 7th Oct:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
	Burial for Mr George Arceri		4.00 pm
	At Lakes Entrance Cemetery.		
Fri 9th Oct:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 10th Oct:	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Public Rosary	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
	Outside ~ weather permitting.		
Sun 11th Oct:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00 pm

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



October

The Month of Mary

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

Thank you

To everyone who represented St Brendan's &
St Colman's Parish, to join with the Diocese of Sale for
the Jubilee of St Francis of Assisi in Benambra and
Omeo on Saturday.

ST. BRENDAN'S LITURGICAL ROSTER

Month: October 2026	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen October	Music Ministry
Sunday 4th Oct – 27th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Mary Haber	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Vacant	Vacant	Gerry Connell	1.Dianne Clarke 2. Mary Haber 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Joy Harris
Sunday 11th Oct – 28th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Morning Tea	Vacant	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Jan Hughes	Helen Renehan	1.Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan
Sunday 18th Oct – 29th Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Joan Micah	Front: Rhiannon & Lexi Drew. Back: Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	1.Dianne Clarke 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Joan Micah

Entrance Antiphon -

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God.

Responsorial Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20, R. Isa 5:7

(R) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4: 6 - 9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much

greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21: 33 – 43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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 tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.



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,

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 (Oct)

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

Bruno Parisotto, Michael O'Donnell, Jay Haslam, 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
Oct	Carol Moore	Chris & Kylie Shanahan	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, Allison Doucette.

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, on Tues, Wed or Fridays.

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 is now available for you to add your name. Space is limited. Thank you.

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.



- ♦ **Mon 5th Oct** - Ladies of the Parish morning tea at Albert & Co @ 10 am. All ladies most welcome to come & join.
- ♦ **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** - Special Collection Mission Sunday (envelopes) - St Colman's PPC meeting after Mass.
- ♦ **Sun 25th Oct** - Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass 9 am
- ♦ **Thur 29th Oct** - Whole School Prayer 9.10 am all saints day. - 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: 14th - 20th September '26

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1237.15
St. Colman's \$ 281.00

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.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Nurturing Good Fruit in Our Communities

Throughout October, our parish joins with **Shine a Light** to raise awareness and stand in solidarity against Domestic and Family Violence. **Shine A Light** is a Sale Diocese program, developed with Catholic Social Services Victoria, enabling Parish communities to equip themselves with knowledge, tools and a deeper understanding of how to recognise and appropriately respond to family and domestic violence. You can learn more at: www.cdsale.org.au/sal

In this first week, our reflection focuses on "**Nurturing Good Fruit**," inspired by this Sunday's Gospel. Just as a well-tended vineyard yields a rich harvest, we are each invited to cultivate kindness, mutual support, and dignity within our homes and parish family. When we nurture one another with patience and care, we build a community where everyone can truly thrive.



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 14th October 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 Coordinator

Lakes Entrance Girls Singers..

LEGGs Lakes Entrance Girl Singers is cancelled until further notice. Please contact Joan for any enquiries.

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

ORBOST: Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Hiep, Robyn Hewson, Helen Donnellan, Lisa McKenna, Darren Downey.

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