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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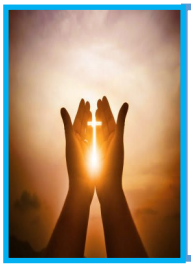
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Mrs Kirsten Daly Principal **Ph:** 5154 1289

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

Mon 2nd Nov:	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
All Souls Day	Fr. Mark Godridge		
	Cemetery	Lakes Entrance	6.00 pm
	Fr. Hiep		
Tues 3rd Nov:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 4th Nov:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Thurs 5th Nov:	Opal Nursing Home	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
Fri 6th Nov:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	Calvary Nursing Home	Lakes Ent	11.00 am
Sat 7th Nov:	Rosary St Brendan's	Lakes Ent	8.45 am
	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sun 8th Nov:	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

Thank you

Welcome Fr. Mark Godridge who will be supplying Masses for Fr. Hiep during his personal retreat.

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 1st Nov– 31st Sunday in Ord Time Yr A All Saints Day	Alison Doucette	**Front:** Connie Zammit **Back:** Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	1. Joy Harris 2. Jan Hayes 3. Vacant	Helen Spralja	Helen Ireland	Joan Micah
Sunday 8th Nov– 32nd Sunday in Ord Time Yr A Morning Tea	Mary Haber	**Front:** Helen Ireland **Back:** Vacant	Vacant	Gerry Connell	1. Joan Micah 2. Mary Haber 3. Becky	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Joy Harris
Sunday 15th Nov– 33rd Sunday in Ord Time Yr A	Vacant	**Front:** Vacant **Back:** Vacant	Joan Micah	Danny Mulqueen	1. Vacant 2.Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Helen Renehan

Entrance Antiphon -
Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises,
carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a
powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to
devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any
damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have
put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our
God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred
and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.
After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of
people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they
were standing in front of the throne and in front of the
Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their
hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits
on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who
were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding
the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves
before the throne, and touched the ground with their
foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen.
Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honour and power and strength to our God for ever and
ever. Amen.'
One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you
know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and
where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can
tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people
who have been through the great persecution, and they
have washed their robes white again in the blood of the
Lamb.'

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

Responsorial Psalm 23: 1-6, R. cf. v. 6

(R) Lord, this is the people that longs to see
your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R.)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John 3: 1–3.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been
revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5: 1 – 12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat
down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to
speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute
you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my
account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven.'

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

The Mystery Of Faith

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

Gospel Reflection: On this feast of All Saints we remember the countless multitude of men, women and children, including many we have known, who are now in heaven. We continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives; humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven they intercede for us still.

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
Bruno Parisotto, Gloria Flemming, Brian Daly, 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)
Frank Glaviti, Annie Nix, John Richard, Gerard Zagami, Anna Adami.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH (Oct) including:
Hudson Whitford, Fr. Hiep's Dad, Val Northrope, Frank O'Donnell, Angela Ellis, Stuart Simons, Linda, 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	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.

RCIA—ST BRENDAN'S

This year at St Brendan's RCIA has four adults on their journey of faith to becoming members of the Catholic Church.

On Sunday 8th November, St Brendan's will officially welcome Gabrielle Minchin, Cassandra Supple, Luke Bates and Dara Brazzale into St Brendan's Catholic Parish.

On Thursday 19th November both Gabby & Dara will receive The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Sunday 22nd November, both Gabby & Dara will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharistic.

Due to the various stages of their journeys, we are staggering some of the Sacraments, some will have sponsors and some prayer partners.

Please continue to keep all involved including the RCIA team - Joanie Micah

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.

All Souls Day—Monday 2nd November

Fr. Hiep will celebrate Mass at Lakes Entrance Cemetery at 6 pm.

Following the Mass he will be available to visit and bless the individual gravesides of your loved ones upon the request of families.



- **Mon 2nd Nov -** Ladies of the Parish Morning tea at Kalimna Hotel at 10 am. All most welcome. **-** All Souls Day Masses at 9.30 am & 6 pm at Cemetery.
- **Tues 3rd Nov– Melbourne Cup Day.–** Parish Office Closed.
- **Sun 8th Nov–** Rite of Welcome for RCIA
- **Fri 13th Nov–** Year 3/4 Class Mass. 9.10 am. All Welcome.
- **Mon 16th Nov–** Widowed Ladies of St. Brendan's Parish @ 2pm contact Helen Spralja on 0429197629 17 Heatherlea Grove.
- **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
- **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 TBC.
- **Fri 4th Dec–** Whole School Mass 9.10 am, All Welcome. - A Carol Event 7 pm @ St Brendan's church. "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

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 Bons. 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.

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.

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

Collections: 12th - 18th October '26

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's $ 1862.35
St. Colman's $ 408.50

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

Special Collection

Mission Sunday.

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's $743.35

Thank you for your contribution to this special collection.

Bulletin Changes

Dear Parishioners,

From 1st November we will be changing from Microsoft Publisher to using Canva and Pacem to prepare our Parish Bulletin.

Please be patient and understanding as we learn these new programs. The Bulletin may look a little different while we get used to the changes.

Thankyou—Cherie.

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