



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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Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
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St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance
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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

SVDP Conference - 339 Esplanade - Ph: 0457 213 288
Open :- Monday's, Wednesdays & Fridays.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 29th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 30th April:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Thurs 1st May:	Opal Nursing Home	Lakes Ent	11.00 am
Fri 2nd May:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	Calvary	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
Sat 3rd May:	Rosary	Lakes Entrance	8.45 am
	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
Sun 4th May:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

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 everyone for your assistance with
Liturgy at St. Brendan's and St. Colman's
during Holy week and Easter.**

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month April / May 2025.	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister	Flowers	Altar Linen	Music Ministry
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday Yr C	Mary Haber	Front: Rhianna & Lexi Drew Back: Helen Spralja	Jan Hughes	Maureen Hamilton	1. Host- Mary Ha- ber 2. Chalice- Vacant 1.Chalice- Vacant	Vacant	Helen Ireland	Church Choir led by Sonja Bedrock P/p Joy
Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter Yr C	Mary Haber	Front: Back:	Elisabeth W	Danny Mulqueen	1.Host- 2. Chalice- Mary H 3. Chalice- Vacant	Jan Hayes	Vacant	Joan Micah
Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday & Mother's Day Yr C	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Vacant	Louise A	1.Host- Vacant 2. Chalice- Vacant 3. Chalice- Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Helen Renehan

Entrance Antiphon -

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
alleluia

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5: 12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117; 2-4, 22-27. R. v. 1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)
3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the true God is our light. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 1: 9- 13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One.

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20: 19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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:

St. Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the Good News as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

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.



Our Vision

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WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Pope Francis, Anna Tarantino, Iris Dingley, Rick Harney, Mrs Iris Paten, Marianne Ward.

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 (April)

Carmelo Zammit, John, David & Mark Sanders, John & Tony Ireland, Marianne Zagami, Giovanni Brazzale, Peter Willick, Patricia O'Hara, Andrew Fearnley.

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

Luise & Michael Gooden, Allan Williams, Megan Johnstone, John Fox, David, Eliza & Joshua O'Brien, Frances McKean, Marion Williams, Michael O'Donnell, 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)

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:-

(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 have recovered and some who do not wish to be listed.

Please print Clearly as to avoid the Names being mis-spelt in the Bulletin.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
April	Helen Donnellan	Chris & Kylee Shanahan	Bruna Di Nicolo	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

The roster for May has now begun.

Thank you for taking on board the "self rostering" whilst Luise Gooden has a break.

A gentle reminder that you do need a Working with Children's Check.

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, Margaret East, Joan Micah, Vincenzo de Simone.

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

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Danny Mulqueen
Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

Ministers to the Sick: Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Margaret Berlingeri, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joan Micah-emergency, Joy Harris.



*May he Rest in
Peace*

POPE FRANCIS

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

17 December 1936



21 April 2025



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.

- ♦ **Fri 2nd May**— St. Brendan Financial Meeting at 4 pm in Hobby Room.
- ♦ **Mon 5th May** - Ladies of the Parish Morning Tea at Off the Wharf Café at 10 am all are most welcome
- ♦ **Fri 16th May**— St. Brendan Feast Day: **Whole school prayer**
- ♦ **Sun 18th May**- PPC Meeting in St Colman Orbost after Mass.
- ♦ **Sun 25th May**- Financial Committee Meeting at St. Colman Orbost after Mass.



Collections: 12th - 18th April '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1555.55
St Colman's \$ 364.20

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

The Parish has an **EFTPOS** machine which can be used by all, but it does not replace our planned giving. If you wish to **donate** and do not have cash with you, you may choose to contribute to the upkeep of our Parish by using this Machine which is located near the notice board at Sunday Mass. Help is available if needed.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The 2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 27th April is

Divine Mercy Sunday.

At St. Mary's Bairnsdale 3.00 pm



The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Sacramental Program 2025

St Brendan's Parish is preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion to be celebrated in June 2025. Children in Grade 4 and above, who have already received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are invited to enrol into the program **now**. Enrolments close 2nd May 2025.

To discuss this further, please contact Michelle Grimsted on 5152 2942 or via email stm.michelleg@gmail.com

Blessings always,

Michelle - Sacramental Coordinator



Earth care Parish

Affirming Ecological Practice

St. Brendan's Parish Lakes Entrance has committed for our common home and begun its journey to becoming a living Laudato Si' community.

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 Danny Mulqueen via the Parish Office 0468 840 349.

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

Finance Committee: Fr Hiep, Marie Donchi, Chris Shanahan, Brian Cottier.

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