



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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PARISH CONTACTS

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Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
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St Brendan's Op Shop: 5 Bulmer St - Ph: 0422 920 829
Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

SVDP Conference - 339 Esplanade - Ph: 0457 213 288
Open :- Wednesdays & Fridays. 10 am - 2 pm.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 5th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Fr. Hiep in Melbourne for support group meeting

Wed 6th Aug: St. Colman's Orbost 9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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Thurs 7th Aug: Nursing Home Lakes Entrance No Mass
Opal Nursing Home.

Fr. Hiep away for Clergy reflection in Warragul.

Fri 8th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Sat 9th Aug: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 8.45 am
Rosary

St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Sun 10th Aug: 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



**Special Collection this
weekend. Sat 2nd & Sun
3rd Aug.**

Social Welfare—Catholic
Care. Envelopes are
available in the church.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month August 2025.	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Lector / Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister x3 needed.	Flowers	Altar Linen (Aug)	Music Ministry
Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday in Ord Time Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation	Joan Micah	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Arlene Cabrera	Helen Renehan	Elisabeth Wolfenbuttel	1. Joan Micah 2. Jan Hayes 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Front: Rhiannon & Lexi Drew Back: Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	1. Mary Haber 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise Anketell	Church Choir led by Sonya Badrock P/P Joy
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday in Ord Time	Arlene Cabrera	Front: Connie Zammit Back: Vacant	Vacant	Helen Renehan	1. Vacant 2. Vacant 3. Vacant	Vacant	Louise	Jan Hayes

Entrance Antiphon -

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
1:2; 2:21–23**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14,
17 R. v. 1**

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to
the Colossians 3: 1 - 5, 9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 12: 13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

*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: Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

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

Linda McPherson, Antoinetta Jonkers, Heidi D'Elboux, Fr. David Catterall.

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 (Aug)

Steve Spralja, Bella DeGuzman, Rusty Macapal.

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

Brian Covell, Sally Rickman, Jay Haslam, 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 misspelt in the Bulletin.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
Aug	Helen Donnellan	Cathy & Brian Cotter	Bruna Di Nicolò	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

Rosters for August are available for filling. It would assist with planning if we had 3 weeks in advance full.

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

If anyone has Flowers for Sunday Mass can they be dropped in on the Saturday please.

LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renahan, 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, 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 Berlinger, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Lis Wolffenbuttel, Joan Micah-emergency, Joy Harris.

Baptism Sacrament

The Baptism information session will be held on **Saturday 20th Sept. 1 pm.** held at St. Brendan's Church. This is for Babies, toddlers up to and including school aged children, especially if you are considering your child / children to be receiving Sacraments this year or next. These sessions will only be held if bookings are made.

Could parents please contact the Parish Office to express your desire to have your child Baptised into the Catholic faith **by the 15th September.**

The Sacraments of Initiation are family based, Parish centred and school / Catechist supported.





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 4th Aug**– Ladies of the Parish morning tea at Albert & Co at 10 am
- ♦ **Mon 11th Aug** - Whole School Prayer for Mary MacKillop 9.10 am all welcome.
- ♦ **Thurs 14th Aug** - Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/ Child session in Hobby Room from 3.30 pm
- ♦ **Fri 15th Aug** - Grade 3 & 3/4 Class Mass 9.10 am.
- ♦ **Sun 17th Aug** - Envelopes to be returned for Social Welfare– Catholic care.
- ♦ **Wed 20th Aug**- PPC Meeting in Hobby Room at 5pm.
- ♦ **Fri 22nd Aug** - Confirmation Mass at St. Brendan's Church at 6 pm.
- ♦ **Fr 29th Aug** - Year 6 Class Mass at 9.10 am. All are welcome.
- ♦ **Sun 31st Aug**– Ecumenical Service hosted by St. Brendan's at 5.30 pm



Collections: 19th - 25th July '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1675.35
St Colman's \$ 450.75

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

Baptism

Congratulations and welcome to Ella and Will Davy on your Baptism on Saturday 2nd Aug at St Joseph's Swan Reach.

Ladies of the Parish Morning Tea.

Will be held **this** Monday 4th Aug at Albert & Co at 10 am . All are very welcome.

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

RCIA

Have you considered becoming a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith? The initial enquiry sessions are available on Wed 6th Aug @ 6pm or Sat 9th Aug 10.30 am.

From there, we meet for the next 8 weeks. No pressure. This is a journey of faith not a process. Perhaps you know someone that you could ask and offer to accompany.

Please register your interest in confidence through the Parish Office or Joan Micah RCIA team leader.

On 0431 438 034



Sacramental Program 2025

St Brendan's Parish is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on Friday 22nd August 2025.

Children in Grade 6 and above, who have already received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are invited to enrol into the program now.

Enrolments close 27th June 2025.

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

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.

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