



EAST GIPPSLAND PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

St Colman's Orbost, St Brendan's Lakes Entrance,
St Joseph's Swan Reach, St Dymphna's Buchan,
St Therese's Nowa Nowa, St Peter's Mallacoota



'Aspires 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

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Willemsen
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Combined Parishes' Office - Phone: 5155 5232
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St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance,
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Mrs Marie Dodson, Principal, **Ph:** 5154 1289.
Nagle College – Bairnsdale,
Mr Neville Powles, Principal, **Ph:** 5152 6122
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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.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

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| Wed: | 22/7 | St. Colman's | Orbost | 9.30am |
| Frid: | 24/7 | St. Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| Sat: | 25/7 | St. Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 5.00pm |
| Sun: | 26/7 | St. Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.00am |
| | | St. Colman's | Orbost | 11.00am |

(Limit 20) BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR MASSES AT ST. BRENDAN'S
Please book Tuesday to Friday 9 - 4pm... Phone: JAN HAYES 0499 331 384

Please park at the front car park and access to the church is via the Front doors only. Please help us to adhere to the health guidelines provided.

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass at St. Brendan's;
Before 5pm Mass on Saturday evening at Orbost *or by arrangement.*

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH LAKES ENTRANCE will be open daily for **PRIVATE PRAYER** from **9am - 4pm** with the **recommended guidelines**. Please help us to adhere to these when attending.

If a Priest is required, please contact St. Mary's 5152 3106.

Parish Office will be unattended from 14 - 31st July... Working from home.
Please still ring 5155 5232 and leave a message and we will get back to you.

Op Shop - Re-opened for limited times & days
Covid-19 conditions apply.

PLANNED GIVING/OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: Direct Credits as follows:-

ST. BRENDAN'S

BSB: 083-879 A/C: 865044387 Reference: **Envelope No. + Name**
Or send cheques to: St. Brendan's Parish, P.O. Box 4 Lakes Entrance. 3909.

ST. COLMAN'S

BSB: 083-879 A/C: 527734545 Reference: **Envelope No. + Name**
Or send cheques to: St. Colman's Parish, P.O. Box 104 Orbost. 3888.

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTERS: Please refer next page.

Collections: Not available.

St. Brendan's/St. Joseph's
Cash/Cheque Contributions: \$ -
Direct Credit Contributions: \$ -

Contributions:
St. Colman's \$ -
St. Dymphna's Buchan \$ -
St. Peter's Mallacoota \$ -

St. Colman's Rosters - July

Counters: Marie & Flora
Flowers: Marie & Carol
Church Cleaning: Helen
Church Linen: Carol

Saturday 18th - 5pm

Commentator: Susan Ross
Reader: Carol Moore

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP (UP TO 20 PEOPLE)

With the significant numbers of community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Melbourne, there is a delay to increasing the number of people allowed at Mass. For now, we stay at "up to 20" plus those assisting to provide the service. Of course, we are grateful that we can still have a congregation attend. Schools in regional Victoria have resumed. We hope and pray this will continue, providing a stable environment for children's learning. And, relief for the parents. The dispensation removing the Sunday obligation remains in place. And, anyone with respiratory, cold or flu symptoms ought to stay at home. For potential contact tracing, we are required to continue recording first names and phone numbers of people attending each ceremony. Knowing who will be attending in advance is helpful in this regard. Therefore, we will continue asking for bookings by phone, according to the instructions above.

St Brendan's will continue to be open for private prayer according to protocols determined by the State government. It is important that all visitors abide by what is requested upon entry. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who are being so faithful with financial contributions to our Parish. I am heartened by the fact that many people continue to honour their commitment in this period of economic recession. In these volatile times, I am committed to focusing on what we CAN do. And, clearly, many parishioners are also committed to our shared mission, here in East Gippsland. Thank-you for such generosity. Sincerely, Fr Michael

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart., and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god, other than you who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it, but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and your have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85:5-6,9-10,15-16, Rv5

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1) O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. R

2) All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. R

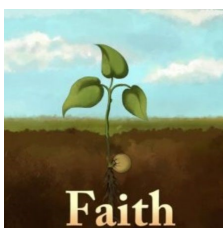
3) But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. R

SECOND READING: 8:26-27

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds. The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owners' servants went to him and said "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said "Do you want us to go and weed it out?". But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn".

He put another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches."

He told them another parable, "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through." In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables, and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then leaving the crowds, he went to the house, and his disciples came to him and said, "Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us." He said in reply, "The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and through them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

***O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.***

***Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.***

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

***Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.***

***Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.***

***Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.***

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



Reflection: "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

WE PRAY FOR: OUR RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Shelley

Victims of Covid-19, Bushfire Victims, Victims of tragic accidents on our roads, Victims of terrorist attacks, war and conflict, asylum seekers, Victims of family violence, Victims of poverty, Victims of natural disasters around the world and those whose time has come to leave our world whatever the circumstance.

ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES occur this Month. Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAlroy, Cathy Berlinger, Doris Borg, Wayne Taylor, Lil Robinson, Ivy Connally, Kevin Mills, Enes Camilleri, Joe Zagami Snr, Joe Zagami Jnr, Maria Crea, Frank Crea, Jean Slattery, Bobbie Davenport. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CALL ON THE LORD FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH including: Fr Bernard Buckley, Maree Geddes, Bridget Tidd, Mardi O'Donnell, Laurie Corbett, Madeleine Thackery, Celine McDowell, Elizabeth Novak, Tash Binns, Elsie & Brian, Tahlia DeFelice, Maureen Tuisue, Wendy Taylor, Sam Berlinger, Lisa Giblin, Mario Kalafatis. **Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up. Rite of Anointing.**

(Please enter the names of those you wish prayers for in the book in the foyer at St. Brendan's or contact the Parish Office EACH MONTH)

Shelter Me composed by Fr Michael Joncas – a beautiful and heartfelt hymn calling on God's mercy and comfort. Access the Youtube video rendition <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me>. The text is available in the attached document or via <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me-lyrics>. Fr Michael has generously given his permission to use this freely during this time of pandemic.

Seeking Stillness – 8 minute video of beautiful psalm music and Gospel meditations for 14th Sunday Ordinary Time from Gen Bryant [Seeking Stillness - Playlist](#)

Psalms and chants from Marist Music for this Sunday www.maristmusic.org.au/ available as sheet music and audio

Sunday Readings and Family Prayer – download and pray the Scriptures of the Sunday Mass and/or use the Family Prayer sheets with children. From Liturgy Brisbane <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/>

CathKids free access extended until 31 July. CathKids is an interactive experience for children aged 7-12 based on Sunday readings.

<https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/>

Sunday Homilies from St. Mary's Bairnsdale: <https://www.stmarysbairnsdale.net/> or Facebook

Mass for You at home on free- to- air Television,

6am Sunday morning on WINTV Gippsland, Channel 11 or on demand <https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home/about>

Live streaming from churches in our Diocese www.cdsale.org.au

Other online: Melbourne Catholic Mass on line - <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>-Sunday Mass live is 11am

Hello from Bishop-elect Greg Bennet... watch on YouTube <https://youtu.be/gABj3CDZH-g>

The Blessing Australia

During this time of uncertainty and physical isolation, over 300 local churches united together in Australia to sing a blessing over our nation. This is the first time this has happened. You can find a full list of all churches across who sent in a submission here, we honour every one. <https://theblessingaustralia.com/chur...> Our desire is to shine the light of Jesus in a time of darkness. We hope that this song will fill you with peace and encouragement.



Check our Diocesan Website for a variety of information! <https://www.cdsale.org.au>



BULLETIN: Please send articles for the bulletin to the Parish Office by **Wednesday each week.**

Would you like the bulletin emailed to you each week? If so contact the Parish office at: stbrendan@bigpond.com or Phone: 5155 5232

LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Michael, Sr. Lynette, Judy Johnstone, Helena Wilson, Danny Mulqueen, Margaret Berlinger, Margaret East and Nicolina Henderson.

Liturgy Committee: Fr Michael, Sr Lynette, Joan Micah, Jan Hayes, Becky McGrath, Julie James, Joy Harris

Finance Committee: Fr Michael, Mike Anketell, John Spirason, Margot Kerby, Pat Taylor, Bernard Abrecht

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Danny Mulqueen - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232

Ministers to the Sick: Becky McGrath, Jan Hayes, Carmel Metherell, Glenda Grech, Margaret Berlinger, Ray & Maureen Kleinitz Kay Kennedy, Joan Micah, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Joy Harris, Mary Haber, Pat Keon, Maureen Hamilton

Prayer for Bishop-elect Greg Bennet

Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide
 We bless and thank you for the appointment
 of your servant, Greg Bennet,
 as the tenth Bishop of Sale.
 May your Holy Spirit grace him
 with the gifts of wisdom and strength,
 gentleness and compassion,
 as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher.
 May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
 who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people.
 May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
 As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his home among us,
 may we welcome him joyfully into our Diocesan community,
 now entrusted to his care and leadership.
 May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Sale,
 through our work and prayer
 together bear witness to Christ and the building up of your kingdom.
 We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, for ever and ever. Amen,



Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us
 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.



Catholic Diocese of Sale

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER (Please note amendment highlighted)

| JULY 2020 | Welcomer/ Set up etc | Commentator POF | Reader |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Saturday 25th - 5pm | Jan Hayes | Jan Hughes | Judy Johnstone |
| Sunday 26th - 9am | Marg East | Pat Taylor | Danny McQueen |
| Sat 1st Aug- 5pm | TBC | TBC | TBC |
| Sun 2nd Aug- 9am | Marg East | Pat Taylor | Joy Harris |



"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE
Registration: Available from Monday 29th June
Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020
Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Ladies of the Parish morning tea:

Monday 3rd August at Salty Groms,
 575 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 10.00a.m.
Join us for a cuppa & a chat!



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
PLEASE REMEMBER..... THERE ARE NEW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE WHEN ATTENDING ANY OF OUR CHURCHES. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL!

CatholicCare Telephone Counselling Service Available

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any parents who might need someone to talk to. Whether be it about themselves or about their children. If they are anxious or worried about the effect that the Corona Virus is having on their lives, the bushfires or anything else that may be a worry to them. Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need. Telephone Therese Kearney on 0400 783 342 any Tuesday or Wednesday

Bulletins are available via: The front foyer at St. Brendan's and Email - let us know on stbrendan@bigpond.com
 Please advise the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like one delivered to their letter box.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 14 - 31: Parish Office working from home
 Aug 6—Transfiguration of the Lord
 Aug 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

PLENARY 2020 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church?



PLENARY POST:
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/plenary-post/>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
August 8/9th

Social Welfare 'Catholic Care'

LAKES ENTRANCE COMBINED CHURCHES FOOD APPEAL:

In Lakes Entrance during the month of July, we are asking for tins of Baked Beans. Thank you to all for your support of this local cause. **Please leave in the basket provided in the front entrance of the church.**

CHILD SAFE PARISHES - In our Parishes in Partnership we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of all people, especially children, the disabled and vulnerable adults, as our central and fundamental responsibility. 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.

We are committed to ensuring that our Parish community promote the inherent dignity of every individual and their fundamental right to be respected and nurtured in a safe Parish environment. If you have any concerns please contact: **Parish Safeguarding Officers**

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Pastoral Council Committee:

Fr Michael, Sr Madeleine, Irene Otuto, Glynis Clay, Chris Shanahan, Mick Bergin

Finance Committee: Fr Michael, Marie Donchi, Susan Ross

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Susan Ross, Carol Moore - Contact via the Parish Office 5155 5232