



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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Parish Facilitators for the Diocese of Sale Consultation

Process 2024: Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes Entrance

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St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance

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St Joseph's School - Orbost

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Mr Doug Doherty Principal **Ph:** 5152 6122

St Brendan's Op Shop: 5 Bulmer St - Ph: 0422 920 829

Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

Neighbourhood House welcome donations on one litre long life milk, two minute noodles. **St Vincent de Paul** welcome donations of knitted beanies & scarves. Thank you for your support..

Fr. Hiep will be on leave from 8th October to 16th October.
Thanks to Fr. Peter Kooloos who will be supply for Sunday Masses.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Saturday 5th Oct	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
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	Rosary before Mass.	
Sunday 6th Oct	St Joseph's Swan Reach	5.00 pm
	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
Tuesday 8th Oct	St Colman's Orbost	11.00 am
	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wednesday 9th Oct	St Colman's Orbost	No Mass
Friday 11th Oct	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Saturday 12th Oct	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance	10.30 am
	Public Rosary Outside Church if weather Permits.	
Sunday 13th Oct	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's Orbost	11.00 am
	Mallacoota	3.00 pm

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: (After Friday 9.30am Mass: Fri 4th October)

RECONCILIATION: St Brendan's & St Colman's: Before Mass or by appointment.

ROSARY:

St Brendan's: **1st Saturday of the month @ 8.45am Sat 5th Oct**

St Colman's: Half an hour before Mass.

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

ST. BRENDAN'S ROSTER

Month June / July	Set up for Mass	Welcomer	Commentator & Prayers of the Faithful	Reader Proclaimer of the Word	Eucharist Minister	Flowers	Altar Linen	Music Ministry
Sunday 6th Oct: 27th Sunday in Ord Time	Arlene Cabrera	Helen Ireland	Maureen Hamilton	Liz Wolfenbittel	Margaret McManus	Louise Anketell	Marion Kelly	Helen Renehan
Sunday 13th Oct: 28th Sun- day in Ord Time	Margaret East	Connie Zammit	Helen Renehan	Danny Mulqueen	Margaret East	Margaret East	Marion Kelly	Mike Smark / Vincenzo de Simone & P/ P Joy Harris
Sunday 20th Oct: 29th Sun- day in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Mick Collins	Anthony Phillips	Marie Dodson	Mary Haber	Louise Anketell	Marion Kelly	Vacant

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 book of Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127 R. v. 5

**(R.) May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was

appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation.

For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

10:2-16

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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:

As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no Human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life.

We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage break-up.

May all find support and guidance within the Church community.

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

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.

WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim O'Donnell.

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 (October)

Anna Adami.

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

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)

(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.

St Colman's Roster	Cleaning	Counting	Linen	Commentator & Reader
Oct.	Giovanni Sanna	Carol Moore & Marie Donchi	Bruna Di Nicolo	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

Luise Gooden will be unavailable for rosters for both the Op Shop and St Brendan's for Dec & Jan. Please contact her directly if you can assist.

Did you know that St Joseph's Swan Reach will celebrate 110 years of serving the local Catholic community as well as many visitors over those years.

Public Rosary: Sat 12th Oct 10.30am. This will be held in front of the Church if weather permits.

Ladies of the Parish—Morning Tea at KP Eatery—10 am All Welcome.

St Mary's Bairnsdale invites you to join a small zoom group each Monday in October to pray the Rosary. Contact St Mary's parish office for the zoom link.



LAKES ENTRANCE

Pastoral Council Committee: Fr Hiep, Jess McManus, Jan Hughes, Marie Dodson, Helen Renehan

Liturgy Committee: Fr Hiep, Jan Hayes, Joy Harris, Margaret East, Joan Micah

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 Berlinger, Margaret East, Fay Hammond, Mary Haber, Liz Wolffenbuttel, Joan Micah-emergency



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

♦ **Sat 5th Oct:** Rosary at 8.45 am Before Saturday Mass commences at 9.30 am at St. Brendan's.



♦ **Sun 6th Oct:** St Colman's Parish Pastoral Council after Mass.

♦ **Mon 7th Oct:** Ladies of the Parish Morning Tea will be at KP's Eatery, Esplanade @ 10am. All are Welcome.

♦ **Sat 12th Oct:** A Public Rosary at 10.30am out the front of the Church—Weather Permitting.

♦ **Mon 14th Oct:** Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents Meeting in the hobby room 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

♦ **Friday 18th Oct:** St. Brendan's Financial Committee Meeting at 5.00 pm

♦ **Sun 20th Oct: Third Special Collection for Mission Sunday**

♦ **Tues 22nd Oct:** St. Brendan's PPC Meeting @ 5.00 pm

♦ **Sat 26th & / Or Sun 27th Oct:** The next gatherings for the Diocesan Consultative Meetings.

Safetrac Training— will be held in Nov. Date to be advised.

28th to 4th October Collections:
St Brendan's / St. Joseph's: \$ 973.60
St Colman's \$ 260.45

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.

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.



The Diocese of Sale 2024-2025 Consultation & Assembly Prayer

Holy Spirit of Wind & Fire, come! Startle us anew with your power and energy. Blow fresh life through our tired dreams. Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us. Light up the windows of our joy and purpose. Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us. Reveal more

clearly a vision of what is possible.

May we listen attentively to your quiet whisper at our very core. May we discern your call expressed in the voices and stories of others. May we build a Church that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith. May we be at one with all of humanity and the rest of God's creation. May we develop the courage to be people of mission, alert to opportunities, always on the move, bringing Good News to our needy world, Wind and Fire for one another. Amen. Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for us.

The Diocesan Consultation & Assembly 2024-2025.

Responses to all the gatherings across the Diocese in June will shortly be available on the Diocesan website. In terms of numbers attending, St Brendan's & St Colman's batted well above their weight. **The next gatherings / meetings for Stage 2 at St Brendan's will be held on Sat 26th Oct after Morning Mass and Sun 27th Oct, also after morning Mass.**

<<< At these meetings we look at 'where to' for the next five years. So please put these dates in your diary.

Ecumenical Service Last Sunday was Successful.

Thank you for your attending and a whole for assisting for providing the food for the event.

Baptism of Infants to School Aged Children: The Sacraments of Initiation in the Diocese of Sale are family centered, Parish based, school and Catechist supported.

The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

RCIA is foremost Parish based and we have a team to assist the parish from week to week.

- ♦ Our candidates will now discern for a period of three weeks on whether or not they wish to proceed on the next stage. On their Faith journey to become Catholics.
- ♦ Please pray for them.

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.

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Robyn Hewson - Contact via the Parish Office on 5155 5232

Ministers of the Sick: Carol Moore, Darren Downey, Lisa McKenna, Robyn Hewson.