



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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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

Parish office: Mary Haber on Tuesdays for Finance only
Cherie Armistead Wednesdays & Fridays once training has
been completed. (Tuesdays & Fridays for the month of October)

Sacramental Co-Ordinator:
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St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance
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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.

Call to Serve Award: Albert Pruscino, along with only 5 other recipients from across the state, was honoured on Sat 31st Aug at St. Clare's Church, Box Hill North. As a member of our local SVDP conference Albert was recognised for his dedication, commitment and Service. The event was celebrated with Mass, Lunch, along with family and Members to acknowledge their achievements. Congratulations Albert!

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Friday 18th Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.10am
Year 1 Class Mass in Church All Welcome.

Saturday 19th Oct St. Dymphna's Buchan 9.00am
St. Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00pm

Sunday 20th Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00am
St. Colman's Orbost 11.00am

Tuesday 22nd Oct Year 3 & 3/4 Class Prayer 9.10 am
Yr 3 Classroom

St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am
St. Colman's Orbost 9.30 am

Wed 23rd Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Friday 25th Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Saturday 26th Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Sunday 27th Oct St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00 am
St. Colman's Orbost 11.00 am
St. Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00 pm
Vietnamese Mass.

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 (2nd Nov 2024)**
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 20th Oct: 29th Sun- day in Ord Time	Mary Haber	Mick Collins	Anthony Phillips	Marie Dodson	Mary Haber	Louise Anketell	Marion Kelly	Vince, Sonja & Joy
Sunday 27th Oct: 30th Sun- day in Ord Time	Jan Hayes	Rhiannon Drew	Becky McGrath	Margaret McManus	Jan Hayes	Louise Anketell	Marion Kelly	Joan Micah
Sunday 3rd Nov: 31st Sun- day in Ord Time	Dianne Clarke	Eileen Adami	Ingrid Rice	Danny Mulqueen	Dianne Clarke	TBA	Margaret McManus	Joan Micah

Entrance Antiphon -

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant
with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be
done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20,22

R. v.14

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
4:12-13**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the
supreme high priest who has gone through to the
highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith
that we have professed. For it is not as if we had
a high priest who was incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us; but we have one who has
been tempted in every way that we are, though he
is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in
approaching the throne of grace, that we shall
have mercy from him and find grace when we are
in need of help.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
10:35 - 45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached
Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us
a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to
do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at
your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'
'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to
them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be
baptised with the baptism with which I must be
baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them,
'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the
baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be
baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left,
these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to
whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel
indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them
to him and said to them: 'You know that among the
pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their
great men make their authority felt. This is not to
happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become
great among you must be your servant, and anyone
who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.
For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

*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:

*Some people use their authority to oppress others and
win glory for themselves.*

They make their authority felt.

*Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to
help people live and work together.*

*In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms
of service and self sacrifice: he came not to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

*How do we exercise authority within our family,
workplace, society and Church?*



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, Thomas Reynolds.

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, Annie Nix, Gerard Zagami, Frank Glavati, Sheila McGuire, Matthew Cooper, Frank Anketell, John Richard, Mary Micah (of Erica).

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

Peter Berlingeri, Michael O'Donnell, Fr Bernard Buckley, Carl Pinto, Audrey Balfour. 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:-

Peace in the Family and the whole world.

(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.

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

Safetrac Training—

Saturday Nov 9th 10.00 am.— In Hobby Room
Some weeks ago, Mary and I were approached by a number of parishioners who told us that they were unable to access the website or having difficulty with it. We contacted a Safetrac specialist who agreed to visit our parish and assist those who required it. Since that time a number of parishioners have told us that they have completed the training. If you no longer need to attend the training, please let Mary or myself know. In response to a number of inquiries for the training we included a full page notice in the Sunday Bulletin. If you did not get that information it is still available from me at lynete.mulqueen1@bigpond.com
Parish Safeguarding Officer. Danny Mulqueen.



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.

◆ **Friday 18th Oct:** St. Brendan's Financial Committee Meeting at 4.00pm



◆ **Sat 19th & Sun 20th Oct: Third Special Collection for Mission Sunday.**

◆ **Monday 21st Oct:** School Aged Sacrament of Baptism ~ 1st Meeting ~Hobby Room 3.30 pm.

◆ **Tuesday 22nd Oct:** St. Brendan's PPC Meeting @ 5.00pm

◆ **Thurs 24th Oct-** Strengthen Our Call to be People of Mission—Reflect, Review, Renew. In Yarragon.

◆ **Sat 26th & Sun 27th Oct:** St. Brendan Lakes Entrance gather for the Diocesan Consultative after Mass.

◆ **Sun 27th Oct:** St. Colman Orbost gather for the Diocesan Consultative after Mass.

◆ **Sunday 27th Oct:** Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass 9.00am

◆ **Monday 28th Oct:** Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents 2nd Meeting 2.30—4.30 pm in Hobby Room.

◆ **Tuesday 29th Oct:** Samaritan Boxes are due back by the end of the Month.

October Collections:

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$490.00

St Colman's \$ 131.00

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.

St. Joseph's Church was established on the 22nd October 1914.

Ten years ago we had a lovely celebration for her centenary, with 5 Priests present.

This Saturday 19th October from 5pm, we will have a more low key but still prayerful celebration for 110 years. Our Prayers of the Faithful will be based on St Joseph's, its past, present and future.

Please consider joining us for the Eucharistic Celebration.

Strengthening our Call to be People of Mission Reflect — Review — Renew. Thursday 24th October at Yarragon. Covering topics such as:

Session 1: Recognise, Respond and Refer ~ A case Study on identifying Domestic Violence and learning how to respond and refer.

Session 2: Preparing for the Jubilee Year.

Session 3: A little bit of Advent ~ presented by Anne Taylor. This event is aimed at staff and Volunteers involved in Parish Ministries.

Register via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/CWAYE> Don't forget to Carpool.

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.