



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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Process 2024:** Lisa McKenna / Orbost & Joan Micah / Lakes
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Cherie Armistead on Wednesdays & Fridays for Administration.

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

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Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 3pm

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Open :- Monday's, Wednesdays & Fridays.

LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Tues 22nd April: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

Wed 23rd April: St. Colman's Orbost 9.30am

Fri 25th April: St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am
Anzac Day

Sat 26th April: St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am

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

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: **Not during Lent.**

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



**Fr. Hiep and Staff wish
you and your family a
Holy and Happy Easter.**

**May the Risen Lord bring
you joy and peace.**

Welcome to Fr. Peter Kooloos come to East Gippsland.

Thank you for your assistance at St. Colman's Orbost
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 20th April Easter Sunday Yr C	Dianne Clarke	Front: Helen Ireland Back: Connie Zammit.	Danny Mulqueen	Marie Dodson	1. Host- Dianne Clarke 2. Chalice- Vacant 3. Chalice- Vacant		Helen Ireland	Joy Harris
Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday Yr C	Mary Haber	Front: Rhian- na & Lexi Drew Back: Helen Spralja	Jan Hughes	Maureen Hamilton	1. Host- Mary Haber 2. Chalice- Vacant 3. Chalice- Vacant		Helen Ireland	Church Choir led by Sonja Bedrock P/p Joy
Sunday 4th May 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sun- day & Mother's Day Yr C	Vacant	Front: Vacant Back: Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	1. Host- Vacant 2. Chalice- Vacant 3. Chalice- Vacant		Helen Ireland	Joan Micah

Entrance Antiphon -

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,
alleluia.

First Reading

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
10:34, 37-43.**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism.

God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead.

It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 117; 1-2, 16-17,
22-23. R. v. 24**

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the
Colossians 3: 1- 4**

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.

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
20: 1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord- Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mystery Of Faith:

**We proclaim you Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection, until
You come again.**

Gospel Reflection:

*The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.
In witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: "Alleluia".*

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

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 April is now printed and on the wall. There will be a Separate Roster for Holy Week. Thankyou 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 Renahan, Cherie Armistead, Lucas Drew, Stephen Ivanczuk.

Liturgy Committee: Fr Hiep, Jan Hayes, Joy Harris, Margaret East, Joan Micah, Vincenzo de Simone.

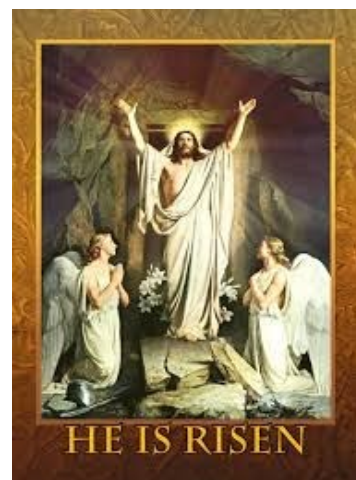
Finance Committee: Fr Hiep, Mary Haber, Bernard Abrecht, Lena Zagami, Danny Mulqueen, Ida Mariani, Arthur Allen

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN

ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA.





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.

- ♦ **Frid 25th April** - Anzac Day Celebration at the Cenotaph in Lakes Entrance at 10 am.
- ♦ **Fri 2nd May**— St. Brendan Financial Meeting at 4 pm in Hobby Room.
- ♦ **Sun 18th May**- PPC Meeting in St Colman Orbost after Mass.
- ♦ **Sun 25th May**- Financial Committee Meeting at St. Colman Orbost after Mass.
- ♦ **Wed 4th June**- PPC Meeting in Hobby Room at 5 pm.



Collections: 4th - 11th April '25

St Brendan's / St. Joseph's \$ 1143.50

St Colman's \$ 681.30

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.

Project Compassion Box

Please return the Compassion Box by this Sunday - Sunday 20th April.

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

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.

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

From Holy Thursday during the Masses we will give the Communion in both the Body and the Blood of Christ.

However, for the Blood of Christ this is an option.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 27th April is Divine Mercy Sunday.



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.

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.