



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

Parish office: Mary Haber on Tuesdays for finance only
and Joan Micah for the bulletin & basic admin duties as time
permits on an adhoc basis.

Sacramental Co-Ordinator:

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Our Schools:

St Brendan's School – Lakes Entrance

Mr Matthew Hamer Principal **Ph:** 5155 2712

St Joseph's School - Orbost

Mrs Kirsten Daly Principal **Ph:** 5154 1289

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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 dona-
tions of knitted beanies & scarves. Thank you for your support..

**ST BRENDAN'S MORNING TEA on hold for
the rest of the month as we have two func-
tions that we need help with the catering.**



LITURGY / MASS TIMES

Fri 13th Sept

**Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of
Pauline Somerville @ St Brendan's 11.00am**

Sat 14th Sept

St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30am
St Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00pm

Sun 15th Sept

St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00pm
St Colman's Orbost 11.00am

Tues 17th Sept

St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30am

Wed 18th Sept

St Colman's Orbost 9.30am

Fri 20th Sept

St Brendan's Whole School Prayer in the Church
all welcome to attend 9.10am

Sat 21st Sept

St Dymphna's Buchan 9.00am

Sun 22nd Sept

St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00am
St Colman's Orbost 11.00am
St Joseph's Swan Reach 5.00pm

Mass celebrated in Vietnamese

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: (After Friday 9.30am Masses)

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 15th Sept . 24th Sun- day in Ord Time	Joan Micah	Eileen Adami	Jan Hughes	Jess McManus	Joan Micah	Joan Micah	Louise Anketell	Mike Smark / Vincenzo di Simone & Joy on P/Point
Sunday 22nd Sept . 25th Sun- day in Ord Time	Marg East	Helen Ireland	Helen Renehan	Anthony Phillips	Marg East	Marg East	Louise Anketell	Helen Renehan
Sunday 29th Sept. 26th Sun- day in Ord Time	tbc	Connie Zammit,	Becky McGrath	Louise Anketell	tbc	Volunteer	Louise Anketell	vacant

Entrance Antiphon - cf Ps Cf Sirach 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah 50:5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R.)

Second Reading A reading from the letter of James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him?

If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that?

Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord - Thanks Be To God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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



**The Mystery Of Faith:
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

Gospel Reflection: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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 (September)

Jim O'Donnell, Pauline Somerville, Elizabeth Bala (grandmother of Joy Harris)

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 (September)

Dale Walkinshaw, Jane Knoblock, Margaret Tobin, Patrick Tobin, Matt Martino, John Spirason, Troy Bryce, Elizabeth Morabito

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

Peter Berlinger, Michael O'Donnell, Lisa McKenna, Fr Bernard Buckley, Ryan & Jeremy, Tony, Teresa Talia & Lara Talia 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
Sept	Carol	Cathy & Brian Cotter	Bruna Di Nicolo	Helen Donnellan & Darren Downey

Some News from the Pews / Claim the dates:

We warmly welcome our new Parish Secretary Cherie Armistead to St Brendan's & St Colman's. We pray that Cherie will settle in well as she gets to know our various committee members and fellow parishioners; as well as why we do - what we do.

Sun 29th Sept - It is our turn to host the Combined Churches of Lakes Entrance Fifth Sunday of the Month Ecumenical Service @ 5pm also with a light meal to follow. The theme is 'Welcoming'

So ...

If you would like to assist with the catering ,please Jan Hayes for 29th Sept respectively, as we don't wish to overburden our faithful caterers.

'Discipleship in Action' Commencing in September, usually on the 4th Sunday of every month @ 5pm, Fr Hiep will be celebrating Mass in the Vietnamese language at St Joseph's Church. This is in response to a request from the local Vietnamese community and has the Bishop's approval.

Thankyou to those who responded to the call for a Safeguarding session. Your response was appreciated.

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.

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 ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

◆ **Thurs 12th Sept:** St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 4pm in the Hobby Room. At 5.30pm, parishioners are Warmly invited to join us for a light meal.



◆ **Tues 17th Sept:** *Liturgy meeting at 2pm*

◆ **Sun 29th Sept:** Our next Ecumenical Sunday Service which we are hosting, has the theme of 'Welcoming' and will commence at 5pm with a light meal to follow.

◆ **Sat 12th Oct:** A public Rosary at 10.30am out the front of the Church

◆ **Sat 26th & / Or Sun 27th Oct:** The next gatherings for the Diocesan Consultative Meetings.
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◆ **Sun 27th Oct:** Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass 9am

1st — 7th September Collections:
St Brendan's / St. Joseph's: \$2,266.10
St Colman's \$352.15

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.

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.



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.

Do you know of any parents whose children do not go to St Brendan's Primary school asking for information on Baptism. We have expressions of interest and wish to cast the net further. Please ask them to contact the Parish office ASAP or Michelle Grimsted our Sacramental Co-ordinator on 51522942



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

This week we looked once again at how & why we pray. Fr Hiep continued to break open **the Creed** and all its richness, through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We also examined the five stages of becoming a Catholic on the '**RCIA Journey into faith**' as well as briefly looking at The Beatitudes under The Paradox of Suffering. This weeks Gospel reading was given as homework!