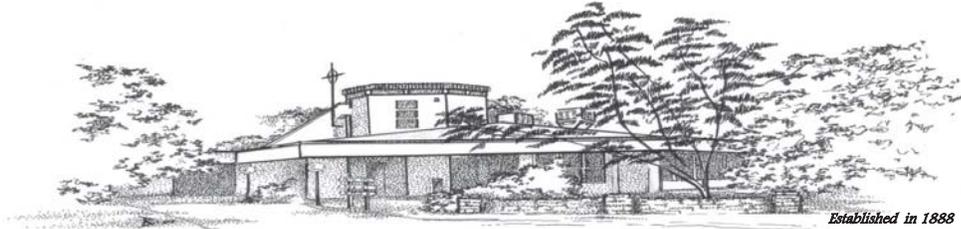


St Patrick's Parish Emerald Welcomes You



2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

27th & 28th February 2021

Parish Priest : Fr Truc Quoc Phan

Associate Pastor: Fr Firminus Wiryono (Fr Yon)

Deacon: Ashwin Acharya

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus manifests His glory to three of his disciples. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. In the transfiguration, Christ reveals a glimpse of his future glory. However, to attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a long journey in which we are called to participate.

In the second reading, St. Paul assures us that *"Jesus will not refuse anything He can give.... He not only died for us – He rose from the dead, and there, at God's right hand, He stands and pleads for us"*. This is the message of **Hope**.

Likewise, today's Gospel gives us a perspective of hope no matter how difficult, how deep the struggles, how uncertain such as what we are facing today with Corona Virus Pandemic, there is always **Hope!** We really need this hope; particularly in this Lenten Season. We need to be able to look down the dark tunnel of the day, to the brilliant radiant that comes at the end. This is because God revealed to us the glory which will be ours through Christ as God spoke to us eloquently and firmly about the lordship of His Son, Jesus Christ: ***"This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him!"***

Listening to Jesus means obeying His will with trusting faith in God. One of the good examples we see in the first reading from Genesis today, Abraham was put to test and he remained faithful to God. God did not require him to do anything that He Himself would not do. In fact, the command to Abraham to offer his only son prefigures how God would later offer His own Son for our salvation. God prevented the sacrifice of Isaac because, Abraham's faith was firm.

Listening to Christ also means transforming our lives and changing our ways to the better. It means living according to the word of God we hear every day. Be attentive to what is happening around us with open hearts and minds. Yes, Christ speaks to us through the poor and the marginalized; through the defenceless, the sick, the abandoned; through lonely neighbours who need our care; through families and communities in difficulties...

Finally, if we are in union with our Lord Jesus on the journey, we need to be attentive to constant prayers, fasting and these need to lead to generous hearts. By doing so we are transformed and will be called ***"the beloved sons and daughters of God!"***

Truc Phan, SVD

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Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: psoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

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To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy**: <http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

Church February/March Roster

Ground Maintenance: Michael & Jack Heinemann, Kevin Pokarier

THIS WEEKEND 27/28 February

Commentator:

6pm: Margaret Smith
8am: Thomas Case

Readers:

6pm: Neil Dale, Rod Devlin
8am: Jack Heinemann, Eliza Krawczyk (Youth Ministry)

Communion Ministers:

6pm: Deacon Ashwin/Cathy Dale
8am: Sharon McDonald

Altar Servers:

6pm: Sophie Adams, Taylah Tebbatt
8am: Mia Smith, Volunteer please

Children's Liturgy:

6pm: No Liturgy
8am: Becky Du Plooy, Connie Iddles

Holy Goods:

6pm: Deborah Titmarsh
8am: Mary Vella

Musicians:

6pm: Richard, Lorraine
8am: Roslyn, Lophee, Mila

NEXT WEEKEND 6/7 March

Commentator:

6pm: Cherrie Nurser
8am: Loyola McKinlay

Readers:

6pm: Morag Hyslop, Kevin Bickhoff
8am: Bill Mahony, Marsha Krawczyk

Communion Ministers:

6pm: Deacon Ashwin/Jackie McGavin
8am: Deacon Ashwin/Grainne Cullivan

Altar Servers:

6pm: Greta McGavin, Daniel Mikolajski
8am: Heidi Edwards, Daniel Doyle

Children's Liturgy:

6pm: No Liturgy
8am: Kazzandra Maunder, Mitch Casey

Holy Goods:

6pm: Peg Layton
8am: Grainne Cullivan

Musicians:

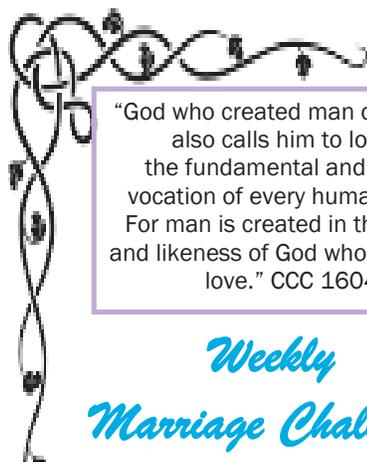
6pm: Jun, Noel, Cathy
8am: Jun, Noel, Mila

Mass Times

Saturday	27 February	6pm
Sunday	28 February	8am
Sunday	28 February	8am * Springsure
Sunday	28 February	10.30am Anakie
Monday	01 March	NO MASS
Tuesday	02 March	9am Church **
Tuesday	02 March	12 noon St Brigid
Wednesday	03 March	7am
Thursday	04 March	8am
Friday	05 March	9am
Saturday	06 March	6pm
Saturday	06 March	6pm Blackwater
Sunday	07 March	8am
Sunday	07 March	8.30am Duaringa
Sunday	07 March	10.30am Woorabinda
Sunday	07 March	6pm Springsure

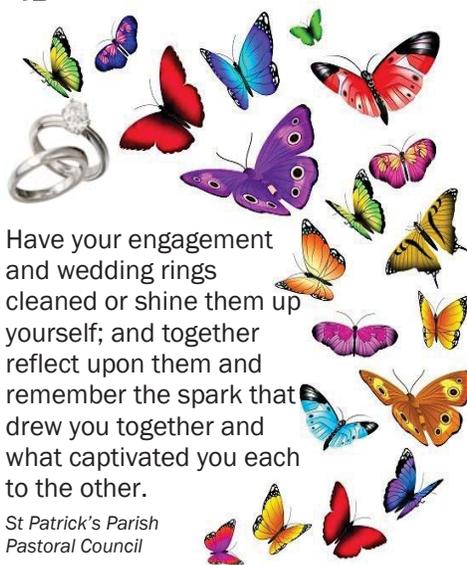
* Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

** Change to Mass Time



"God who created man out of love also calls him to love – the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love." CCC 1604

Weekly Marriage Challenge



Have your engagement and wedding rings cleaned or shine them up yourself; and together reflect upon them and remember the spark that drew you together and what captivated you each to the other.

St Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council

Stations of the Cross and Benediction during Lent.



Every Friday during Lent
5.30pm - Church

Gemfields Catholic Community News 2020

The Gemfields community meet for Mass on the **second** and **fourth** Sunday of the Month at the Anakie Community Hall at 10.30am.

All are welcome

Music Meeting

Sunday 28th February
9.00am - 9.30am Church.

All Welcome

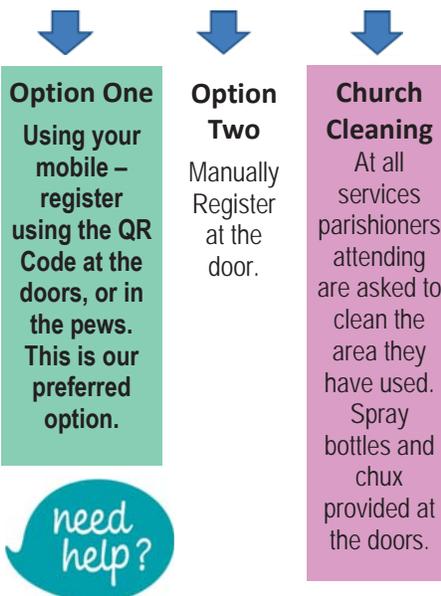
Diary Date

14th March 2021
St Joseph's Cathedral
9.30am Mass

Welcoming of Catechumens

Covid-19 Changes To Church

CHANGES AHEAD



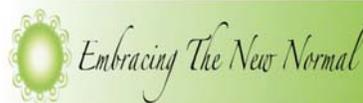
Option One
Using your mobile – register using the QR Code at the doors, or in the pews. This is our preferred option.

Option Two
Manually Register at the door.

Church Cleaning
At all services parishioners attending are asked to clean the area they have used. Spray bottles and chux provided at the doors.



Contact Us | Ph: 4982 1066
E: stpatsem@bigpond.com



Sanitise hands when entering and exiting church

Sit 1.5m from others not in your family

Please do not use the Kneelers. You may kneel on the carpet.

Communion - exit pew to your right | enter from the left | front row lead first | follow the markings on the floor | keep 1.5m from others not in your family

Take your bulletin home

Please stay home if you feel unwell

Please Especially Pray For

Sick: Anthony Birch, Robert Bell, Roley McAtee, Millicent Gourley, Gerard Pearce, Peter Mahony, Joan Agius, Valma Burrige, Max, Kayci, Ashley & Chase Kerkow, Mary Hornery, Lawrence McNamee, Jordon Cassidy.

Deceased: Timothy Sanderson, Sam Nelson

Anniversaries: John Daniels Redhead, Eduardo Batisatic, Jackie Priddle, Guido Mattiazzi, Trevor Moloney, Audrey Congreive, Jodie Hodgson, Lovasz Maria, Marcus Eilsabeta, Coral Bennett, May Ryan, Fr Bruce Little, John Coughlan, Pauline McLaughlan, Malcolm Stevens, Daada Iwuchukwu, Dallan Golledge, Max Brown, Jim Quinlan, Ray Palm, Aaron Whelan, Bernie Smith, Vera Ross, Albert Witt, Alfred Daniels, Hugh Donnelly, Jim Gallagher, James Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Gerard Pearce Jnr, Jim Rowley Roberts, Joey Hughes, Marie Jensen, Joseph Schemlowski, Jim and Mary Brosnan, Peter Moore, Lou Petho, Sue Pascoe, Margaret Willis, Mary Sullivan. **Please contact the parish office if you are aware of people or families within our community requiring our prayers and/or support.**

Parish Vision Statement

In October 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council began the process of discerning a Vision Statement for our Parish.

It has taken several meetings and much prayer, thought and deliberation.

We now submit to the Parish the sentence we propose to be our Vision Statement.

We ask our Parish Community to prayerfully reflect on this Statement and send a response to the Parish Office via email.

Your responses will be considered by the Parish Pastoral Council.

We, St Patrick's Catholic Community, welcome all into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through Community, Service, Spirituality and Faith Formation.

St. Patrick's Youth Corner

Wishing to find out more about our faith and youth ministry in our Parish? Fr Yon and Deacon Ashwin would welcome your enquiry.

For more information on St Patrick's Youth Group please contact:

Fr Yon 0405 191 438 | Deacon Ashwin 0432 151437
stpatsem@bigpond.com

Regular Prayer Gatherings

- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration, Church, Fridays, 5.30pm - 6.30pm**
- ♦ **Rosary at the Grotto, Sundays, 5.30pm**

All are welcome

Lenton Program 2021 "COMFORT"

Discussion Groups details below:

Group 1 - Monday 7pm - 8pm
Rod and Elma Devlin
6 Statements Drive
0420 422103

Group 2 - Tuesday 9.30am
Peg Layton
17 Baker Street
0458 650943

Lenten Books available at each gathering \$10 each. Please contact the host to confirm your attendance.

All Welcome

Come to the Table

'Come to the Table' is a community outreach program run by the Emerald Neighbourhood Centre and St Vincent de Paul. On Wednesday nights, people gather at the Neighbourhood Centre to share a meal. The Neighbourhood Centre also has a pick-up and drop-off bus that allows those individuals without transport to attend. The weekly gathering allows for conversation and friendships to be formed. For many years, people of all ages and different cultures, have enjoyed dinner and being a part of the community by coming together.

Unfortunately, this program has not been able to run since March last year. Thankfully however, with our support and some changes in how it is run, it will be able to start again this term. Becoming a part of 'Come to the Table' involves preparing and dropping off a meal on a Wednesday night to the Neighbourhood Centre. Previously, volunteers were rostered on twice a year. Currently meals are prepared for 15 to 20 people.

If you are interested in supporting 'Come to the Table' please contact Nikki Scott (Marist College) so that you can be included in the roster. Nikki can be contacted at nikki_scott@rok.catholic.edu.au or 0409 633 883.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Margaret, 39 is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment.

The school faced water shortages that often left staff and students without safe water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables. Then Tropical Cyclone Harold damaged the school and its vegetable garden as the threat of COVID-19 loomed. With Caritas Australia's support, the school installed water tanks, provided cyclone-proof building materials, and helped to implement COVID-19 prevention measures.

Marist Messages:

✠ Next week, Instrumental Music students will be taking part in the annual Instrumental Music Kick Start Camp. This program aims to give students the opportunity to workshop with highly regarded guest conductors and music educators

Best Wishes
 Mark Green—Principal



Contributions can be made direct to the Parish Account
 BSB: 034 210
 Account: 002296
 Name: St Patrick's Church
 Emerald
 Ref: Initial | Surname



PRAYER & HYMNS

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Bob Dufford AOV Vol 1: 184

Refrain:

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,

Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.

For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,

Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,
Faithful to his promises of old.

Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,
Make music before our King!

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PENITENTIAL RITE:

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

WELCOME THE WORD OF GOD

Speak, Lord Gary Ault

Speak Lord I'm listening
Plant your Word down deep in me
Speak Lord I'm listening
Please show me the way

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Erica Marshal RSM

Glory, Glory and praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ.
Glory, Glory and praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL Mark 9: 2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents,

one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

HOSEA G Norbet AOV Vol 1:30

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
So must we to other's call.

Refrain:

*Long have I waited for your coming home
to me
And living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you
To your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
With tenderness, you shall know. **R.**

You shall sleep secure with peace;
Faithfulness will be your joy. **R.**

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Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

RECESSIONAL.

Please exit the Church in silence.

Parish Sign-On
Kindly return completed forms to Parish Office
Continuing God's Work
How Will You Contribute?

Tuesday Mass
2nd March 2021
Change of time for this Tuesday only.
9am at the Church

Congratulations to all Couples who have celebrated their Wedding Anniversary during February
Many blessings from your Parish Community.