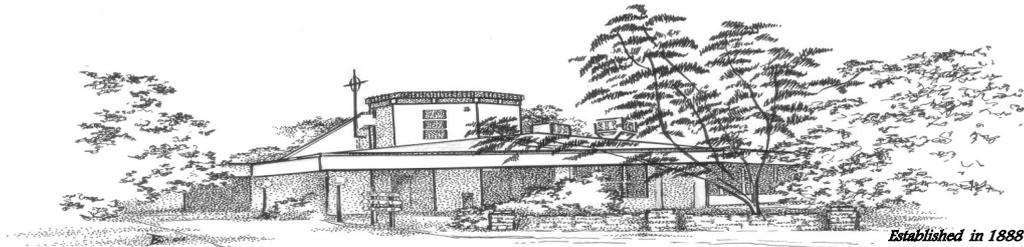


St Patrick's Parish Emerald Welcomes You



6th Sunday of Easter Year B

8th & 9th May 2021

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Associate Pastor: Fr Firminus Wiryono (Fr Yon) 0405 191 438

Deacon: Ashwin Acharya 0432 151 437

Dear Friends,

Easter, as we know, is a time of newness, of renewal and rebirth. And what is newer than a newborn cradled lovingly in its mother's arms? I think there is a powerful meditation for us – and especially for the mothers and mother figures amongst us – this Sunday. We rejoice this Mother's Day and give thanks for all those who have been mothers to us – those who walk with us still and those whose maternal gaze shines down on us from the halls and heaven. But, quite beautifully, we celebrate this in the context of the *Resurrection newness* of Eastertide which has paved these past six weeks, and with Pentecost approaching on the horizon, a day commonly referred to as *the birthday of the Church*.

It is tempting at times to see the Church as a kind of business, functioning not only *in* the world but as if it were *of* the world also, like any corporation. I hope Mother's Day can help us shake free of this. True, the Church is a *corporation* (in the literal sense, a "*corpus*" meaning a body). But it is also a community of believers and a family of adopted sons and daughters. As Catholics, we look to Mary in a particular way throughout the month of May. She is the Mother of God, but at the Cross Jesus fulfilled her vocation as the New Eve and made her the mother of us all. We are not just a corporation. We are a family of one mind and heart, bound so tightly in love that we form one body – not just our own but *Christ's!* And his Body is ever new, ever youthful, ever drawing in its first breath, the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Son. In this regard, we could say that the Church is simultaneous mother and son.

"The Church," Pope Francis writes, *"needs to renew her amazement at being the dwelling place of the living God, the Bride of the Lord, a Mother who gives birth to her children. Otherwise, she risks turning into a beautiful museum of the past. A "Church museum". Our Lady instead gives the Church the feel of a home, a home in which the God of newness dwells. Let us receive with amazement the mystery of the Mother of God... let us allow ourselves to be gazed upon, to be embraced, to be taken by the hand. Especially in times of need, when we are entangled in life's knots, we rightly lift our eyes to Our Lady, to Our Mother. Yet first, we should let ourselves be gazed upon by Our Lady. When she gazes upon us, she does not see sinners but children. [If] the eyes are the mirror of the soul... the eyes of Mary, full of grace, reflect the beauty of God, they show us a reflection of heaven. [they] are able to bring light to every dark corner; everywhere they rekindle hope. As she gazes upon us, she says: 'Take heart, dear children; here I am, your Mother!' This maternal gaze, which instils confidence and trust, helps us to grow in faith. Faith is a bond with God that engages the whole person; to be preserved, it needs the Mother of God. Her maternal gaze helps us see ourselves as beloved children in God's faithful people, and to love one another... Our Lady keeps us rooted in the Church, where unity counts more than diversity; she encourages us to care for one another. Mary's gaze reminds us that faith demands a tenderness that can save us from becoming lukewarm. When faith makes a place for the Mother of God, we never lose sight of the centre: the Lord, for Mary never points to herself but to Jesus; and our brothers and sisters, for Mary is mother."* (2019)

Let us gather, then, under the loving gaze of Our Blessed Mother and of *all* mothers, gazing back at them in thankfulness, trust, and love; and let us be perpetually made *newborn* under this gaze, in this sweet embrace of holy love, to the glory and good pleasure of God our tender, loving father. Amen.

Deacon Ashwin

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Church May Roster

A reminder to all Ministers that it is greatly appreciated if you are at church at least 10 minutes before Mass commences. Please advise the Commentator that you are present.

Ground Maintenance:

Tony Caffery, Lachlan Boyle

Church Cleaning:

7th: Volunteers please

14th: Susan McCosker, Julianna McCosker, Emma Potgieter

22nd: Lyn O'Neil, Cathy Bedford

29th: Jackie McGavin, Loyola McKinlay, Marie Mahony

THIS WEEKEND 8/9 May

Commentators:

6pm: Michael Heinemann

8am: Margaret Smith

Readers:

6pm: Morag Hyslop, Margaret Daniels

8am: Janice Moriarty, Jackie McGavin

Communion Ministers:

6pm: Deacon Ashwin,

8am: Deacon Ashwin, Grainne Cullivan

Altar Servers:

6pm: T.B.A

8am: T.B.A

Children's Liturgy:

6pm: No Liturgy

8am: Hellen & Michael Smale

Holy Goods:

6pm: Elma Devlin

8am: Juliana McCosker

Musicians:

6pm: Richard, Alive, Cathy

8am: Peggy, Mia, Lophee

NEXT WEEKEND 15/16 May

Commentators:

6pm: Jackie McGavin

8am: Ben Fraser

Readers:

6pm: Morag Hyslop, Sue McCosker

8am: Marsha Krawczyk, Lisa Caffery

Communion Ministers:

6pm: Deacon Ashwin, John Chapman

8am: Deacon Ashwin,

Altar Servers:

6pm: T.B.A

8am: T.B.A

Children's Liturgy:

6pm: No Liturgy

8am: Tina Thorsen, Connie Iddles

Holy Goods:

6pm: Margaret Boland

8am: Sue Peters

Musicians:

6pm: Jun, Noel, Richard, Alvin

8am: Roslyn, Jun, Mila

Mass Times

Saturday	08 May	6pm
Sunday	09 May	8am
Sunday	09 May	8am Springsure
Sunday	09 May	10.30am Anakie
Sunday	09 May	11am Rolleston
Monday	10 May	12 noon
Tuesday	11 May	12 noon
Wednesday	12 May	7am
Thursday	13 May	8am
Friday	14 May	9am
Saturday	15 May	6pm
Saturday	15 May	6pm Blackwater
Sunday	16 May	8am
Sunday	16 May	8.30am Dingo
Sunday	16 May	10.30am W/Binda
Sunday	16 May	6pm Springsure

Diary Dates

MAY

8/9	Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony
9	Mother's Day
9/11	Seminarian Gathering Emerald. Fr Frank Jones Seminarian Visit.
11	Mrs June Ufer Funeral 10am
11	Confirmation Cluster 1 meeting St Brigid's School 3.15pm
12/13	Confirmation Cluster 1 meeting Church 3.15pm
16	Ascension of the Lord
18	Confirmation Cluster 2 meeting St Brigid's School 3.15pm
19/20	Confirmation Cluster 2 meeting Church 3.15pm
22/23	Wedding Anniversary Blessing

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to Emerald. Please take one of our prayer cards wishing you every blessing for an enjoyable and safe journey.



Embracing The New Normal

Register your attendance, including all children.

Sanitise hands when entering and exiting church.

Sit 1.5m from others not in your family.

Do not use the kneelers. Kneel on the carpet or remain seated.

Clean your area with the spray/chux provided.

Take your bulletin home

Please stay home if you feel unwell



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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

KALUMBURU MISSION

North Kimberley Region Diocese of Broome Western Australia

We need volunteers for a life experience at the remote community of Kalumburu located in the northern region of the Kimberley in Western Australia. This region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Volunteers play an important role in helping our Parishes continue an active presence amongst the local people, both in Broome and remote indigenous communities like Kalumburu.

Your role as a volunteer will include running the General Store with some assistance from local community members, handy-man maintenance and gardening as required and associated light machinery use and truck and fork-lift driving if you have the required licence.

This is an opportunity to contribute and apply your range of acquired skills to the Kalumburu Mission and we would love to hear from you whether as couples or singles.

For further information please contact: Diocese of Broome Chancery
T: 08 9192 1060 or by email secretary@broomedioocese.org

Morning and Evening Prayer in Common, with Fr Frank Jones at St Patrick's Church.

Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

MONDAY 10th May

Morning Prayer 9:30am

Mass 12:00pm

Evening Prayer 5:00pm

TUESDAY 11th May

Morning Prayer 9:30am

Mass 12:00pm

Fr Frank and the Deacons will return to Brisbane/Toowoomba Tuesday afternoon.

Dcn Ashwin will host **'An Evening'** in St Patrick's Church, to speak on theology and the faith, and play some songs. All are welcome, **starting 6:00pm.**

Regular Prayer Gatherings

- ♦ **Good Shepherd Prayer Group, Church, Wednesdays, 7.00pm**
- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration, Church, Fridays, 5.30pm - 6.30pm**
- ♦ **Rosary at the Grotto, Sunday, 5pm**

All are welcome

Contributions can be made direct to the Parish Account

BSB: 034 210

Account: 002296

Name: St Patrick's Church
Emerald

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Please Especially Pray For

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

Deceased: Mary Gray, June Ufer, Jenjen Aquino, Roley McAtee

Anniversaries: Remma Casquejo, Terry Moloney, Graeme Waghorn, Angelie Geroso, Kevin Pearce, Charlie Gurrán, Coral Bennett, May Ryan, Fr Bruce Little, Fr Dan Moore, Andrea Caro, Joy Harris, Ann Boyle, Pauline McLaughlan, Malcolm Stevens, Gwen Rettke, Freda Kevan, Lillian Mary MacFie, Alice Loch, Shane Thompson, Michael McMahon, Patrick McMahon, James Gallagher, Patrick Clair, Sharon Candermeer, Thomas Schemlowski, Danny Petho, Stephen Goldman, Paul Smith, Jen Foster, Dwight Ross, Ronald Keogh, Bluey Brown, Kathleen Murphy, Peter Moore, Less Hodda, Casey Spencer, John Simic, Donna Chapman, Peg Halligan, Tony Button, Dudley Lisle, Christian Mealing, Lorna Hill, Les Dalglish. **Please contact the parish office if you are aware of people or families within our community requiring our prayers and/or support.**



Fr Truc and Fr Yon
invite you to join them for a
Pot Luck dinner
to welcome Fr Frank Jones,
Vice Rector, Holy Spirit Seminary,
Brisbane
and four of Deacon Ashwin's fellow
Seminarians

Monday, 10th May ~ 6pm to 8.30pm
Parish Office

Please bring something to share and your
own refreshments



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Recently, Fr Bryan Hanifin retired as the Administrator of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Parish and has completed six years of service as Vicar General.

His years of loyal and devoted service to the Diocese in this role are greatly appreciated. In August, we will have the opportunity to acknowledge his 50 years of priestly service to the diocese at the Jubilees.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy Bishop of Rockhampton

Mother's Day Blessing

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

We thank you, God, for our mothers,
who are channels of your love in our lives.

We ask a blessing on those who gave us
birth,

and, in the weakness of our infancy,
sheltered, nurtured, and treasured us;

who taught us to walk, to talk
and to explore tastes, smells, sounds,
and to experience the warmth of
belonging and embracing;

who overlooked our faults and affirmed our
strengths;

who shared our tears and laughter.

Lord, bless our Mothers
who stretched our minds
and enlarged our capacity
to explore and understand Your ways.
For those at every stage of our journey
who taught us trust by trusting us;
who enabled us to love others
through the experience of being loved.

Thank you for our Mothers
who have led us to know You,
who taught us to love You.

God of love,
Bless our Mothers
and keep them always in your tender care.

Marist Messages:

✠ Wishing our 3
Marist Rugby
League teams the
best of luck as
they travel away to
compete against
St John's Roma
this weekend

✠ A number of
Instrumental and
Choral students
have been
involved in the
2021 Central
Highlands Festival
of Bands this
week. The Gala
Concert will take
place on Saturday
afternoon in the
Botanic Gardens

Best Wishes
Mark Green—Principal

**"Love to be real, it must cost - it
must hurt- it must empty us of self."
- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Weekly Marriage Challenge



OPENING HYMN

ALL THE EARTH Lucien Deiss. AOV 1:184
Refrain:

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,
Sing your praise to God.*

Serve you the Lord,
heart filled with gladness.
Come into his presence singing for joy!

Know that the Lord is our creator.
Yes he is our Father;
we are his own.

We are the sheep of his green pasture,
For we are his people;
he is our God.

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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.

GLORY TO GOD Mass Shalom Colin D Smith and Paul Mason

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

ALLELUIA Mass Shalom. Colin D Smith and Paul Mason

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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GOSPEL

John 15:9-17
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask in my name.

What I command you
is to love one another.'

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

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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

I HAVE LOVED YOU Michael Jonas. AOV 1: 126

Refrain:

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you, and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you, and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

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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.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Brian Boniwell. AOV Vol 1:26

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

Refrain:

*I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd
and I want to follow
wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey
to where we are going,
he promised to be there
to help us along.
And over the mountains
we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders
he's given to me.

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