

# St Patrick's Parish Emerald

## Welcomes You



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

*Year B - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th and 17th October 2021*

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### Weekend Mass Times:

Emerald Saturday 6pm | Sunday 8am

Gemfields: 2nd & 4th Sunday monthly

10.30am | Anakie Community Hall

All Welcome

## Men Alive ~ Retreat For all Men

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for all your contribution in the success of our Multicultural Mass last Sunday.

This week, we would like to introduce the Men Alive program that will occur, here in Emerald, on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Men ALIVE was founded in 2003 by Robert Falzon, Peter Shakhovskoy and a small group of lay men - married, single, some with families and some with careers. These men wanted to address the question, "Where are all the men?" These ordinary men, through the Church, had experienced something powerful, that there was something greater than ourselves to live for.

Men Alive is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. The purpose of Men Alive is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

We invite you to explore the Men Alive website (<https://www.menalive.org.au/>) which offers a range of resources which may help you in your journey to become the man God created you to be. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us. The most important thing that a man can discover is that God is at work in his life; he is not just out there on his own, battling his way through.

The vision of Men Alive is to create an opportunity for that to happen and then try not to get in God's way. Each man's experience of a Men Alive event is unique because God meets each of us individually, where we are at. Having said that, over the last sixteen + years, they have been able to name some common things that men discover:

Sin is not the deepest part of you.

There is a better way to deal with guilt and shame than hiding and pretending everything is okay.

You are always God's son, no matter what you do or don't do.

Your heart matters and is worth fighting and dying for.

God is interested in you and wants to communicate with you.

You are not alone. In fact, there are many men who are going through very similar things to you.

You have a story to tell, a role to play, a battle to fight.

You can make a difference and be involved in something really meaningful.

You have a job in the Church and the Church needs you to wake up and get active.

You have a future filled with hope.

Fr Truc and I invite all the men of our parish to join our Men Alive Weekend on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October, at St. Patrick's School. For more details, find the brochures available at the entrance of the Church or contact our Office.

On behalf of parish team and Men Alive organisers

Fr Yon Wiryono SVD

Resources: <https://www.menalive.org.au/>

### Church October Roster

**Ground Maintenance:** Bill Mahony,  
Glen McKinlay, Bernie Frawley

**Church Linen:** Peg Layton

### Church Cleaning:

**23rd:** Marissa Ryan, Kellie McKenzie

**30th:** Marsha Krawczyk, Carmen Connolly,  
Grainne Cullivan

### THIS WEEKEND 16/17 OCTOBER

#### Sacristan:

6pm: John Miller

8am: Peter Agius

#### Commentators:

6pm Morag Hyslop

8am: Jackie McGavin

#### Readers:

6pm: Kevin Bickhoff, Marissa Ryan

8am: Janice Moriarty, Evelyn Campbell

#### Communion Ministers:

6pm: John Chapman, Tegan Green

8am: Grainne Cullivan, Peter Agius

#### Altar Servers:

6pm: T.B.A

8am: T.B.A

#### Children's Liturgy

6pm: Meaghan Tucker, Kazzandra Maunder

8am: Nikki Nichols, Vanessa Browne

#### Musicians:

6pm: Jun, Rebekah, Kevin, Alvin

8am: Roslyn, Monica

**Dear Visitor ~ Welcome to Emerald**  
**Please take a prayer cards wishing you**  
**every blessing for an enjoyable and safe**  
**journey.**



True love is to love  
as God loves -  
free, total, faithful & fruitful.

- St John Paul 2 (Feast Day 22nd Oct)

### Weekly Marriage Challenge

Google 'Theology of the Body' by St Pope John Paul 2 and begin a life long journey of discovering the meaning of life; what it means to be man and woman; our origin, our history & our destiny; the truth of marriage, the Mass, the Sacraments, the Scriptures, so much about our faith and much, much more. Theology of the Body illuminates every aspect of our faith. Prepare to experience your heart burning within you. The best is yet to come!!!



St Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council

### Please Especially Pray For

**Sick:** Rita Ross, Dane Tappenden, Dolour Yore, Millicent Gourley, Peter Mahony, Valma Burridge, Max, Kayci, Ashley & Chase Kerkow, Mary Hornery, Lawrence McNamee.

**Deceased:** Fr Karl Emmerick, Fr Rod Dela Rosa SVD, Vince Brown, John Braitting.

**Anniversaries:** Maureen O'Donohue, Les Dalglish, Jonah Ogwo, Margaret Daniels, Carmel Myers, Colin Dziewicki, Patricia Maloney, Eily Cowman, Abigail Zonca, Dale Fenton, Pat Gentle, Paul Donnelly, Brendan Conway, Alan Wise, Maria Luwalhati, Sandra Hael, Kimmy Arthur, Maureen (Clarrie) MacLaughlin, Josefina Bodejas, Peter Gallagher, Jenny Malony, Barry Mahony, Margaret Wilkes, Tony Kenny, Elson Davis, Sr Mary Vianney O'Toole, Cecil & Kit Smith, Dave & Peg Waldby, Bill & Kath McKendry, Roy Clarke, Barbara Terry, Stephen Harth, Maddison Harney, Krista Burridge, Jim Gallagher Jr. **Please contact the parish office if you are aware of people or families within our community requiring our prayers and/or support.**



### One Heart, Many Faces

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Multicultural Mass last Sunday. Our service and social gathering that followed celebrated our diversity and demonstrated that whilst we come from different backgrounds, we are of one heart, energized by the love of Christ.

A big thank you to Chris Fergusson and staff of St Patrick's School for providing the venue and physical support to host the service. Thank you to Mark Green of Marist College for the loan of the sound system and Tom Case and Lindsay Chapman for setting it up and managing it. To our wonderful musicians, choir and ministers who provided such a rich liturgy—thank you. To the wonderful cooks and dancers who provided brilliant colour to our celebrations. Thank you everyone who helped set-up and clean-up. We look forward to our next multicultural celebration. The Parish Team.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This morning, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, I received the sad news that Father Rod Dela Rosa SVD passed away.

Father Rod, as you know, was a priest here for 10 years and administered in various parishes of the Diocese. Apparently Father Rod died of COVID while on home leave in the Philippines.

Let us remember Father Rod in our prayers and also his brothers of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) Fathers.

As your Bishop, I would encourage you to receive your vaccination, which is being made available by the government. I have completed the two doses of vaccine and will make myself available for booster shots when they become available.

Regards  
Bishop Michael

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\$1 a ticket

**Thank You!**

We've done it; you've done it. Together we have raised the highest amount on record for the Diocesan Ministry Appeal, \$31,788. 100% of what we raised goes to the Woorabinda, Seafarers, Central West Parishes, Western Pastoral and Prison ministries. Your gifts will mean much-needed help and support will go to those who are often forgotten in our society. What a testimony that there is a community of believers living out the call of their baptism through putting up their hand to be, as Bishop Michael says, 'co-responsible for the mission'.

Your commitment to this and these ministries is an example the wider society needs at this time. We recently shared these stories with a room full of 180 businesspeople who were all struck by the church's incredible work through these ministries and agreed that it was work to be proud of. You are making this happen and impacting many lives throughout Central Queensland, thank You.

### XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod in October 2023 was solemnly opened on October 9-10, 2021 in Rome, and then on October 17 in each particular location. This event is the start of a two-year global consultation process.

The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process, leading to an international gathering in Rome in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>. There will also be a process of consultation in local parishes happening, which will also form part of our Diocesan response to the national report.

An introduction video to the Synod of Bishops can be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhly5dkirgq&t=28s>

Bishop Michael will officially open the Synod for our Diocese at the 9.30am Mass from St Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. You can view this Mass through the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel.

Synod 2021-2023  
For a Synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

## Men ALIVE Emerald Date: 30th & 31st October Venue: St Patrick's School



### Baptism this Weekend

Goldie Clare and Murphie Kate Kadel  
Parents: Mason and Angela

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- ✓ EFTPOS @ St Patrick's School

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