

# GROWING GOOD MEN

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The journey to  
manhood should  
not be taken alone!

A weekend for dads  
and their teenage sons  
(13-17 years)

## Enquiries

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**REGISTER NOW!**

Spaces are limited.

...get reconnected!

'Growing Good Men' is a unique opportunity for dads and their teenage sons to embark on a quest of discovery.

A son's relationship with his father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of what kind of man he is becoming. The most important ingredient in this relationship is time.

Take time out together to get reconnected in an environment which fosters honesty, mutual respect and a hunger for more out of life.

**SYDNEY  
NSW**

**8-10 Sept  
2017**

**GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE**

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# REGISTRATION FORM

SON'S FIRST NAME

SON'S SURNAME

FATHER'S FIRST NAME

FATHER'S SURNAME

ADDRESS

TOWN/SUBURB

POSTCODE

PHONE (HOME)

SON'S AGE

FATHER'S PHONE (WORK)

FATHER'S MOBILE

SON'S SCHOOL

SON'S EMAIL (Note: Copies of all messages sent to Son's Email are sent to Father's Email)

FATHER'S EMAIL

PARISH

## PAYMENT: \$150 per person

(includes two nights accommodation and meals from breakfast Saturday to and including Lunch Sunday. Also includes morning and afternoon teas and supper.)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- I have attached a cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make cheques payable to "The Catholic Parish of Pittwater"
- I wish to pay by Visa/Mastercard.  
(You will be contacted for details.)
- I have paid by Direct Deposit :  
The Catholic Parish of Pittwater. BSB: 062-784 Acc No: 455 8001  
Please Use "GGM" and your Surname as the reference.

## RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

The Catholic Parish of Pittwater  
1 Keenan Street Mona Vale NSW 2103  
or email to office@pittwaterparish.org

The relationship between a FATHER and his SON is one of the primary and most critical relationships a MAN will have particularly in the teen years. The impact our Fathers have on us and we as Fathers have on our children/our sons is profound. It will always be defining.

Every young man needs to receive a "blessing," as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough in his father's eyes. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male acceptance, affirmation and affection. Boys who don't receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, accomplishments and their characters are worthy of their father's approval.

Every man was once a boy. How does a boy learn to become a man? Every boy Dreams of being a Hero and Making a Difference in his world. But what happens to these dreams?

How does he come to understand his masculinity? Who will form him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will release him into the World of MEN?

HIS FATHER SHOULD. This is a big challenge and a very difficult job. Certainly one that cannot be done alone.

How do we Raise Good MEN. Men that are Alive, Real, Courageous, who know their purpose and meaning, who aren't afraid of the Adventure, who long for the Quest, who will fight for the Beauty and with Honour and Integrity stand firm in the battle. The Church and World needs these Good Men. Men who know who they are and what they are here for.

What is the Question that haunts every Man?

**Growing Good Men** is a program that invites Fathers and their Sons to work through these questions.

**Growing Good Men** is an experience for fathers and their teenage sons and has been developed by **menALIVE**.

**menALIVE** was founded in Brisbane, Australia in late 2003 out of a response to a great need evident in the hearts and lives of men. **menALIVE** offers a clear vision for being a man in the contemporary world. Since its founding the **menALIVE** team have run more than 350 events in dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand for in excess of 20,000 men.

The **menALIVE** National Catholic Ministry to Men has successfully inspired and challenged many men of all ages.

**Register now. You will not be the same again.**

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## WHEN?

**FRIDAY 8 SEPT 2017**

commencing at 7.30 pm –

**SUNDAY 10 SEPT 2017**

concluding mid-afternoon.

(Please ensure you have had your evening meal before arriving on Friday and we will make sure you're home in time for your evening meal on Sunday.)

## WHERE?

**CAMP KEDRON**

Emmaus Road

INGLESIDE NSW

## MORE INFO?

Contact Joseph Cilia

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Note: If you are unable to attend with your father, you may choose to come with another significant male person over the age of 18. In this situation, we would need a letter of consent from a parent/guardian. Should your situation not fit the two options mentioned and you still wish to attend please call one of the contact people.

After you register,  
you will be sent  
further information  
to help you prepare  
for the weekend.

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