

There is a famine abroad on the earth, a famine not of bread, for we have had too much of that and our luxury has made us forget God; a famine not of gold, for the glitter of so much of that has blinded us to the meaning of the twinkle of the stars; but a famine of a more serious kind, and one which threatens nearly every country in the world – the famine of really great men. In other words, the world today is suffering from a terrible nemesis of mediocrity. We are dying of ordinariness; we are perishing from our pettiness.

The world's greatest need is great men, someone who will understand that there is no greater conquest than victory over oneself; someone who will realize that the real worth is achieved, not so much by activity, as by silence; someone who will seek the Kingdom of God and His justice, and put into actual practice the law that it is only by dying to the life of the body that we ever live to the life of the spirit; someone who will brave the taunts of a Good Friday to win the joy of Easter Sunday; who will, like a lightning-flash, burn away the bonds of feeble interests which tie down our energies to the world; who, with a fearless voice, like John the Baptist, will arouse our enfeebled nature out of the sleek dream of unheroic repose; who will gain victories, not by stepping down from the Cross and compromising with the world, but who will suffer in order to conquer the world.

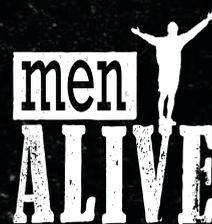
**Venerable Fulton J. Sheen,**  
*The World's Greatest Need*  
January 31, 1932

**TO REGISTER VISIT**

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**I look for a man  
among you who will  
rebuild the wall and  
stand in the breach**

Ezekiel 22



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# MAX19

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC EVENT FOR MEN

menALIVE for Christ (MAX) is an annual gathering of men from across Australia and New Zealand who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey as real men of God.

The weekend is facilitated by menALIVE, a National Catholic Ministry to Men. Since its beginnings in 2003, menALIVE has run more than 450 events in dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand for more than 25 000 men.

menALIVE for Christ invites men to come together and explore issues that impact on their lives through talks, multimedia, workshops and small groups, fellowship and rituals.

The experience of men gathering at a menALIVE to the MAX weekend can be dynamic and powerful. The result is that for many men, they are inspired, encouraged and feel that they have a new sense of purpose and mission.

Each man is challenged to explore how he will respond to God who calls us to ask the big questions within our own spiritual lives as well as within the life of the Church.

## Brisbane

12-14 July

Women's College  
University of Queensland

## Sydney

19-21 July

Benedict XVI Conference Centre

# \$275

per person

(Cost includes two nights accommodation and meals from Saturday breakfast through to Sunday lunch. Also includes morning and afternoon teas and supper.)

“A wonderful opportunity to connect with other blokes – all good men – to address some needs that perhaps I don’t allow to surface too often. It was just good to share personally and to do so in the context of my Catholic faith.”

Josh - Gladstone

“It was not therapy or theology, pious preaching or evangelical enthusiasm, all of which would have turned me off. It was simply the power of brotherhood, ordinary blokes getting together in a spirit of solidarity, comradeship and care. We were sharing our common humanity as men, sharing our common responsibilities, interests and values: respect, honesty, concern and care. Barriers broke down when we came together and we became more alive.”

David - Warwick

**God is glorified  
when men are  
fully alive**  
St Irenaeus