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Gary Pinto features on new Majellan podcast

Inspirational singer/songwriter Gary Pinto who's been a mentor to many young Australian artists and long-term friend to such legends as Jimmy Barnes and Guy Sebastian is the subject of the latest Figuring out Families podcast produced by Majellan Media.

Gary is an Aria award winner and has worked on X Factor and on Dancing with the Stars. He talks about life with his family at home under coronavirus, his long and successful music career and the Project Compassion COVID-19 Benefit Concert. The concert is titled *Walk With Me: Loungeroom Sessions* and will be held on Saturday May 9.

While self-isolating at home with his wife and baby daughter, Gary has been busy organising the online benefit concert that will include some of Australia's leading musicians, including Diesel.

The Figuring out Families podcast featuring Gary and details about the concert is available at: <https://majellan.media/figuring-out-families/>

The coronavirus crisis has upended the normal routines of tens of thousands of Australians and millions around the globe. Thousands have died, especially in Europe, Britain and the U.S. and many others are out of work and struggling to survive.

Funds raised on the night will go toward Caritas' Australia's Project Compassion. Gary has written a special song titled *Walk with Me* which focusses on "walking in solidarity with those most marginalised and celebrating the dignity of every person globally".

For more than 70 years Majellan has provided advice, shared stories of family life and helped families deal with issues that arise. The podcast series, *Figuring out Families*, aims to continue that assistance in a digital world.

Caritas Australia is the Catholic church's international aid and development agency and part of one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world. COVID-19 and church closures have impacted this year's Project Compassion campaign. To donate to Project Compassion go to the Caritas website at: www.caritas.org.au or call 1800 024 413.

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