



# Fremantle Catholic Community

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## Fremantle Oblate Community

Fr John Sebastian OMI, Parish Priest  
Fr John Archbold OMI, Assistant Parish Priest  
Fr Anthony Colbert OMI, Hospital Chaplain  
Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain  
Fr Subash Fernando OMI, Notre Dame University Chaplain

## Gospel Reflection



Such an important, life-changing ENCOUNTER this meeting was for Andrew and John (Writer of Gospel) that they remember the exact time!

Our recent Sunday Gospels: Epiphany (Jesus, Saviour for all of us); baptism of Jesus (recall our Baptism, our birthday into Eternal Life as child of God)...now today...call of first disciples...small beginning to the great event to follow: foundation of the Church, of Christianity...

**Reflect on Jesus' first recorded works in His public ministry: WHAT DO YOU WANT?** Or What are you looking for? A profound question - addressed to each of us today...as we reflect on the meaning of our Baptism...what is the meaning of life for us?

What I need to ask myself - **as I reflect on today's Gospel** - am I letting my prayer, my Communion, my other devotions bring me into a real and close contact with Jesus, so that I think like Jesus and act like him, especially where others are concerned. Am I putting on the mind of Jesus, as St Paul would put it...

Jesus is continually passing by...always saying to us: COME AND SEE. But He will not force Himself on us. He is inviting us to give our selves to Him; to open up our hearts to His grace; to trust ourselves to following Him and His way...

Just as John the Baptist POINTED out Jesus to his disciples, so, our lives ought to be pointing towards Jesus and inviting others to experience Jesus also.

## Parish News

### Convent Mass

There will be no Convent Mass from Friday 22 December, 2017 to Friday 26 January, 2018. Mass will return on Monday 29 January, 2018.

### Parish Youth Group

The Parish is keen to start a Youth Group in 2018, if you are interested and aged between 15 to 30 years, please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268 during office hours and leave your details. If we get enough interest then we will commence in March 2018.

### Basilica – Evening Prayer

Is 2018 the year you make more time to talk with God?

**Commencing on Friday 16 February, St Patrick's Basilica** will host a special Evening Prayer service on the third Friday of every month. It will start at 6:30pm and lead into the regular 7pm Mass. This is the perfect opportunity to spend some extra time with God.

Evening Prayer, part of the traditional Liturgy of the Hours, consists of psalms, hymns, readings, prayers and antiphons.



A cantor and organist will lead you in this monthly celebration of prayer.

### WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SERVICES

#### Masses

7.00am Convent Mass Monday to Friday  
(except public holidays)

12.10pm Mass Monday to Saturday

7.00pm Evening Mass Wednesday and Friday

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am,

9.45am (In Italian), 11.00am and 5.00pm

#### **St Anne's North Fremantle**

Sunday Mass 8.15am

First Sunday of the month 12.15pm Polish Mass

Notre Dame Chapel Sunday Mass 6pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am-10.30am;

10.30am-11.30am Reconciliation in Italian

11.00am-12.00noon and 4.30pm-5.30pm

First Friday 11am-12noon

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ENQUIRIES CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS

### Mass Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 13 Jan

12.10pm

6pm

McCather Family (int) and Holy Souls

Sun 14 Jan

7am

8.30am

11am

5pm

For the People

Mon 15 Jan

12.10pm

Julie and Teresa (int)

Tues 16 Jan

12.10pm

Wed 17 Jan

12.10pm

**Nicola Celenza (dec'd)**

**Honorata La Rosa (dec'd)**

**Angela Franchina (dec'd)**

**Giovanna Barresi (dec'd)**

Thurs 18 Jan

12.10pm

Fri 19 Jan

12.10pm

**Frank, Elena and Martha Amato (dec'd)**

7pm

Sat 20 Jan

12.10pm

6pm

McCarther Family (int) and Holy Souls

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

## Cantor

11am: Laura Pitts

## Organist

Others: Dominic Perissinotto; 5pm: Andrew Brown

Processional AOV 90

Penitential Rite Spoken; 11am: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/25

Gloria Spoken; 11am: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/26

Responsorial Psalm 11am: CWB 352; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 11.00am: Jean-Baptiste Faure – Agnus Dei

Holy Holy Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/30

Eucharistic Acclamation Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: We Proclaim: 2/31

Amen Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/31

Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/32

Communion 11.00am: Gustave Holst – The Heart Worships

Reflection AOV 129; Recessional AOV 63

Organ Postlude 5pm & 6pm: JS Bach after J Ernst Prinz von Sachsen-Weimar – Concerto in C BWV 595;

8:30am & 11am: Hans Uwe Hielscher – Toccata

*The Basilica Choir will be in recess from 26 December, 2017 and will return to 11am Mass on the First Sunday in February. During January organ music will be played at all Masses (excl 7am), with 11am Mass being lead by a Cantor. The music ministry team wishes you all a very Holy Christmas and New Year!*

## WILL YOU SURRENDER TO GOD'S LOVE DURING LENT THIS YEAR?

Surrender is the theme of the Lenten Program we will follow beginning on Thursday February 16 at 7pm in the Parish Centre BUT continuing on Mondays thereafter until March 19 which will be followed by Holy Week. The Program comes from the Wollongong Diocese and has most thought-provoking reflections on the Readings of Lent as well as beautiful artwork. If you wish to participate contact the Parish Office on 93352268 asap.

## Parish Volunteers

Volunteers play an important role in parishes. Fremantle has some extraordinary volunteers who assist in all areas of the parish. However at present we are seeking volunteers who can assist in the following areas: Guardians of the Basilica, Readers for Masses and Counters for Planned Giving. If you think you can assist please contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9.30am to 3pm on 9335 2268.

## INVITATION

The Missionary Oblate Community  
of The Basilica of St Patrick Fremantle  
Would Like to Invite All Parishioners  
To a Mass of Thanksgiving to  
Celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of  
Fr David Shelton OMI  
(11/02/1968 – 11/02/2018)  
in the Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle  
On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
at 11am followed by a light lunch in the Basilica Parish Centre  
RSVP 1st February, 2018 on 08 9335 2268 for catering purposes

## Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.  
The next Liturgy will held on the  
following Sundays  
14, 21 & 28 January  
At the 8.30am Mass  
All Children Welcome

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## St Patrick's Parishioners'

First Morning Tea for 2018 will be  
held on Sunday 4 February  
after the 8.30am Mass  
All Welcome

## The Planned Giving Program

The planned giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Basilica, Presbytery and Parish Administration Centre. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. **This week's giving was 65% of the target.**

Thankyou!

## YEAR OF YOUTH PRAYER

*Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland*

Inspire our entire faith community, as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the People of God.

*Come Holy Spirit of Youth*

Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth. **Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.**

*Come Holy Spirit of Faith*

Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship, accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

*Come Holy Spirit of Vocation*

**Stir within young people an awareness of God's call.** Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilisation of love.

Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.