



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Reflection on the Lenten Season

Our Gospel gives us the most consoling statement we could ever hope to hear: **“God SO loved the world that He gave/sent His only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost but may have Eternal Life.”**

God, for all eternity, had a wonderful plan for His people...Firstly, leading them from slavery in Egypt...Then God continued to send messengers/Prophets and teachers to guide and lead His people...down through the centuries..Old Testament times.

But God has a further plan - even MORE DARING...unthinkable in human terms, but yet HINTED AT in signs and wonders in the Old Testament times (like the incident our Gospel started with).

God's final plan was to become flesh...to come to this earth as ONE or OURSELVES...to live among us...share our human experience...but principally to die for us...to save us and grant us Eternal Life in Heaven...give us a share in His own divine life...as we said: **“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...”**

Our Mass, our Eucharist is THE memorial and remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. It calls forth our adoration and our thanksgiving for God's incredible love for us, for each of us. It invites us to accept the life we have been given, the vocation we have been called to...and by following Jesus and His teaching to come to the glory of the Resurrection also: not to rebel like the ancient Israelites but to accept God's will for us.

Parish News

This weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we place a special focus on the healing of survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. The Prayer for Healing will be said at all Masses.

Annual Chrism Mass

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe invites all parishioners to attend the Annual Chrism Mass which will be held on Tuesday 27 March at 7pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. All Welcome.

Project Compassion 2018 - Week 4: Australia

Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artswoker. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians. The work of Evangeline and Djilpin Arts is creating opportunities for First Peoples to remain on country and keep their culture alive. This work is essential for a just future.

Planned Giving 2018

Your new planned giving envelopes are available in the side foyer of the Church this weekend. Please collect your envelopes.

Calling past pupils and associates of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition. ON THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH, MONDAY MARCH 19.

We will gather in the Parish Centre of St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle at 11.30am after which we will attend Mass in the Basilica at 12.10pm. Please bring a small plate so we can share a light meal together in the Parish Centre after Mass. All Welcome.

Lifelink Appeal 2017

Fremantle Parish raised \$8,145.00 for the Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal. Thank You once again for your generosity.

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 10 Mar

6pm Michelina and Gennaro Mucciacciaro
(dec'd)

Sacramental Enrolment Mass

Sun 11 Mar *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7am For the People

8.30am Giuseppe & Teresa Cassetta (dec'd)

11am Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

5pm Rosa Pires and Husband (dec'd)

Mon 12 Mar

12.10pm Jose De Caires (dec'd)

Tues 13 Mar

12.10pm

Wed 14 Mar

12.10pm Michelino & Nicoletto Celenza (dec'd)
Phillip Chillemo (dec'd)

7pm

Thurs 15 Mar

12.10pm Martinho De Sousa (dec'd)

Fri 16 Mar

12.10pm

6.30pm Sung Evening Prayer followed by
Mass at 7pm

7pm

Sat 17 Mar *St Patrick*

12.10pm McCarthur Family (Int) and Holy Souls

6pm Elena and Martha Amato (dec'd anniv.)

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

6pm: Laura Pitts

8:30am: Aria Roy; 11am: The Basilica Choir and 5pm: Aria Roy / Annaliese Eames (organ)

Processional AOV 9

Penitential Rite Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73;

11am: Théodore Dubois – Messe en Sol

Responsorial Psalm CWB 218; Gospel Acclamation CWB 569

Offertory 6pm: Giovanni Battista Pergolesi – “**Quae morebat**” from *Stabat Mater*;

8:30am & 5pm: A Laurence Lyon arr Amanda Christensen – Sunshine in my Soul;

11am: Sir John Stainer – “**God so loved the world**” from *The Crucifixion*

Holy Holy Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/77

Eucharistic Acclamation Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: When We Eat: 9/77

Amen Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/78; Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/79;

11am: Théodore Dubois – Messe en Sol

Communion 6pm: Johann Karl Gottfried Loewe – An den Wassern zu Babel (We sat down and wept by the waters);

8:30am & 5pm: Robert Robinson / John Wyeth arr Nathan Howe – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing;

11am: Marty Haugen – We Remember

Communion Reflection AOV 126; Recessional AOV 29

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – O Mensch bewein dein Sunde gross (O Man, Bewail your Great Sins) BWV 622

ST PATRICK'S DAY IS ALMOST UPON US!

Let us honour our Patron St Patrick next Saturday March 17. Attend a beautiful Concelebrated Mass in St Patrick's Basilica, then join our Parish Community in the Hall afterwards by bringing along a platter to share and drinks of your choice. Tea and coffee available. Children very welcome!

Parishioner Parking Permits

Due to new laws with the City of Fremantle we have been given limited number of Parishioner Parking Permits. Therefore we can only issue one per family and will require your details. New Permits are available from the Parish Office only.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held every Thursday 8am to 12noon, with 9am Rosary in Italian and 10am Rosary in English. Saturday 10.30am to 12noon and First Friday 11am to 12noon. Come and spend some quality time with Our Lord.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 2

Thank you to all those who participated In the World Day of Prayer last Friday. Our seven Readers represented us well and an additional number of our Parishioners attended also. It was a delightful Service followed by an enjoyable morning tea; thanks go to St Johns as well.

Palms for Palm Sunday

Do you or someone you know have palm trees? We are seeking large palm branches to decorate the Church and also cut them down into smaller pieces for Palm Sunday, 25 March. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268. Palms will need to be delivered to parish Office on either Monday 19 March or Tuesday 20 March.

Holy Week Volunteer Readers

Readers required for the following:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord Supper @ 7pm: Readers required (both English and Italian) and Washing of the Feet Volunteers required.

Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm: Readers Required (both English and Italian).

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass @ 7pm: Readers required.

Basilica – Monthly Evening Prayer

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

The next Evening Prayer Service will be held on Friday 16 March, starting 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.

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month. The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays 11, 18 & 25 March at the 8.30am Mass All Children Welcome

St Patrick's Parishioners'

Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 8 April, 2018 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 62% of the target.

Thankyou!

Important Dates in the Parish

Lenten Program

Every Monday evening at 7pm in Parish Centre. Final session on Monday 26 March, 2018

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday until 23 March English Stations after 12.10pm Mass Italian Stations after 7pm Mass

Evening Prayer

Next Evening Prayer will be held on Friday 16 March at 6.30pm

St Patrick's Day Mass

Saturday 17 March at 6pm followed by shared supper in Parish Centre

Palm Sunday

Sunday 25 March, 2018

A Prayer For Healing

Gracious and loving Father, Since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ, who said to his disciples:

“Let the little children come to me”, we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son.

May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.