



# Fremantle Catholic Community

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## Fremantle Oblate Community

Fr John Sebastian OMI, Parish Priest  
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Fr Subash Fernando OMI

## Gospel Reflection

Ascension: part of the great Easter story and mystery. Easter to Pentecost: time of transition during which the Risen Jesus vanishes (in physical presence) yet remains **with His disciples in a new and exciting way.** Thro' power of Holy Spirit, the disciples are now filled with Presence of Jesus.

As a bridge spans a river, linking the two sides, the disciples had to leave the familiar bank (natural and physical presence of Jesus) and cross to new and unfamiliar territory where the Holy Spirit will lead and guide them. This



NEW presence of Jesus is found where Jesus always taught His disciples to find Him: in His Word (Scripture), in the Sacraments and—most importantly—among fellow human beings and witnessing to Jesus in daily living. This is where WE will always find Jesus!!

Last sentence of Gospel has an exciting ring to it: Disciples set off to preach the Good News and miracles and wonderful signs go with them. 1st Chapter of Acts of the Apostles (earliest history of the Church) is full of this exciting adventure.

**This is the day of the Lord's Ascension. It is not a day for narrowness of view or for sadness. It is a day for openness and, above all, for joy! We know nothing of the mystery of The Beyond! We have no maps of the other side. But we do have Jesus' word and His Word assures us of Heaven's existence.** He has gone before us. For the time being, a cloud hides Him from our view. But He has promised us that where He is now, we shall one day be also. On the strength of that word let us go forward in joyful hope—to love and serve the Lord in caring for our brothers and sisters.

May the Lord be praised for ever and ever. Amen.

## Parish News

*We wish all our parish Mothers  
a very Happy Mother's Day  
and we pray that God will watch over them  
and protect them*

*A small token for our Parish Mothers will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. Please take ONE.*



*Mass and Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 Mass commences at 7pm in the Basilica, followed by night procession through the streets of Fremantle and then return to Basilica for Benediction.*

**ALL WELCOME**

*Please keep all the Confirmation Candidates, their Sponsors and teachers in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm.*

### 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 12 May

5.30pm Rosary Our Lady of Fatima, Mass at 6pm

Sun 13 May *The Ascension of the Lord*

7am **Margherita Palmiotti (dec'd)**

8.30am **Maureen and Kevin Brady (dec'd)**

11am **Jose Bramco (dec'd)**

5pm **Giuseppe Portelli (dec'd)**

7pm *Our Lady of Fatima Mass, Procession and Benediction*

Mon 14 May *St Matthias*

12.10pm **Manuel Rebelo (dec'd)**

Tues 15 May

12.10pm Bernadette (int)

Wed 16 May

12.10pm **Antonio and Filomena Masella (dec'd)**

**Nicola Di Menna (dec'd anniv.)**

7pm **Gaetano Franchina (dec'd)**

Thurs 17 May

12.10pm **Lucia Di Giusto (dec'd)**

Fri 18 May

12.10pm **Teresa da Silva (dec'd)**

**Joaquim Martins (dec'd)**

6.30pm *Evening Prayer*

7pm **Raymond and Maria Rodrigues (int)**

Sat 19 May

12.10pm **Lucrezia Servilo (dec'd anniv.)**

6pm **McCarthy Family (int) and Holy Souls**

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

## Cantor

6pm: Grace Feltoe

8:30am: Theodore Murphy-Jelly; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Caitlin Rowe

Processional AOV 49

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

Glory to God Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73

Responsorial Psalm CWB 311; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 6pm: George Fredrich Handel – **First part of “I know that me Redeemer liveth”** from *Messiah* HWV 56;

11am: Richard Shephard – *Tomorrow shall be my dancing day*

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

Eucharistic Acclamation Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: We Proclaim: 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

Communion 6pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – **“Jesus bleibet meine Freude” (Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring)** from *Cantata 147 Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben (Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life)* BWV 147;

8:30am: George Fredrich Handel – **“The Trumpet Shall Sound”** from *Messiah* HWV 56;

11am: Rachel Aarons – Christ, whose glory fills the skies;

5pm: Richard S Willis – Beautiful Savior

Communion Reflection AOV 146; Recessional AOV 15

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – Prelude in C Major BWV 547

## **Children’s Liturgy**

Held every Sunday of the month.  
The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays  
13, 20 & 27 May  
at the 8.30am Mass  
All Children Welcome

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**The next Parishioners’ Morning Tea** will be held on Sunday 3 June after the 8.30am Mass if the Presbytery works have been completed

## *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. Last week’s giving** was 47% of the target.

Thankyou!

## *Important Dates in the Parish*

### **Mothers’ Day**

Sunday 13 May

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Mass & Procession

Sunday 13 May

Mass at 7pm followed by Night

Procession and Benediction

*Evening Prayer Service*

Friday 18 May

Commencing at 6.30pm followed by

Mass at 7pm

*Confirmation Mass*

Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm

## *The Year of Oblate Vocations 2018 to 2019*

Two hundred years ago, the Lord called Saint Eugene de Mazenod and his first companions to follow Him as Missionary Oblates. Today, He may be calling you to become a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate.

*The vocation to Oblate way of life is a gift from God.* But it is through our prayers, the joy and generosity of our lives and our communities that we can hear this call and decide to respond. *We are inflamed by a charism that is unique and special in the Church.* That is why the pastoral care of vocations is important to us.

Our communities are open to invite, welcome and support those who wish to know the Oblate charism and deepen their vocational discernment in our religious family. *For more information, you can contact the Oblate communities near you.*

## *Presbytery Carport and Ramp Works*

Work has commenced on the Presbytery Carport and Ramp. During this time parking bays around the Presbytery will be unavailable so parking in the grounds will be limited. We ask for your patience during this building stage. Parking in the school grounds will be available on the weekends. *If you would like to make a donation to the Presbytery Works and would like more information please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268. Donations are tax deductible.*

## *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.

*St Vincent De Paul are seeking volunteers, see noticeboards for more information.*

## **A Mother’s Day Prayer**

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as  
Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love  
shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Mary Our Mother pray for us.

## *Safeguarding Officers*

*The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers.*

*St Patrick’s, Fremantle Safeguarding Officers: Phillipa Colgan 0431 929 739; Mary Davis 0409 115 191*