



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

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Gospel Reflection

Last Sunday's Gospel was the multiply of loaves and fishes. Our reflection on the miracle of bread deepens in today's Gospel. Today's readings call us forward from satisfaction of physical, bodily needs to attend to the hungers of our souls which only God can satisfy.

There must be no going back to Egypt (1st Reading) and no return to the old, corrupt way of life (2nd Reading).

In a way, reaction of people Jesus fed is understandable. They had been fed free of charge! Jesus fled from their enthusiasm about their wish to make him King. Now Jesus must make his position clear they were already making comparisons with Moses (manna in desert); his walking on the lake...looking for more Signs...but Jesus detoured round their questions because they were the wrong questions!

What you must do, said Jesus, is BELIEVE IN ME! These are the questions you should be asking: Who is the man who multiplied loaves and fishes? Where did He originally come from? Why did He come? But they remained rooted on level of materialistic thinking. Jesus CHALLENGES them to move forward in their thinking, outlook and behaviour..."Work for the food that endures to Eternal Life..." and "Believe in the One God has sent."

We must ask ourselves where we are, where we stand in the Gospel story? Are we on the material level all the time? God and Jesus are to be there for us if we need them for our material progress or success? What questions would I ask Jesus, having seen the miracle of multiple of bread? Would it be a request for more and more THINGS: success in business—all the favours God could do us and NOT do for our rivals! OR can I rise above that and do as Jesus asks when He said: "Believe in ME, the One God has sent!" and "I, I am the Bread o Life. Those who come to Me will never be hungry!" What does that mean – for me?

That will mean, of course, my building my life and my value system around the Person and Teaching of Jesus - and that will mean a very definite decision of Will on my part and will need effort of God's grace.

Parish News

We wish Fr John Archbold OMI safe travels as he journeys home to Ireland to visit his family and wish him a wonderful holiday and safe return to us in Fremantle.

We would like to advise the passing of Fr John O'Doherty OMI on Tuesday 31 July, 2018. Please keep Fr O'Doherty and his family in your prayers.

Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday 15th August will be the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in the Basilica at 9am, 12.10pm and 7pm. All Welcome.

Fathers' Day Celebrations

The Parish will be celebrating all Fathers on Saturday 1 September with Mass at 6pm, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. Tickets available after Masses most weekends or from the Parish Office. Tickets cost \$20 per person, children 12yrs and under \$10 per ticket (include finger food and drinks). This is a great parish community event, all welcome. For more information contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm.

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 4 August *St John Vianney*

6pm Marie Hickey (int)

Sun 5 August *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7am Richard Williams (dec'd)

8.30am Jose Francisco Boto (dec'd)

11am Thanksgiving Mass

5pm

Mon 6 August *Transfiguration of the Lord*

12.10pm Maria, Anthony & Michael Simich (dec'd)

Tues 7 August

12.10pm Laura De Caries (int)

Wed 8 August *St Mary of the Cross*

12.10pm Jose Abreu (dec'd)

7pm Dianna Parrera (dec'd)

Thurs 9 August

12.10pm Agata Brizzi (dec'd)

Fri 10 August *St Lawrence*

12.10pm Merl Higgins (int)

7pm

Sat 11 August *St Clare*

12.10pm Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

6pm

CBC Family Mass

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

6pm: Jessica Taylor

8:30am: Claudia Sosin; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Lucinda Nicholls

Processional AOV 74

Penitential Rite Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna;

11am: John Beaverstock – Mass in G

Glory to God Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna;

11am: John Beaverstock – Mass in G

Responsorial Psalm CWB 401; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 8:30am: César Franck – Panis Angelicus;

11am: Richard Shepherd – God is my strong salvation;

5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – **‘Mein Glaubiges Herze’** (My heart ever faithful) from Cantata No 68 *Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt* (God so loved the world) BWV 68

Holy Holy Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Eucharistic Acclamation Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna: We Proclaim

Amen Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna; Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna;

11am: John Beaverstock – Mass in G

Communion 6pm: Marc-Antoine Charpentier – Panis Angelicus H243;

8:30am: Johann Sebastian Bach – **“Kommt Ihr Angefochtenen Sünder”** (Come, you tempted sinners) from Cantata 30 *Freue dich, erlöste Schar* (Rejoice, redeemed flock) BWV 30;

11am: Camille Saint-Saëns – Panis Angelicus;

5pm: Franz Joseph Haydn – **“Benedictus”** from *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*, Mass No 7 in Bb Major Hob XXII:7

Communion Reflection AOV 180; Recessional AOV 134; Organ Postlude Simon Preston – Alleluyas

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.
The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays
5, 12, 19 & 26 August
at the 8.30am Mass
All Children Welcome

The next Parishioners' Morning Tea
will be held on Sunday 5 August 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.** Last week's giving was 59% of the target.

Thankyou!

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

Parish Events

CBC Family Mass

Sat 11 August at 6pm

New Communion Ministers

Commissioning Mass

Sunday 12 August at 11am

The Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday 15 August

Sung Evening Prayer

Saturday 18 August at 5.30pm

Communion Mass

Saturday 25 August at 6pm

Child Protection Week - 3 to 9 September, 2018

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office have the following events that celebrate Protection of Children in the Perth Archdiocese:-

1. Child Protection Week Competition

See details and printouts for the competition in the side foyer of the Church. *Entries to be delivered to the Parish Office before the 19 August, 2018.*

2. Child Protection Week Breakfast

See noticeboard in the side foyer for further information or visit the Archdiocese of Perth website www.perthcatholic.org.au.

3. Parent Workshops

A series of workshops during Protection Week: Protecting God's Children Parent Workshop, Cyber Safety Parent Workshop and Love, Sex and Relationships for Teenagers Parent Workshop. More information on these Workshops will be available soon.

Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council's first stage of preparation is Listening and Dialogue, until Ash Wednesday 2019.

This journey of listening to God by listening to one another. This is an opportunity to spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*

You can have your say by submitting your response on the Plenary Council website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say.

Evening Sung Prayer

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

The next Evening Prayer service will be held on

Saturday 18 August, 2018 commencing at 5.30pm and lead into the regular 6pm Vigil Mass.

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

Save the Dates:

We know how busy the second half of the year can be, so please save these dates in your diaries.

Fathers' Day Celebrations on Saturday 1 September

Fr John Archbold's Diamond Jubilee on Sunday 14 October

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning hear to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.