



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

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Gospel Reflection

Opinion polls? Market surveys? Questionnaires? Popularity rating? Is this what Jesus is on about in today's Gospel? We know it's not. It is a much deeper question. All during Jesus' Ministry various people kept asking "Who is this Jesus?" The Elders, Scribes, Pharisees, religious experts, Herod, Pilate, and ordinary people.

Shortly before this passage Jesus had sent out His disciples to preach the Good News about God. Who did they tell the people Jesus was? Peter answered that in his reply to Jesus. In his wonderful, faith-filled answer to Jesus' question, Peter opens Himself to the newness of Jesus by declaring Him to be the Son of God, to be divine, to be the Promised Messiah.

Peter, of course, had no idea as yet about all that would mean for Jesus and indeed for them. Like most others he probably expected a glorious & conquering Messiah. One would lead His people, now under Roman occupation, into political freedom and to become a great nation.

However, a shock was in store for Peter and the others! Immediately after Peter had declared that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus said "The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously". The idea of a suffering Messiah made no sense to the Apostles. In their view the Messiah would be a great hero and destined for glory. The Messiah, as we know, was indeed destined for glory, but not worldly glory, and Jesus would indeed turn out to be a hero, but not the kind of hero they had in mind!

Jesus warns Peter, the others and all of us who try to follow Jesus, that our Profession of Faith in Him and our efforts to follow His teaching and example will cost us and will demand self-denial and sacrifice from us. Jesus spells it out for them. He will suffer many things, He will be rejected by the leaders and teachers and He will be put to death but He will also rise again!

So, out of today's Gospel, in our religious imagination, we place ourselves in the presence of Jesus. We see Him gaze intently at each of us and ask the same question He asked Peter "WHO AM I – for you?"

Who is Jesus for you? Our Faith tells us, and we firmly believe that Jesus is the Son of God, come down from Heaven. He is God made flesh. He is our Saviour. He is that very special Person who loved us enough to suffer and die for us that we might share the happiness of Heaven.

Parish News

Evening Sung Prayer

The next Evening Prayer service will be held on *Saturday 15 September, 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.

Oblate Retreat

The Oblate Priests will be away on Retreat commencing the evening of Sunday 23 September to Friday 28 September. During this time Fr Leon Russell will be assisting in the parish. Please keep the Oblates in your prayers during this time. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

5.30pm *Sunday Evening Prayer*

6pm

Antonino Basile (dec'd)

Fr John Hannah OMI (dec'd)

Sun 16 September *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7am

Private Intention

8.30am

Jose Sousa Rodrigues (dec'd)

11am

Josephine Dutla (dec'd)

5pm

For the People

Iona Family Mass

Mon 17 September

12.10pm

Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Tues 18 September

12.10pm

Nicola and Pierrina Zaccaria (dec'd)

Wed 19 September

12.10pm

Mejer Family (dec'd)

7pm

Teresa, Giuseppe & Antonio Cassetta (dec'd)

Thurs 20 September

12.10pm

Nat Sear and John Richmond (dec'd)

Fri 21 September

St Matthew

12.10pm

James Ong and Jew Family (dec'd)

7pm

Teresa Squeo (dec'd)

Sat 22 September

12.10pm

Alberto Monding (dec'd)

6pm

Lisa & Michael Basso (int)

Please Note: There will be no Convent Mass from Monday 24 September to Friday 5 October. Mass will resume on Monday 8 October.

Music Ministry
Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

6pm: Jessica Taylor

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

5pm: Iona College Family Mass

Processional AOV 31

Penitential Rite Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Glory to God Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Responsorial Psalm CWB 419; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 8:30am: George Fredrich Handel – “He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah* HWV56;

11am: David Evans – Be still, for the presence of the Lord

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

Communion 6pm: Felix Mendelssohn – “Hear Ye Israel” from *Elijah* Op 70;

8:30am: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Ave Verum;

11am: Samuel Sebastian Wesley – Lead me, Lord

Communion Reflection AOV 54; Recessional AOV 28

Organ Postlude Kenneth Leighton – Paeon

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.
The next Liturgy will be held on the
following Sundays
16, 23 and 30 September
at the 8.30am Mass
All Children Welcome

The next Parishioners' Morning Tea
will be held on Sunday 7th October
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 79% 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

Evening Sung Prayer

Saturday 15 September at 5.30pm

Iona Family Mass

Sunday 16 September at 5pm

UWA Choral Society Concert

Sunday 23 September at 2.30pm

Oblate Retreat

Sunday 23 to Friday 28 September

Fr John Archbold's Diamond Jubilee

Sunday 14 October at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 16 October, 2018 at 6pm

Iona Graduation Mass

Thursday 18 October, 2018 at 5pm

CBC Graduation Mass

Friday 19 October, 2018 at 5.30pm

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 Diamond Jubilee of Ordination of

Fr John Archbold OMI
(21/9/1958 – 21/9/2018)

On Sunday 14th October, 2018 at 11am
followed by a light lunch in the Basilica Parish Centre
RSVP before 5 October, 2018, Parish Office on 08 9335 2268
for catering purposes

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.

St Therese of Lisieux Retreat: A Therese for Today

Half day retreat on the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux, Monday 1st October 2018 from 9.30am to 12.30pm at the Redemptorist Monastery Retreat House, 190 Vincent Street North Perth. Key note speakers are Dr Judith Schneider and Fr Greg Burke OCD. Cost: a donation to Catholic Mission's Myanmar Appeal. RSVP Francis Leong by Friday 28th September on 0419 958140 or director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.

Plenary Council Prayer Cards available in the side foyers of the Church this weekend. Please take one.

OUR PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator
and giver of all good things,
bless our Parish and the
Basilica of St Patrick
and the community
that worships here.

Inspire us to work together
to spread your love.

Strengthen our faith and grant
us the spirit of service so that,

with your grace and the
help of Mary Immaculate

and St Eugene de Mazenod
we may glorify You,

provide for the needs of our wider
community and make ourselves holy.

We ask you this through Christ
our Lord. AMEN