



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Gospel Reflection

This week the GOOD NEWS of our Gospel is that Jesus, the wonderful human face and *Person of the Unseen God*, has visited our world and opened our ears to hear his word, our hearts to believe and our mouths and lips to proclaim his truth and faith.

Sadly, it also happens that at times the Eyes, Ears and Tongue of our hearts are blocked up! How many people no longer communicate with each other? Understand each other, or even try or wish to? How many dialogues of the deaf are there between people, families, groups, institutions or nations? No mutual trust! No allowance for the other person's weakness, no concerns for the other person's gifts or good qualities?

Such situations, whether in our homes or communities, help us to grasp the **deep symbolic meaning of Jesus' healing of the deaf-mute** in today's Gospel incident. Jesus faced a people, the specially chosen people, who were deaf to His preaching. Blind to His miracles! He found more faith, openness & acceptance among the Pagan people than among His own, thus fulfilling the sad prophecy recorded in Isaiah 35.

Our Gospel, therefore, is challenging each of us to be opened up to Him. To be attentive to His teaching & example. It is up to each of us to examine our conscience in order to see how deaf we may be to the needs of others, whether we be parents and our children, spouses with each other, priests and our people, teachers and pupils, bosses and workers, communities with immigrants or refugees. All of us must be aware of the needs of others!

Jesus continually gives us the example of being the great includer! He **rejected nobody! This doesn't mean that He had a policy of anything goes or do what you like!** He, however, truly loved all, cared for and healed all when they allowed Him to. He always left the final judgement to His Heavenly Father.

Finally, out of today's Gospel, we can ask ourselves a really deep and incisive question. How often are we deaf and dumb to others? Do we fail to notice or hear a brother or sister in their pain, fail to speak to them when there are loving, helpful and supportive words we should say, especially to family & loved ones?

Parish News

23rd Anniversary of Our Lady of Tindari

This Sunday 9 September we welcome Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey as he joins the Italian Community in celebrating the Feast of Our Madonna Del Tindari (Black Madonna) in the Basilica. Archbishop Emeritus will Celebrate Mass at 9.45am with Procession leaving the Basilica at 2pm then followed by Benediction. All Welcome to join our Fremantle Italian Community on this very special day.

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 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 8 September *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6pm **Luigi Petrucci (dec'd)**

Sun 9 September *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7am Vasco da Horta (int)

8.30am

11am **Chris Gollop (dec'd)**

5pm

Mon 10 September

12.10pm Maria Rosaria (int)

Tues 11 September

12.10pm **Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)**

Anne Longford (dec'd)

Wed 12 September

12.10pm **Jose De Caires (dec'd)**

7pm Alfredo Abelha (dec;d)

Thurs 13 September *St John Chrysostom*

12.10pm **Vincenza Primosi (dec'd)**

Fri 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

12.10pm **Nat Sears and John Richmond (dec'd)**

7pm **Jose Horta (dec'd)**

Sat 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

12.10pm **Peter Liebeck and Benny Brown (dec'd)**

5.30pm *Sunday Evening Prayer*

6pm **Antonino Basile (dec'd)**

Fr John Hannah OMI (dec'd)

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: Fleur Brockway
8:30am & 11am: Delia Price
5pm: Lucinda Nicholls / Andrew Brown (organ)

Processional AOV 21

Penitential Rite Others: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/25;
11am: Josef Rheinberger – Missa Puerorum Op 62
Gloria Others: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/26;
11am: Josef Rheinberger – Missa Puerorum Op 62
Responsorial Psalm CWB 416; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545
Offertory 6pm: Spiritual – Sometimes I feel like a motherless child;
8:30am & 11.00am: Charles V Stanford – A Song of Wisdom;
5pm: Giacomo Rossini – “Crucifixus” from *Petite Messe Solennelle*
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 Others: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/32;
11am: Josef Rheinberger – Missa Puerorum Op 62
Communion 6pm: Spiritual – Deep River;
8:30am & 11.00am: Stephen Adams – The Holy City;
5pm: Bob Chilcott – Be Thou My Vision
Reflection AOV 55; Recessional AOV 182
Organ Postlude Others: Johann Sebastian Bach – Fugue in D BWV 532;
Léon Boëllmann – “Menuet” from *Suite Gothique* Op 25

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

Child Protection Week - 3 to 9 September, 2018

This Sunday we celebrate Child Protection Sunday and as we are celebrating the Year of Youth, the Archbishop has formally launched the new Teen Resource titled *Love, Sex & Relationships – The Basic Essentials for Catholic Teenagers*. Copies of the Teen Resource is available in the side foyer of the Church this week-end for the teenagers and there are bookmarks also available for the young children.

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.

Urgently Required Parish Volunteers

We are seeking a Planned Giving Volunteer to assist with counting on the first Monday of every month at 9am.

We are also seeking a Guardian Volunteer who can spend from 1pm to 3pm in the Basilica every Wednesday so that we can allow visitors to visit our beautiful Church.

If you can assist with either position or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.
The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays
9, 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 74% 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

Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna)

Sunday 9 September

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

Prayer for Oblate Vocations

Holy Father,

We come to you because Jesus asked us to pray that you send workers into your harvest.

Therefore, send us generous young men, passionate for Jesus, willing to make of their whole life a total oblation to you, to become close to the poorest and most abandoned, and to proclaim the Gospel.

May they burn with the same fire that you enkindled in Saint Eugene; may they come to be part of his family and, with all the Oblates, may they continue the work of Redemption.

Mary Immaculate, who first gave Jesus to the world, be with us as we pray.

Amen