



# Fremantle Catholic Community

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## Fremantle Oblate Community

Fr John Sebastian OMI, Parish Priest  
Fr James Jeyachandran OMI, Assistant Parish Priest  
Fr John Archbold OMI, Assistant Parish Priest  
Fr Anthony Colbert OMI, Hospital Chaplain  
Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain  
Fr Subash Fernando OMI

## Gospel Reflection

The territory, Jesus was in was under the jurisdiction of Herod Antipas whose affair with his sister-in-law had drawn down the condemnation of John the Baptist. As a result, John was arrested and imprisoned. Perhaps now Jesus too might come out with some statement which would lead him to a similar fate as the Baptist.

Jesus, they schemed, was sure to alienate a section of his audience because the Jews at the time were divided into two schools of thought about the grounds for divorce: the school Rabbi Shammai demanded a very serious pretext; but the followers of Rabbi Hillel accepted trivial grounds, such as bad cooking, as sufficient.

Yet another tantalising prospect was attached to their question. They were well aware of how Jesus had debunked the tradition of human laws which had accumulated about fasting and Sabbath observance. Supposing he were to give the appearance of disregarding the sacred teaching about marriage, then they could turn many of the people against him.

Jesus did not fall for the trap. He threw a question back to them to draw **their fire**. **‘What did Moses command you?’ They replied that Moses recognised the fact of divorce when he ordered that a writ of dismissal should be given to wife. In fact, what Moses had done was to make the best of a bad job by salvaging some protection for a woman out of the wreck of divorce.**

Jesus now launched into his reply. Moses had not sanctioned the privilege of divorce, he explained, but had made a concession to the hard hearts and sinful situation which existed. But the original plan of God was for marriage as **an indissoluble union. Marriage is a divine institution...‘what God has united’.** **It is not an affair of merely human arrangement which can be abolished at will.**

Then Mark leads us into the beautiful picture of Jesus wanting the little children to come to him. The disciples have not fully entered the mind of Christ yet, for they try to turn the children away. But Jesus wants them to come. Mark paints a picture of warmth and tenderness: Jesus put his arms around them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

**‘See the children,’ his actions are saying. “See how vulnerable they are without daddy and mummy to look after them. These children know how much they depend on love. They trust totally on their parents’ provision. So must it be with you. The ideals I set before you are high and demanding. Be not afraid. What God has united God will support. Be as trusting and as confident as these little children here. The kingdom is really about trust like this.’**

## Parish News

### *Prayer the Holy Rosary in October*

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

#### Prayer 1

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

#### Prayer 2

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### 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 6 October

6pm **Maria Basile (dec’d)**

Sun 7 October *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7am **Ann Relihan (dec’d)**

8.30am Laura de Caires (int)

11am **Jose Abreu (dec’d)**

5pm **Patrick Dervan (dec’d)**

Mon 8 October

12.10pm **Antonia De Pinto (dec’d)**

Tues 9 October

12.10pm **Annunziata Rico (dec’d)**

Wed 10 October

12.10pm **Michelina and Nicoletta Celenza (dec’d)**

7pm

Thurs 11 October

12.10pm **Pasquale de Gennaro (dec’d)**

Fri 12 October

12.10pm **Jose de Caires (dec’d)**

7pm **Maria Rosaria Sgro (dec’d 1 mnth anniv.)**

Sat 13 October

12.10pm

6pm **Jane Leahy-Kane (dec’d)**

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

## Cantor

6pm & 5pm: Caitlin Rowe / Andrew Brown (organ)

8:30am: Claudia Sosin / Annaliese Eames (organ)

11am: Sophie Rodgers and Gilbert Rodgers / Annaliese Eames (organ)

Processional AOV 71

Penitential Rite Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/65;

11am: Laurentis Perosi – Missa in honorem S.S. Gervasii et Protasii

Glory to God Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/66;

11am: Laurentis Perosi – Missa in honorem S.S. Gervasii et Protasii

Responsorial Psalm CWB 428; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 6pm & 5pm: Sir Arthur Sullivan – “Love Not the World” from *The Prodigal Son*;

8:30am: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – “Laudate Dominum” from *Vesperae solennes de confessore* K339;

11am: Gabriel Faure – Maria, Mater gratiae Op 47 No 2

Holy Holy Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/70

Eucharistic Acclamation Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis “We Proclaim”: 8/71

Amen Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/71

Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/72;

11am: Laurentis Perosi – Missa in honorem S.S. Gervasii et Protasii

Communion 6pm & 5pm: Alfred Robert Gaul – “Eye hath not seen” from *The Holy City*;

8:30am: Antonio Vivaldi – “Domine Deus” from *Gloria in D major* RV 589;

11am: Camille Saint-Saens – Ave Maria

Communion Reflection AOV 129; Recessional AOV 57

Organ Postlude 6pm: George Fredrich Handel – “Endless pleasure, endless love”

from the Oratorio *Semele* HWV 58;

Others: Johann Pachelbel – Allein Gott in Der Hoh' sei Ehr'

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 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 11am

followed by a light lunch in the Basilica Parish Centre

RSVP before 8 October, 2018, Parish Office on 08 9335 2268

for catering purposes

Please Note: NO PARKING ANYTIME behind the priest cars or when the carport doors are closed. This inconveniences the Priests if they get an emergency call out.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please make sure that they hear about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, a journey of enquiry and faith development for non-Christians and non-Catholics who want to know more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is starting in October with an Enquiry Evening in the Parish Centre on Thursday 25 October at 7pm. There is no obligation, no commitment and no pressure – just a chance to ask questions, and hear more about the RCIA program. To register for the Enquiry Evening contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm on 9335 2268.

Already Catholic? **If you love your faith and would like to share someone's** faith journey, think about joining the RCIA team, or becoming a sponsor for someone joining the church.

## Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.  
The next Liturgy will be held on the  
following Sundays  
7, 14, 21 & 28 October  
at the 8.30am Mass  
All Children Welcome  
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**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 86% 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

### 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  
*Sung Evening Prayer*  
Saturday 20 October, 2018 at 5.30pm  
*Blessing of the Fleet*  
Sunday 28 October, 2018

## 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