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# 'The Patrician'

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**ON BEING ONE WITH THE SAINTS IN PRAISING GOD**  
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We are all familiar with a refrain that echoes through many of our Christian prayers and songs, an antiphon of hope addressed to God: *Grant that we may be one with all the saints in singing your praises!*

But we have an over-pious notion of what that would look like. We picture ourselves, one day, in heaven, in a choir with Mary, Jesus' mother, with the great biblical figures of old, with the apostles and all the saints, singing praises to God, all the while feeling lucky to be there, given our moral and spiritual inferiority to these great spiritual figures. We picture ourselves spending eternity feeling grateful for having made a team whose talent level should have excluded us.

But that is a fantasy, pure and simple, mostly simple. What would it mean to be among the saints singing God's praises?

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we are one with them in the way we live our lives; when, like them, our lives are transparent, honest, grounded in personal integrity, with no skeletons in our closet. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises is less about singing songs in our churches than it is about living honest lives outside of them.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we radiate God's wide compassion; when we, like God, let our love embrace beyond race, creed, gender, religion, ideology, and differences of every kind. We are one with the saints in praising God when our heart, like God's heart, is a house with many rooms. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means being compassionate as God is compassionate, it means letting our sun shine on the bad as well as the good and letting our empathy embrace too those whose ideas oppose us.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we tend to "widows, orphans, and strangers", when we reach out to those most vulnerable, when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick and imprisoned, when we work for justice. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means reversing nature's proclivity for the survival of the fittest and working instead to enable the opposite, the survival of the weakest.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we work for peace, when in both our personal lives and our politics we strive to radiate God's non-violence, when we refuse the temptation to try to end a cruel violence by a morally superior one.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises whenever we forgive each other, particularly when that forgiveness meets a bitterness that does not seem worthy of the gift. We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we absorb hatred, anger, violence, and murder itself and, like Jesus, not give back in kind, when we forgive our enemies.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like them, we give away our time, talents, and our very lives in self-sacrifice without counting the cost, when we live altruistically, accepting that our own personal fulfilment is not the first aim of our lives.

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We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in a healthy self-effacement, when we dethrone ourselves as the centre of the universe, when we take the lower place without resentment, when the conversation need no longer be about us.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we are one with them in prayer, when, like them, we regularly lift our eyes upward beyond the horizon of the present world to ground ourselves in a reality beyond this world.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in patience and endurance, when we accept without bitterness that all symphonies must remain unfinished and that we must live in consummation, when we live among the frustrations of this life without murmuring so that life can unfold in God's good time.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in hope, when we ground our vision and our energies in the promise of God and in the power that God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like Julian of Norwich, we live in the belief that, irrespective of any present darkness, the ending of our story is already written, that in the end all will be well and every manner of being will be well.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, rather than living inside of envy, resentment, bitterness, vengeance, impatience, anger, factionalism, idolatry, and sexual impatience, we live instead inside charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long-suffering, fidelity, mildness, and chastity.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises only when we live our lives as they lived theirs.

### November Parish Events

Thursday 1 November – All Saints

Friday 2 November – All Souls

Sunday 11 November at 2.30pm – Pipe Organ Plus Concert: *For the Fallen*

Saturday 17 November at 5.30pm – Evening Sung Prayer

### Sacred Heart Sodality

We wish to invite all friends of the Sacred Heart Sodality to join us at Mass every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 8:30am. Next Mass will be held on **Sunday 25 November 2018**. New members always welcome. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

### Parishioner Morning Tea

Come along and enjoy morning tea with fellow parishioners  
**after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 ALL WELCOME!**

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday of the Month at the 8:30am Mass in the Children's Chapel, located just inside the side foyer of the Basilica. All Children Welcome!

**Liturgies will be held on Sunday 4, 11, 18 and 25 November 2018.**

### Basilica Evening Prayer

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

The next Evening Prayer service will be held on **Saturday 17 November 2018 commencing at 5.30pm and lead into the regular 6pm Vigil Mass**. This is the perfect opportunity to spend some extra time with God.

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.



## Dominic Perissinotto's PIPE ORGAN PLUS in 2018 – Sunday 11 November @ 2:30pm

Dominic Perissinotto – pipe organ

James Hagan – reader

Eva-Marie Middleton – soprano

Michael Heap – baritone

Brent Grapes – trumpet

### For the Fallen

*“They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.”*

Commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice of World War I with **For the Fallen**, a concert of evocative poetry and music, taking place on Remembrance Day, Sunday November 11, at 2:30pm.

This final Pipe Organ Plus concert for 2018 was inspired by actor James Hagan's idea to combine war poetry and music drawn from many different countries, to show that no matter from where we come, the effects of war are universal.

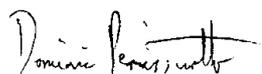
The concert will open dramatically with a performance of Persichetti's *The Hollow Men* by Brent Grapes (trumpet) and Dominic Perissinotto (pipe organ), an evocative response to the poem of the same name by TS Eliot, which will be read by James Hagan. The programme focuses on the music of composers who themselves served on war fronts, their compositions bearing the mark of that lived experience. The first half of the programme includes music by Frederick Kelly, an Australian who twice served at Gallipoli before dying at the Somme, as well as Englishmen George Butterworth, Benjamin Britten and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Music will be sung by Eva-Marie Middleton (soprano) and Michael Heap (baritone), alongside an organ solo written by Joseph Jongen, and the poetry of Rupert Brooke, Ernst Stadler, Guillaume Apollinaire and Wilfred Owen's famous *Anthem for Doomed Youth*. After the interval the performers resume their tribute to the anniversary of the World War I Armistice with readings by Walt Whitman, Giuseppe Ungaretti, Anna Akhmatova, Vance Palmer and Laurence Binyon, interspersed with the music of Paul Hindemith, Marco Bossi, Johannes Brahms, and a final piece by Brenton Broadstock, *At the Going Down of the Sun*, for trumpet and pipe organ, commissioned by Dominic in 1994.

Refreshments, consisting of petit fours from Picobello Patisserie, Elmstock Tea and Essenza Coffee will be served during interval.

Please visit [www.trybooking.com/TATI](http://www.trybooking.com/TATI) for online sales or use the flier for postal bookings.

I look forward to seeing you for this musical commemoration.

Kind regards,



**Dominic Perissinotto**  
Organist and Artistic Director

**BOOKINGS Online:** [www.trybooking.com/TATI](http://www.trybooking.com/TATI)

#### Individual Concert Tickets

Std: \$40

Conc: \$35

U-18: \$20

## The Year of Oblate Vocations 2018 - 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 about the Oblate vocation contact Brs Josh, Thuan or Chris [vocations@oblates.com.au](mailto:vocations@oblates.com.au); 0490 383 706; [www.facebook.com/omi.australia.vocations](http://www.facebook.com/omi.australia.vocations).

## Rosters for November 2018

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please find a replacement. If you see a problem with the roster then please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268 and ask that the information be passed on to Angie Emanuele.

### Readers

Date	Saturday Vigil 6:00pm	Sunday 7:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 11:00am	Sunday 5:00pm
<b>3/4 November (1)</b>	Tonia Petrucci Joan Swindells	Gabriel Newman	Danielle Cattalini Pamela Cattalini	Mary Jardine-Clarke Doratheia Randazzo	Cherry Hein Lyn Tomlinson
<b>10/11 November (2)</b>	John Gilmour <b>Position Vacant</b>	Chris Banasik Nola Banasik	Christine Brown Monica Lacey	Graeme Moseley Mara Sticca	Cherry Hein Marja Vandermark
<b>17/18 November (3)</b>	John Gilmour Lyn Jensen	Gabriel Newman	Mary Ann Yeats <b>Position Vacant</b>	Lani Lanzara Margaret Sheridan	Anne Greenwood Lyn Tomlinson
<b>24/25 November (4)</b>	Pat Pettigrew Tonia Petrucci	Beatrice Yong	Ultan Stephenson Susanne Sutton	Helen Davey Krystyna Pacyna	Sr Lynn Chua Bill Sands

### Communion Ministers

Date	Saturday Vigil 6:00pm	Sunday 7:00am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 11:00am	Sunday 5:00pm
<b>3/4 November (1)</b>	Frances Gilmour John Gilmour Tonia Petrucci	Sarah Bottoli	Anne-Marie Cross Pauline Ivandich Brian Tuana Pamela Cattalini	Mark De Klyver Mary Smith Max Thompson Maria Mattarocchia	Sr Fely Ligia Seal Lyn Tomlinson
<b>10/11 November (2)</b>	Marlene Dullard Frances Gilmour John Gilmour	Sarah Bottoli	Christine Brown Pamela Cattalini Teresa Ducali Mary-Ann Yeats	P Grootelaar Doratheia Randazzo Margaret Sheridan Max Thompson	Sr Melanie Ligia Seal
<b>17/18 November (3)</b>	Marlene Dullard Frances Gilmour John Gilmour	Sarah Bottoli	<b>Position Vacant</b> <b>Position Vacant</b> Mary-Ann Yeats Maria Mattarocchia	Mark De Klyver Brenda Earl Max Thompson Ligia Seal	Sr Lynn Chua Lyn Tomlinson
<b>24/25 November (4)</b>	Marlene Dullard John Gilmour Tonia Petrucci	Beatrice Yong	Anne-Marie Cross Teresa Ducali Pauline Ivandich Ligia Seal	P Grootelaar Krystyna Pacyna Doratheia Randazzo Margaret Sheridan	Sr Lynn Chua

### Music Ministry

#### Dominic Perissinotto – Organist and Director of Music

Date	Liturgy	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 5.00pm
<b>3/4 November (1)</b>	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Sophie Rodgers	Laura Pitts	The Basilica Choir	Caitlin Rowe
<b>10/11 November (2)</b>	<b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Delia Price Andrew Brown (organ)	Gilbert Rodgers	The Basilica Choir Delia Price Brent Grapes (trumpet)	Delia Price Andrew Brown (organ)
<b>17/18 November (3)</b>	<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Theodore Murphy-Jelly	Claudia Sosin	The Basilica Choir	Lucinda Nicholls
<b>24/25 November (4)</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	Delia Price Annaliese Eames (organ)	Delia Price Annaliese Eames (organ)	Delia Price Annaliese Eames (organ)	Delia Price Annaliese Eames (organ)