

Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

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Gospel Reflection

"Love is all you need" - Beatles. Jesus would agree but not a soppy emotion, rather a strong, sincere and real love for God and neighbours. The latter PROVING the former.

Today's Gospel text follows series of hostile interviews and questions by Jesus enemies: Questions regarding taxes, divorce, resurrection of the dead etc. In answering today's question...Jesus quotes the classic texts from Hebrew Scriptures - Deuter 6 and Leviticus 19.18 Its worth while listening to the full text. "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength. Engrave on your heart the comment I pass onto you today. Repeat them over and over again to your children. Speak of them when you are at home and when you travel; when you lie down and when you rise. Brand them on your hand as a sign and keep them always before your eyes. Engrave them on your doorposts and on your city gats." Leviticus adds: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

In answering this question...Jesus talks straight and direct. He speaks the truth as outlined in the Law and the Prophets down through centuries...and this truth goes to the heart of WHAT IT IS TO BE FULLY HUMAN.

What is this love which holds us in being and to which we must respond? It is in head or heart; in the feeling or the will? Perhaps it is in the choosing. We choose to keep as close to him as we can; to give him all that we do even if it often goes wrong. All love is part of God's love. He IS love. We can simply want to put him first, and ask him not to let us deny him.

"Love your neighbour as yourself". As if he or she were myself? And that poses the question as to how I do, in fact, love myself. It is hard to love others if we do not feel loveable. If, for reasons in our past or in the present, we dislike what we see in ourselves, or have a crushing sense of unworthiness, how can we love as Christ asks us? There are no glib answers, for self esteem once lost is hard to recover, and indeed we may need the help of another, whose value of us enables us to see our own. Paradoxically, it is often in recognising the worth of another person that we find our own.

We are valued, of course, each one of us. We are loved, truly loved by Christ himself. He loved his own to the end, and we are his own.

Parish News

Blessing of the New Carport

Now that the new carport is completed we will have a simple blessing on Sunday 4 November, 2018 after the 8.30am Mass, during the Morning Tea. All welcome to attend.

New Parking Bays

Please take note of the new parking bays which have been marked along with the clearly marked NO PARKING areas. We now have three new ACROD permit holder bays (disabled bays), and new staff bays. The yellow stripped bays alongside the disabled bays are NOT PARKING BAYS so DO NOT PARK in those marked bays, these bays are the legal requirement for the disabled parking bays.

November Mass Offering Envelopes

November is the month when we remember our deceased family and friends by offering a Mass for them. Envelopes are available in the side foyers of the Church and the Parish Office. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate or handed to the parish office.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SRVICES

Masses

7.00am Convent Mass Monday to Friday (except public holidays)

12.10pm Mass Monday to Saturday7.00pm 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 3 November

6pm Kevin Collins (dec'd)

Natividad Ginte & Vecente Moraca (dec'd)

Sun 4 November 31st Sunday in Ordinary time

7am Edward Tyszecka (dec'd)

8.30am Yeats Family (int)

11am Maria Scata (dec'd anniv.)
Lucy Charlampowicz (dec'd)

5pm Holy Souls

Mon 5 November

12.10pm Holy Souls

Tues 6 November

12.10pm Holy Souls Anointing of the Sick Mass

Wed 7 November

12.10pm Laura de Caires (int)

7pm Holy Souls Thus 8 November

12.10pm Holy Souls

Mauro Sticca (dec'd anniv.)

Fri 9 November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12.10pm Jose Abreu (dec'd)

De Marco Family (dec'd)

7pm Holy Souls

Sat 10 November St Leo the Great

12.10pm Holy Souls

6pm Intentions of the Oblate Fathers'

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

6pm: Sophie Rodgers

8:30am: Laura Pitts; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Caitlin Rowe

Processional AOV 153

Penitential Rite Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73

Glory to God Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73

Responsorial Psalm CWB 436; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 8:30am: Robert Schumann – Talismane (Talismans) Op 141 No 4;

11am: Harrison Oxley – My Shepherd is Lord;

5pm: George Fredrich Handel – "Lord to Thee, each night and day" from Theodora HWV 68

Holy Holy Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/77

Eucharistic Acclamation Bernard Kirkpatrick - Mass of Christ the Redeemer "Save Us": 9/77

Amen Bernard Kirkpatrick - Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/78

Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Bernard Kirkpatrick - Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/79

Communion 8:30am: Felix Mendelssohn – "Hear ye, Israel" from Elijah Op 70;

11am: Ralph Vaughan Williams – O Taste and See;

5pm: Alfred Wheeler – Love Triumphant

Communion Reflection AOV 55; Recessional AOV 63

Organ Postlude Johann Gottfried Walter after Meck – "Allegro" from Concerto in B minor

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

Dominic Perissinotto – pipe organ Brent Grapes – trumpet

James Hagan – reader Eva-Marie Middleton – soprano Michael Heap – baritone

For the Fallen

Remember the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I, as we honour those who have fallen through poems and music.

BOOKINGS Online: www.trybooking.com/TATI

Individual Concert Tickets Std: \$40 Conc: \$35 U-18: \$20

Parish Centre - Exams

CBC WACE, Year 11 and Year 10 Exams will be held in the Parish Centre from 1 November to 1 December. We ask that you keep noise levels down in and around the parish centre and parish office during this time. Please keep all the students in your prayers during this time.

Sunday 11 November, Prison Sunday

Inspired by the Australian Catholic Church's Year of Youth, the focus of Prison Sunday on November 11 will be youth justice and juvenile detention. Prison Sunday provides a time for all Catholics to think about the conditions in our prisons and what we as Catholics – in our schools, parishes and welfare organisations – can do to make a difference.

Sung Evening Prayer

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 celebration of prayer.

Copies of *Drumming from Within: Tales of Hope and Faith from Canada's North* by Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI. It's a wonderful book about the Archbishops life and his journey. It makes a great gift. Copies available from the Piety Stall, cost \$15.

AND the *Blessing of the Fleet, a History of Fremantle's Festa* by Susanna Iuliano and Maria Amato-Gorman. A beautiful book filled with the history of the Blessing of the Fleet over the past 70 years. Copies available from the Piety Stall or the Parish Office, cost \$30.

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.
The next Liturgy will be held on the
following Sundays
28 October, 4, 11, 18 & 25 November
at the 8.30am Mass
All Children Welcome

The next Parishioners' Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 4 November 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 63% 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

Pipe Organ Plus Concert No 4
Sunday 11 November, 2018 @ 2.30pm
Prison Sunday
Sunday 11 November, 2018
Sung Evening Prayer
Saturday 17 November at 5.30pm
CBC Exams in Parish Centre
29 October to 30 November, 2018
CBC Final Mass
Thursday 6 December at 1.30pm
Catholic Missions
Thursday 6 December at 5pm
SPPS Graduation Mass
Friday 7 December at 9am

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