



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fr Anthony Colbert OMI, Hospital Chaplain
Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain
Fr Subash Fernando OMI

Gospel Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light who has come into our world. We ask you to fill us with your grace and peace as we gather around this wreath, which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming now amongst us in grace and your final coming in glory.



Strengthen our hearts with the example of your love that we may receive you with joy and gladness on the day of our redemption, when you will come to reign as Universal King, for ever and ever. Amen.

Christmas is a feast of Visitation. God visiting our world...God visiting us in His Son Jesus...taking on our human flesh and existence...coming to us as tenderly as God could...as a baby! And God still visiting us in each Eucharist...Holy Communion.

So, the Good News of our Gospel centres around Visiting. God visits Mary and blessed her, Mary visits Elizabeth...showing us that the Divine Gift is for sharing - a lesson for us. Our Faith sends us out to share and bring the Good News to others by our life-style.

Meeting the Christmas people! Up to now, it's been John the Baptist. Now the spotlight moves on to Mary. She is the God-bringer, the mother of the Messiah and our saviour.

Elizabeth's story assures all our elderly people that they still have a role to play in handing on the faith...being there when parents can't be the lives of both Mary and Elizabeth show us that God has special tasks for both young and old.

Mary, I'm sure, didn't send a Christmas card to Elizabeth. It wasn't a custom then. But she did something greater and more unselfish. She visited her and helped her. Each of us can do that. We have an excellent example of the true Christmas spirit in the kindly act of Mary.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES

Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve

Basilica Masses: 12.10pm, 6pm (Children's Mass), 8.30pm and Midnight
Carols at 5.30pm prior to the Children's Mass
Carols at 8pm prior to the 8.30pm Mass
Carols at 11.30pm prior to midnight

Holy Spirit Chapel, Notre Dame University
Carols 6pm prior to 6.30pm Mass

St Anne's Church, North Fremantle

Carols at 6.15pm prior to 6.30pm Mass

Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day

Basilica Masses: 7am, 8.30am, 9.45am (Italian) and 11am, No 5pm Evening Mass

St Anne's Church, North Fremantle Mass: 8.15am

Tuesday 1 January, 2019 - New Year's Day

(No longer a Holy Day of Obligation)
Basilica Mass: 12.10pm



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 22 December

6pm **Martinoh De Sousa (dec'd)**

Fiore D'Agostino (dec'd)

23 December *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7am Deceased members of the Griffiths Family

8.30am Sacred Heart Sodality

11am **Lucy Rojnic (dec'd)**

5pm **Lovre Tesija (dec'd)**

Mon 24 December *Christmas Eve*

12.10pm **Sandra De Faria (dec'd)**

6pm Children's Mass For the People

8.30pm Mass Intentions of the Basilica Staff

Midnight Mass Unity and Peace

Tues 25 December *Christmas Day*

7am

8.30am **Trevor Allan Davies (dec'd)**

11am Deceased members of the Moody Family

No 5pm Evening Mass

Wed 26 December *St Stephen*

12.10pm Manuel Canada (int)

7pm **Martinoh De Sousa (dec'd)**

Thurs 27 December *St John*

12.10pm **Arthur Leonard (dec'd anniv.)**

Fri 28 December *The Holy Innocents*

12.10pm Johanna Vandermark (int)

7pm

Sat 29 December

12.10pm **Pietro & Pasqualina Tempra (dec'd)**

6pm **Iolanda Da Silva (dec'd)**

Please Note: No Convent Mass after Friday 21 December, 2018. Mass resumes on Monday 4 February, 2019.

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

6pm: Sophie Rodgers / Annaliese Eames (organ)

8:30am: Gilbert Rodgers; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Jessica Taylor / Andrew Brown (organ)

Processional CWB 657

Responsorial Psalm CWB 173; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 8:30am: Camille Saint-Saëns – “Patiently Have I waited for the Lord” from *Christmas Oratorio* Op 12;

11am: Glenn L Rudolph – Veiled in Darkness;

5pm: Antonio Vivaldi – “Domine Deus” from *Gloria in D major RV 589*

Holy Holy Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/70

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

Amen Christopher Wilcocks – Missa Magis: 8/71

Our Father CWB 524/525

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

Communion 8:30am: Ed Stephen Cleobury – The Advent Prose (Old Carol Book);

11am: Philip Ledger – Advent Calendar;

5pm: Guiseppe Verdi – “Ave Maria” from *Othello*

Communion Reflection CWB 816; Recessional CWB 763

Organ Postlude 6pm: Flor Peeters – Mediation on *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*;

8:30am & 11am: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland” BWV 661 (Now come, Saviour of the gentiles) from *Eighteen Chorale Preludes* for organ;

5pm: Alexandre Guilmant – “Noël Polonais” from *Livre de Noël*s Op 60

Children’s Liturgy

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

The Last Parishioners’ Morning Tea

for 2018 will be held on
Sunday 23 December 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 49% 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
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Christmas and New Year Parish Office Opening Times

Mon 24 December
9am to 1pm
Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 December
CLOSED
Thursday 27 & Friday 28 December
9am to 12noon
Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 January
CLOSED
Wednesday 3 January
9am to 12noon
Thursday 4 January onwards
9am to 3pm

Angie & Stefanie wish all parishioners a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Christmas Offerings

Twice a year you are asked, as a community, to make a special effort to financially support the Priests of the Basilica. Attached to this bulletin and within your planned giving boxes, you will find a CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPE. Your generosity is very much appreciated along with your prayers, encouragement and blessings.

Annual Christmas Raffle

The annual St Patrick’s Advent raffle is currently being sold at most Masses on the weekends. Please support the Parish and buy some tickets. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 23rd December during the last morning tea for the year (after the 8:30am Mass). Tickets are \$5.00 each, great prizes to be won!

Care for Life

Archbishop Costelloe has expressed his sincere wish that voluntary assisted dying should not be introduced in WA. To have your say please join the many who are writing letters to the Members of the WA Legislative Council. Details and list of addresses can be found in the side foyers of the Church this weekend. There are also cards that can be completed and sent to the WA Legislative Councillors. Be part of the conversation regarding the issues of euthanasia.

Plenary Council

Have your say! Your voice is needed to help create the agenda, complete one of the Plenary Council Postcards, which are available in the side foyers of the Church from this weekend and once completed return them to either the Parish Office or the Plenary Council Box in the side foyer of the Church.

Christmas Baking for Prisons

Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain would like to express A BIG THANK YOU! To the wonderful team of volunteers who baked 400 bags of biscuits during the week so that he could distribute to the prisoners over Christmas. THANK YOU!

Thank You

PRAYER FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

Gracious God, You have blessed our diocese with many gifts, and you call us to share those gifts with others. We thank you for this call and commit ourselves anew to responding with courage and generosity. In this time of challenge and hope for the Church you invite us to start afresh from Christ your Son and to contemplate his face so that we might recognise him in others, especially those who suffer. In doing so may we experience a new wave of grace, so that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives. Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice. With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.