



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

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Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel proclaims a special day for all women and mothers. While some women sense they're confronted with choice between motherhood and career...many others combine both roles with ease and success. More and more women are helping to define society and determine the future. Today's Gospel shows a woman's and a mother's power and influence at work.

The scene...catering error...Mary notices...to save couple's embarrassment she "has a word" with Her Son...despite His apparent disinterest, He works First Miracle and so, starts His public Ministry.

Through Mary's sensitivity and care, a minor tragedy averted...Through Mary a celebrating community given the best! Reflecting on what Jesus did...His presence at this wedding, Sanctifies for all times not only marriage but all festive celebrations and the joy of togetherness and community haring. Loving God and living good lives is not a Doom and Gloom affair, as some might suppose. Jesus brings life and joy into life.

Mary's request! She did not ask for anything great or global like conversion of sinners; bread for the hungry; defeat of enemies etc. And she was so sure her request would be granted: her words to the waiters "Do whatever He tells you."

This means that we can ask God favours, not just great universal ones, but more personal, homely ones too. We allow for God's will also.

Final Thought! These words of Mary—DO WHATE HE TELLS YOU—are her last in whole Gospel. We will not, hear her speak again! Mary brought grace to John the Baptist by her visit to Elizabeth...here she intervenes to hasten the start of Jesus' Mission and the beginnings of the Good News for all...She doesn't speak again, as we said, but, in a sense, she says everything in these final words: DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU! Can we do any better than follow her invitation.

Parish News

The Oblate Community at Fremantle would like to invite all parishioners to a concelebrated Mass to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr James Jeyachandran OMI on Sunday 10 February at 11am followed by a light lunch in the Parish Centre Please RSVP on or before 3 February, 2019 to parishoffice@oblates.com.au

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

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 19 January

6pm Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Sun 20 January

7am

8.30am

11am James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

5pm

Mon 21 January

12.10pm Jose Da Horta (dec'd)

Tues 22 January

12.10pm Special Intention

Wed 23 January

12.10pm

7pm

Thurs 24 January

12.10pm Maria & Felice Pittorino (dec'd)

Fri 25 January

12.10pm Nick Trapuzzano (dec'd)

7pm

Sat 26 January

12.10pm Lorenzo De Pinto (dec'd)

6pm

Please Note: No Convent Mass in January. Mass resumes on Monday 4 February, 2019.

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

11am: Delia Price

Processional AOV 12

Penitential Rite Spoken; 11am: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/25

Gloria Spoken; 11am: Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/26

Responsorial Psalm 11am: CWB 354

Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 11.00am: John Rutter – For the Beauty of the Earth

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 Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/32

Communion 11.00am: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Wirf, mein Herze, wirf dich noch” (Through yourself, my heart, through yourself) from *Mein Gott, wie lang, ach lange?* (My God, how long, ah, how long) BWV 155

Reflection AOV 31

Recessional AOV 90

Organ Postlude Theodore Salome – Grand Choeur

The Basilica Choir will be in recess from 26 December, 2018 and will return to 11am Mass on the First Sunday in February. During January organ music will be played at all Masses (excl 7am), with 11am Mass being lead by a Cantor.

Piety Stall

Looking for a small religious gift, Christmas/Easter cards, rosary beads, prayer cards, all available from the Piety Stall at the entrance of the Church. Opening Times: Every Sunday 8.30am to 12noon, Tue & Thurs 1pm to 3pm. See Alma for any assistance.

An invitation for you to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 8am to 12noon, and every First Friday of the month from 11am to 12noon and every Saturday from 10.30 to 12noon. All Are Welcome!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

This year the Fremantle Catholic Parish of St Patrick's Basilica will offer the PREProgram for all Catholic children that attend non-Catholic Schools. This program incorporates Religious Education along with Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes will commence in February and will continue through out the whole year. Parent Information evening will be held on 20 February at 6pm in the Parish Centre. For other information contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 3pm).

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.



Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.

The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays
20 & 27 January 2019
at the 8.30am Mass
All Children Welcome



St Patrick's Morning

Tea will return on Sunday 3 February 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. **This week's giving was 54% 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**

OUR PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator
and giver of all good things,
bless our Parish and the
Basilica of St Patrick
and the community
that worships here.

Inspire us to work together
to spread your love.

Strengthen our faith and grant
us the spirit of service so that,
with your grace and the
help of Mary Immaculate
and St Eugene de Mazenod
we may glorify You,
provide for the needs of our wider
community and make ourselves holy.
We ask you this through Christ
our Lord. AMEN