



# 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

## Gospel Reflection

Epiphany: All-Inclusive Feast

January begins with the Feast of the Epiphany, the feast that manifests Jesus as the Saviour for ALL PEOPLE, not just for the Chosen PEOPLE of the Old Testament. As such it was celebrated in the Eastern Church, and is an older feast than Christmas.

Christmas shows us the humanity of Jesus; Epiphany teaches us His Divinity. The Greek word means “showing forth” and “revealing oneself.”



The Wise Men of the Gospel story stand for all of us. That is the Good News of the feast.

Inclusion is the important word: The Saviour who is Jesus, who is God has come for each and all of us.

Searching The Wise Men of the Gospel laboured long and hard to find Jesus. Our Journey, as we recall it, may have been a lot easier. Most of us came to know Him through our parents and our teachers; at home and in school. No much hassle or hardship. Some of us were touched by a special conversion. But most of us struggle daily to be faithful—to our round of prayer, devotions, Mass attendance, receiving the sacraments, seeking forgiveness and trying to love our neighbour. There are no bright stars in the sky for us to follow, but it is hard for us as it was for the Wise Men.

Avoiding Herod The Wise Men, you will remember from the Gospel story, went back another route to their own country, having been warned in a dream to avoid Herod and not contribute to his evil plans. For each of us, as we reflect on our journey to the Lord, there may be ‘Herods’ to avoid also: **Whatever would undo God’s Word and Work is us—sin, selfishness, lack of love, jealousy of others’ gifts, failure to use our own talents for the benefit of others, lack of prayer or trust or faith, too little faith, too much fear.**

Consolation Meeting Christ in our Sunday Eucharist and hearing His Word, we travel home not just by a different route but as different or changed persons, somehow changed for the better, having something **more of Christ’s own values and attitudes.** It is impossible to meet Christ without this fact affecting the way we live from then on. We who have seen the light of Christ are obliged to make His presence known. This we do, like the Wise Men of old, by telling the glad news of his coming, by revealing Him in our lives and actions.

## Parish News

Please Note: Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Tuesday 8 January, 2019, at 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

#### 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 5 January

6pm Holy Souls

Sun 6 January *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7am **Charles & Emily Hepburn (dec’d)**

8.30am Holy Souls

11am

5pm **Leonore Abreu (dec’d)**

Mon 7 January

12.10pm Laura De Caires (int)

Tues 8 January

12.10pm **Jose Abreu (dec’d)**

*Anointing of the Sick Mass*

Wed 9 January

12.10pm **Salustiano Freitas (dec’d)**

7pm **Martinoh de Sousa (dec’d)**

Thurs 10 January

12.10pm Holy Souls

Fri 11 January

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

7pm Holy Souls

Sat 12 January

12.10pm **Jose De Caires (dec’d)**

6pm Holy Souls

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

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

## Cantor

11am: Grace Feltoe

## Organist

6pm: Andrew Brown

Others: Annaliese Eames

Processional CWB 622

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 196; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory CWB 822

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: Adolphe Adam – O Holy Night

Reflection CWB 772; Recessional CWB 622

Organ Postlude 6pm: *Eugène Gigout* – Toccata;

Others: Dietrich Buxtehude – *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* BuxWV 223

*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.*

*The music ministry team wishes you all a very Holy Christmas and safe New Year!*

## PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

This year the Fremantle Catholic Parish of St Patrick's Basilica will offer the PRE Program 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.

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The Oblate Community at Fremantle  
would like to invite all parishioners to a concelebrated Mass  
to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parishoffice@oblates.com.au)

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## Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.

The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays  
6, 13, 20 & 27 January 2019  
at the 8.30am Mass  
All Children Welcome

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## 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 67% 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