



# 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

3rd Sunday - Jesus begins Public Ministry

**Opening of Luke's Gospel is dedicated to Theophilus, probably a well-to-do Christian.** Luke vouches for truth and his writings and acknowledges other **Writings.** **Luke impresses on readers the fact that Jesus' coming will change World history for better!** Like, a Greek by cultural education, by tradition, a medical doctor wrote about 70AD—for Greek converts. He was also a travelling companion of St Paul, probably got his Infancy narrative directly from **Our Lady.** **Luke stresses God's great mercy: all the great parables of forgiveness we find in Luke:** Prodigal Son, Good Samaritan etc. Luke also **highlights Jesus' very positive and compassionate treatment of women.**

Jesus performed his 1st miracle at Cana, on the way to his home town of Nazareth. And there he opened His public ministry. He started His ministry in **familiar places: synagogue setting...image the scene!** **"Local boy makes good!"**. **There was a hush as he rose to read the Scripture from the scroll...reads from Isaiah 61...The Messianic Prophecy.**

**We're familiar with politicians and political parties with their manifestos and policy documents etc—especially before an election** > Here Jesus sets our HIS policy statement: what He is about. He inaugurates the final stages of History...the time of Prophecies and Promise now past...Jesus reveals the **Good News of God's Kingdom/Reign and His Father's love for all people and His plan for Our Salvation.** The Father reveals the Son through the wondrous **SIGNS and Miracles** worked by Jesus.

For each of us, in following Jesus, it means that wherever we find a human being a brother or a sister, being dehumanised in any way, we try to help them to have their dignity restored...examples abound...of people like Mt Teresa / our Care Centre personnel / St Vincent de Paul people / the Samaritans etc. But we should not leave all that work to them alone.

According to Jesus, in the Gospel, we will be judged on **WHAT WE DO!** **Remember His words: "As long as you did it to one of the least of my people, you did it to ME!"** That's a challenge to each of us out of today's Gospel...not easy always but we must pray to do our best with God's grace and help.

## Parish News

*Parish Phones: Please note that we are currently experiencing problems with our phone system due to the NBN. Due to this you may not be able to get through on the 9335 2268 number, you can send us an email at parishoffice@oblates.com.au or in an emergency please call 0407 193 929. Thank you for your patience.*

### Parish Finance Report

Mr Trevor Gorey, Chairperson of the Finance Committee will present the Finance Report at all Masses on the weekend of 2/3 February, 2019.

### 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. For enrolment into the PREProgram contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268 before 14 February. Sacramental Parent Information evening will be held on 20 February at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

### 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 26 January *Australia Day*

6pm

Sun 27 January *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7am

8.30am Sacred Heart Sodality

11am Peter Verity (dec'd)

5pm Antonietta Digiosaffatti (dec'd)

Mon 28 January *St Thomas Aquinas*

12.10pm Jose Da Horta (dec'd)

Tues 29 January

12.10pm Angelica Salvermini (dec'd anniv.)

Wed 30 January

12.10pm Dorothy Martin (dec'd)

7pm Joaquim Martins (dec'd)

Thurs 31 January *St John Bosco*

12.10pm Casey Lloyd (dec'd anniv.)

Fri 1 February

12.10pm Salustiano Freitas (dec'd)

7pm Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

Sat 2 February *The Presentation of the Lord*

12.10pm Corrado Cassetta (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: Laura Pitts

Processional AOV 74

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 480 Vv 1, 2, 3 & 5

Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory 11.00am: Antonín Dvořák – “I will lift mine eyes up to the mountains” from Biblical Songs Op 99 No 9

Holy Holy Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: 2/30

Eucharistic Acclamation Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom: Save Us: 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: Gustav Holst – Faith

Reflection AOV 185

Recessional AOV 44

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – Fugue in G Minor BWV 578

*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.*

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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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## Lenten Preparation Program

The Lenten Program 'TRUST' will be available to our community commencing at the beginning of Lent. This program has been well attended and enjoyed for some years now and we invite you to join us this year.

It will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Centre. A chance to make the most of Lent in a relaxed and friendly group. Contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm, to put your name on the list if you wish to attend. All Welcome.

## World Day of Prayer 2019

Wesley Uniting Church

Cnr Market and Cantonment Streets, Fremantle

On Friday 1 March, 2019 at 10am

This is a wonderful opportunity to ponder Christianity around the world. The Ecumenical service 'Come – Everything Is Ready' has been prepared by the women of Slovenia.

It would be so good to have a large representation from St Pat's there.



## Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of the month.

The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays

27 January

3, 10, 17 & 24 February, 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 47% 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

## 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