



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

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Gospel Reflection 1st Sunday of Lent

The FIRST temptation was to turn stones into bread. Besides the obvious meaning, the word BREAD can stand for material things in general. The devil was telling Jesus to use His special powers to give the people all the material things they could possibly want. But Jesus knew that material things by themselves will never satisfy people. His chief task was to nourish their minds and hearts with the Word of God.

The SECOND Temptation was to set up a political kingdom, to resort to power rather than LOVE. Power always offers an easy substitute for the hard work **that Love calls for. It's far easier to control people than to love them!** Jesus did not come to rule but to SERVE! We too are often tempted to replace love with power over others.

The THIRD Temptation consisted in doing something spectacular in order to impress the people - much like a magician would do. The idea was attractive. A stunt like that (throwing himself off the Temple roof) would be the talk of Jerusalem. But such a sensation would be for his own glory and not for the glory of God. So Jesus refused to jump. He did not want screaming fans. He wanted followers, that is, people who would imitate His way of living.

Lent is a testing time for us each year...it is a 'desert' experience...a time to ask ourselves GOOD and HARD questions: like...is there any real Gospel Dimension to my life? To my daily living? Or am I living more or less materialistic way of life with a token nod to the spiritual life on a Sunday?

I always say that Lent is NOT MY favourite time of the year! It makes me very **uneasy with my progress in the spiritual life. And that's really a GOOD thing!** Hopefully, when we look closely at our way of life, we will not like everything we see...and in our humility and honesty with ourselves, we'll find plenty of room for improvement.

Parish News

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday up to 12 April (12.30pm in English, after 12.10pm Mass and 7.30pm in Italian, after 7pm Mass). ALL WELCOME

Project Compassion: Week 1 Zimbabwe

Twelve year old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometers each day threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realize her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide access to clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Weekly Sung Evening Prayer

Following the introduction of Evening Prayer to the regular Basilica prayer life in 2018, we are commencing a weekly presentation of this wonderful form of worship. Please join us for the first Sung Evening Prayer for 2019 on Saturday 9 March at 5.30pm and over each Saturday throughout out the year as we pray the Divine Office in words and music. Evening Prayer will lead directly into the 6pm Vigil Mass.

Lenten Preparation Program

The Lenten Program 'TRUST' will commence on Monday 11 March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm.

Planned Giving 2019

Please collect your new 2019 Planned Giving Envelopes which are available in the side foyer this weekend. We have some unregistered boxes of envelopes, if you are not a registered member but would like to join please contact the Parish Office.

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 9 March

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm

Jose Luis Pestana (dec'd)

Antonio De Faria (dec'd)

Sun 10 March *First Sunday of Lent*

7am

Maria & Joe de Azevedo (dec'd)

8.30am

Piers, Carolina & Luke (int)

11am

Antonietta De Rosa (dec'd anni.)

5pm

Arminda Canha Perry (dec'd)

Mon 11 March

12.10pm

Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Pray for Jose Da Horta (dec'd)

Tues 12 March

12.10pm

Jose de Caires (dec'd)

Pray for Vanda Carvello (dec'd)

Wed 13 March

12.10pm

Fr Xavieiro Ribeiro (int)

7pm

Teresa & Lucia de Azevedo (dec'd)

Thurs 14 March

12.10pm

Maria & John Rodrigues (dec'd)

Holy Souls

Fri 15 March

12.10pm

Norberta Freitas (dec'd)

12.30pm Stations of the Cross in English

7pm

Marianna Carrello (dec'd)

7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Italian

Sat 16 March

12.10pm

Glyns Stanich (dec'd)

Pray for Jose Pires (dec'd)

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm

Sacramental Commitment Mass

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer & 6pm: Laura Pitts

8:30am: Caitlin Rowe; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Theodore Murphy-Jelly (Andrew Brown – Organist)

Evening Prayer Emma Louise Ashford – He leadeth me

Processional AOV 28

Penitential Rite Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: 1/18

Gloria Omitted during Lent

Responsorial Psalm CWB 203; Gospel Acclamation CWB 562

Offertory 6pm: Giovanni Battista Pergolesi – “Eja mater” from *Stabat Mater*;

11.00am: Harrison Oxley – Forty Days and Forty Nights;

5pm: Bernhard Molique – “Lead Me, O Lord, in Thy Righteousness” from *Abraham* Op 65

Holy Holy Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: 1/21

Eucharistic Acclamation Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: We Proclaim: 1/22

Amen Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: 1/22; Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: 1/24

Communion 6pm: Gabriel Faure – “Crépuscule” (Dusk) from *La chanson d’Ève* Op 95 No 9;

8:30am: Edmund Vaughan – God of Mercy and Compassion;

11.00am: Marty Haughen – Be With me, Lord;

5pm: George Fredrich Handel – “The People that walk in Darkness” from *Messiah* HWV 56

Reflection AOV 29; Recessional AOV 153

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig BWV 618

St Mary's Seminar

On the 9th March 2019, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate will celebrate an historic occasion in the life of the Australian Province. This occasion will see the blessing and opening of **St Mary's Seminary in Camberwell by Bishop Mark Edwards OMI.** The original St Mary's Seminary was opened in Mulgrave in 1963 and saw the formation of many Oblates. In 2015 the Mulgrave

property was sold and St Mary's relocated to 647 Burke Rd, adjacent to the Provincial House and Residence. After some very thorough re-development, we are excited to announce the re-location and important continuation of St Mary's Seminary and the formation of our scholastics.

Care for Life Lenten Program

Euthanasia breaches one of the most fundamental laws of human social life, enshrined in the Judeo-Christian tradition, that says one person should not kill another. *Care for Life in Lent 2019* is intended to prompt an 'examination of conscience' in our faith, offering human and spiritual insight into the truth of the Christian life as we find it in the Gospels. Each week during Lent you will find *Care for Life Reflection* sheets in the side foyers of the Church, pick up your copy this weekend.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday 2019 will be unlike any other experienced in Fremantle, as delegates from *Choralfest 2019*, incorporate into the two morning services at St John's Anglican Church and St Patrick's Basilica. We will gather outside St John's in Kings Square around 9:15am for a blessing of the palms, then their 9:30am, return to King's Square for the *Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem* led by Fr John Sebastian and a procession up Adelaide St to St Patrick's for the 11am Mass.

The music at St Patrick's will be led by the combined choirs of St John's, St Patrick's and The Winthrop Singers, and include the world premiere of Nicholas Bannan's Setting of The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

We hope you will join us for all or part of what will be a very special morning of worship on Sunday 14 April, bringing together the Anglican and Catholic Communities of Fremantle, alongside worshipers from all around Australia.

St Patrick's Day Celebrations - SUNDAY 17 MARCH

Parishioners are invited to a Concelebrated Mass on Sunday 17 March at 11am to honour our Patron, St Patrick followed by a gathering in the undercover carport, please bring a 'plate' to share and wear green. All Welcome.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is temporarily located in the Presbytery while reconfiguration of the existing offices occurs in the Admin Centre. Entrance via front door to Presbytery, on Adelaide Street and please ring door bell.

Please Note: The toilets in the Admin Centre will be open 10am to 2pm weekdays and during Mass times on the weekends.



Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of each month.

The next Liturgy will be held on the following Sundays

10, 17, 24 & 31 March

at the 8.30am Mass

All Children Welcome

St Patrick's Morning Tea will be



held on Sunday 7 April

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 43% 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

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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