



# 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 4th Sunday of Lent

For most young people a time comes when they find home too restricting they want to strike out on their own exercise their freedom, explore in the great big world outside the home. This is very natural. The day also comes when parents must let go, painful through this may be, so that their children can do their own growing. Hopefully, though, parents remind their children that, no matter what happens, they can always come back home.

On the surface, this seems to be the case in our Gospel parable. A young man wants to see the world and a loving father lets him go. The son is totally selfish in demanding his inheritance which would normally only come to him with the parents died. Despite this, there is something attractive about this younger son, and we may have a sneaking regard for how he set off in a spirit of adventure and sowed his wild oats. We all know that it is to sin and stray away from God, even if we have not been as wild as this young man or done things so dramatically as he.

But none of us imagines being like the sour-faced, elder son in the story who, possibly, might have loved to do what the younger son did but never had the guts! The elder son simply festered away in his joyless fulfilment of duty. Despite his complaint to his father that he never gave him any opportunity to celebrate with his friends, we find it very hard to imagine such a bitter, self-righteous person having any friends.

**Basically, we are all on the side of the younger son. He's the one we'd barrack for.** And we are put off by the elder son because the former represents life and living adventure, even danger, while the other represents bitterness and death and a miserable existence. The younger son is fired up with energy and inquisitiveness and daring. True. This makes him selfish and heartless, but he grows. He learns by his mistakes his goodness is not the fact that he had the courage to run away and sing but that he had the courage to learn from his mistakes. His **virtue and strength were in the fact that he "came to his senses"; that he knew** how to say sorry and he knew when to repent. As well as having the guts to go away, he also had the guts to return home! The elder son never learned those lessons; never learned any lesson.

## Parish News

Fr Christian Fini OMI, Provincial of the Oblates in Australia wishes to advise of the following:- Fr James Jeyachandran OMI has been appointed Parish Priest of Tea Tree Gully Parish, SA and will take up his position in early May. Fr John David OMI has been appointed Assistant Parish Priest at Fremantle and will take up his position before Easter.

*Please Note: A farewell and welcome Mass for Frs James and John David will be celebrated on Saturday 27 April at 6pm followed by supper in the undercover carport area. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome.*

### Project Compassion: Week 4 Australia

Michaela is a 21 year old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill. *Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential care, employment and training for First Australians.*

### Weekly Sung Evening Prayer

Please join us every Saturday at 5.30pm throughout the year as we pray the Divine Office in words and music. Evening Prayer will lead directly into the 6pm Vigil Mass.

### Parish Youth Group

A new Parish Youth Group has been formed within the Parish and they will meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 7pm. New members welcome to join. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 11 April. Please keep the Youth Group in your prayers as they journey together. For more information 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 30 March

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm Rosa Caporn (int)

Sun 31 March 4th Sunday of Lent

7am

8.30am Giacoma & Nicola Caputi (dec'd)

11am Mary Frawley (dec'd)

5pm Portelli & Natoli Families (int)

Mon 1 April

12.10pm Salustiano Freitas (dec'd)

Pray for Jose Da Horta (dec'd)

Tue 2 April

12.10pm Jose Da Horta (dec'd)

Pray for Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

*Anointing of the Sick Mass*

Wed 3 April

12.10pm Jose Garces (dec'd)

7pm Peter Liebeck & Benny Brown  
 (dec'd 5th anniversary)

Thurs 4 April

12.10pm Antonio Domingues (dec'd)

Pray for Maria Celeste Pereira (dec'd)

Fri 5 April

12.10pm Robert Forrest (dec'd)

12.30pm English Stations of the Cross

7pm Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

7.30pm Italian Stations of the Cross

Sat 6 April

12.10pm Onofrio Cappelluti (dec'd)

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm Angela Lizz (dec'd)

*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*

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer & 6pm Mass: Grace Feltoe / Andrew Brown (organist)

8:30am: Caitlin Rowe

11am: The Chapel Choir – Paul Sealey (Director)

Evening Prayer George Fredrich Handel – “Come Unto Him” from *Messiah* HWV 56

Processional CWB 692

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

11am: Joseph Rheinberger – Missa Brevis in F major

Gloria Omitted during Lent

Responsorial Psalm CWB 595; Gospel Acclamation CWB 565

Offertory 6pm & 5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Quia Respexit Humilitatem” from Magnificat in D Major BWV 243;

11.00am: William Byrd – Ne Irascaris Domine satis (Be not angry, O Lord)

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

Eucharistic Acclamation Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: When we eat: 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;

11am: Joseph Rheinberger – Missa Brevis in F major

Communion 6pm & 5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Die Armen will der Herr umarmen” (The Lord will embrace the poor) from Cantata No 186 *Ärgre dich, o Seele, nicht* (Do not be confounded, o soul) BWV 186;

8:30am: Alfred R Gaul – “These are they, which came out of great Tribulation” from *The Holy City*;

11.00am: Thomas Tallis – Salvator Mundi Domine (Lord, Saviour of the world)

Reflection CWB 804; Recessional CWB 740

Organ Postlude 6pm & 5pm: *Denis Bédard – Andantino*;

8.30am & 11am: Johann Sebastian Bach – “Wir danke dir, Herr Jesu Christ” BWV 623 (We thank Thee, Jesus Christ, our Lord) from *Orgelbüchlein*

## 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.

You are all invited to the  
25<sup>th</sup> PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY  
of

Fr Pierangelo and Fr Giovanni Borali, CRS  
Sunday, 28 April 2019

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass (in Italian)  
**at 9.45am at St Patrick’s Basilica**

followed by a social get together in the Parish Hall

In order to share lunch together, can you please  
bring a plate of savories or sweets and whatever drink(s) you like  
Tea and coffee will be available

## 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.*

## Volunteers Required

We are seeking assistance with the filling of Holy Water bottles for Holy Saturday. If you can spare some time on Thursday 4 April from 9.30am to 11.30am we would love to see you in the Parish Centre.

## Summer Program – Hong Kong

The summer program will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> July, finishing 16 August 2019. The requirements consist of four weeks teaching with two classes per day during the week (8.15-10.00am and 10.30am-12.15pm) with the afternoon free for sightseeing and leisure. Experienced English teachers required. For further information email [pims@oblates.com.au](mailto:pims@oblates.com.au) or call (03) 9805 8888.

## Children’s Liturgy

Held every Sunday of each month.

The next Liturgy will be held on  
31 March, 7, 14, 21 & 28 April  
at the 8.30am Mass  
All Children Welcome

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## St Patrick’s Morning Tea

NO MORNING TEA IN APRIL

Next Morning Tea will be held  
on Sunday 5 May  
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 46% 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.

Fremantle Safeguarding Officers:  
Phillipa Colgan 0431 929 739  
Mary Davis 0409 115 191

## PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in  
Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way  
of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one  
another and to recognise Jesus,  
our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and  
to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each  
other and a discerning heart to hear what  
you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled  
future, that we may live the joy of the  
Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for  
the journey from age to age. Amen  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Mary MacKillop, pray for us.