



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

Fr John Sebastian OMI, Parish Priest
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Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain

Gospel Reflection 4th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, has always been traditionally known also as VOCATIONS SUNDAY.

VOCATION - in the board sense - we are all called by our Baptism to witness to Jesus and His teachings.

We were baptised into the Church, into our Faith community wherever, into **God's people**. This was to lead to a more personal and intentional commitment to Jesus at a later stage - our Confirmation for example. Gradually we come to know Jesus better, to come closer to Him in prayer.

Today, then, in the light of this Gospel passage, we take time - without any sense of embarrassment—to appreciate our individual uniqueness as a child of God; as called by Jesus and given a special task that only each of us can do in this life. Each of us is original, not a copy!

VOCATION in the more restricted sense refers to the calling to the Priesthood or Religious life, ie accepting the challenge to live a special consecrated life-style: **to be more free, more available, minister to God's people**.

Psalm 23, 'The Lord is my Shepherd', is attributed to King David who was a shepherd before being called to be King of Israel. It is one of the best loved prayers in the Bible.

The story is told that two people were asked to recite it for a congregation. The first was a Shakespearean actor but a non-believer. He did a magnificent job. He used just the right tone of voice, the right inflection, the right emphasis, the right pace, and the right pauses. Every word was clearly and beautifully enunciated. All who heard him were deeply impressed.

Then the second man, a believer, got up. His delivery was poor. So too was his diction. He used mostly the same tone throughout. He went too fast. Some of his emphasis was wrong. He paused in the wrong places. In short, he made just above every mistake an amateur recite could make. But he had one powerful thing going for him: he spoke from the heart. He meant every word he said. The result was that his hearers were deeply moved.

Later the actor came up to him and said, 'Congratulations. You did a wonderful job.' I think I did a terrible job, It's you who did a wonderful job,' he replied. Believe me, you did a much better job that I did. One thing came across very clearly: **I know Psalm 23, but you know the Shepherd.'**



*We wish all our parish Mothers a very
Happy Mother's Day
and we pray that God will watch over
them and protect them*

A small token for our Parish Mothers' will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Please take ONE.

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 11 May

5pm OL of Fatima Rosary

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm

Sun 12 May *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7am **Margherita Palmiotti (dec'd)**

8.30am **Jose De Caries (dec'd)**

Pray for Zizelda De Faria (dec'd)

11am **Philip Brandenburgh (dec'd)**

Pray for Maria Ines Mano (dec'd)

4.30pm OL of Fatima Rosary

5pm

Mon 13 May *Our Lady of Fatima*

12.10pm **Italia Pozzobon (dec'd)**

7pm OL Of Fatima Mass, Procession & Benediction

Tue 14 May *St Matthias*

12.10pm **Manuel Rebelo (dec'd)**

Wed 15 May

12.10pm **Norberta Freitas (dec'd)**

7pm **Gaetano Franchina (dec'd)**

Thurs 16 May

12.10pm **Manuel Loreto (dec'd)**

Pray for Trevor Davies (dec'd)

Fri 17 May

12.10pm **Steve Stephenson (dec'd)**

7pm **Vincenzo Mangano (dec'd)**

Sat 18 May

12.10pm **Nicola Di Menna, Antonio Masella and
Filomena Farada (dec'd)**

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm Mass

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer: Jessica Taylor

6pm: Jessica Taylor with "Schola" from Aquinas College – Hugh Lydon (director)

8:30am & 11am: Sophie Rodgers

5pm: Bonnie de la Hunty

Evening Prayer Charles Gounod – Evening Song

Processional CWB 611

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

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

Responsorial Psalm CWB 335; Gospel Acclamation CWB 559

Offertory 6pm: Benjamin Britten – A New Year Carol;

8:30am & 11.00am: Ludwig van Beethoven – "Prayer" from *Six Songs* by Gellert Op 48

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

Communion 6pm: Léo Delibes – "O Salutaris" from *Messe Brève*;

8:30am & 11.00am: Giulio Caccini – Ave Maria;

5pm: George Fredrich Handel – "How beautiful are the feet" from *Messiah* HWV 56

Reflection CWB 685; Recessional CWB 690

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – Toccata in C BWV 564

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of each month.

The next Liturgy will be held on

12, 19, 26 May

at the 8.30am Mass

All Children Welcome

Parish Youth Group

Parish Youth Group meets fortnightly on

Thursdays at 7pm. The next meeting

will be held on Thursday 23 May.

More information contact the Parish Of-

fice. New members welcome to join.

Sung Evening Prayer

Held every Saturday at 5.30pm lead-

ing into 6pm Vigil Mass

All Welcome

St Patrick's Morning Tea

Next Morning Tea will be held

on Sunday 2 June 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 71% of the target. Thank you!

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

Parish News



Our Lady of Fatima

Please join the Portuguese Communities from **St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle and Holy Cross, Hilton**

for Mass, Night Procession and Benediction in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday 13 May, 2019 commencing at 7pm
ALL WELCOME

World Day of Vocations - Sunday 12 May (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Archdiocesan National Mass Count 18/19 May

The National Count of Attendance for the Fremantle Parish will take place on the weekend of Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May, 2019. If you can be of assistance at any of the Masses can you please register your name, Mass you will be attending and contact phone number or email address to the Parish Office on 9335 2268 asap.

Do you have photos (old or new) of the Basilica or the Oblate Priests? We are seeking assistance in gathering photos for a photo presentation for the celebrations on 18 August. If you have photos please scan and email them to parishoffice@oblates.com.au or you can drop them into the office.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May. The Office will reopen on Friday 17 May at 9am in the new offices in the Parish Centre. Thank you for your patience during the renovations and during the move. We look forward to welcoming you to the new offices. Angie and Stefani.

A Prayer for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,

we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live

and to be loved in return,

not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support

of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Amen