



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Fremantle Oblate Community

Fr John Sebastian OMI, Parish Priest
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 Fr John Archbold OMI, Assistant Parish Priest
 Fr Anthony Colbert OMI, Hospital Chaplain
 Fr David Shelton OMI, Prison Chaplain

Gospel Reflection

5th Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday's Gospel Jesus - the Good Shepherd, our role in ministry and shepherding, love and care for those we are responsible for and Jesus, the role model all the time.

Our First Reading gives a picture snapshot of the exciting and lively activities in the early Church, the first Christian communities, specifically in Antioch region of Syria where the followers of Jesus were first called **Christians!** **Jesus' message is spreading, and the love of these Christians for each other is impressing everyone:** "See how these Christians love one another!" And that is the heart of today's Gospel message.

What is the essence of Christian love? Jesus said "I give you a new commandment! New?? Yes. The Old Testament spoke of being faithful to God and His Commandments, and it also spoke of "loving your neighbour as yourself" (Mind you - "neighbour" then meant those of the Jewish race only). But now Jesus says: Love another as I have loved you! And we know how Jesus loved us and loves us, in the present. "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." Jesus called it a new Commandment because it is the one that's fitting for a new era: the reign of God, beginning with Jesus' coming on earth.

Today, more than ever before, we understand more about the complexity of human nature and the mixed motives behind everything we do.

- There is utilitarian love. We love another because he or she is or can be useful to us, more life selfishness. I want something from you but **I don't want you!**
- Romantic love. The affection we give another because of the pleasure the other gives us, again a selfishness we are, in fact, loving ourselves more than the other. Marriages often fall apart.
- Democratic love. Based on equality under the law. We respect others and we recognise their liberties in order that ours, too, may be recognised.
- Humanitarian love. Love for humanity in general. Weakness of this kind of love is that it's too abstract. A famous philosopher once said: "I love humanity; it's people I can't stand!"
- Finally, there is Christian love. Summed up in Jesus' Commandment given to us in today's Gospel. Here we are talking about disinterested and unconditional love, nothing in it for ourselves. This love endures despite persecution and hostility or indifference. It expresses itself in service, affection and self-sacrifice.

Parish News

The Parish Office has now returned to the Parish Admin Centre. Angie and Stefani would like to Thank You for your patience and understanding during the renovations and they look forward to welcoming you into the newly renovated offices.

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 18 May

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm

Sun 19 May *5th Sunday of Easter*

7am Rosa and Jose de Azevedo (int)

8.30am **Sean Duffy (dec'd)**

11am **James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)**

5pm

Mon 20 May

12.10pm **Holy Souls (dec'd)**

Tue 21 May

12.10pm Alzira Calvalheira, Aurora Calvalheira
 and Antonia Cavalheira (dec'd)

Wed 22 May

12.10pm **Helen Griffith (dec'd)**

7pm **Ana Marques and Jose Augusto (dec'd)**

Thurs 23 May

12.10pm **Marek Wlodarczyk (dec'd)**

Pray for Joan Sheldon (int)

Fri 24 May *Our Lady Helo of Christians*

12.10pm **Mary Catherine Hunt (dec'd)**

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

Sat 25 May

12.10pm Intentions Of the Ursuline Lay

Association Prayer Group

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm

CBC Family Mass

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer: Lucinda Nicholls

6pm: Lucinda Nicholls with "Schola" from Aquinas College – Hugh Lydon (director)

8:30am: Claudia Sosin; 11am: The Basilica Choir

5pm: Grace Feltoe

Evening Prayer George Fredrich Handel – "He shall feed his flock" from *Messiah* HWV 56

Processional CWB 639

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

11am: Lorenzo Perosi – Missa in hon, beati Ambrosii

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

11am: Lorenzo Perosi – Missa in hon, beati Ambrosii

Responsorial Psalm CWB 307; Gospel Acclamation CWB 559

Offertory 6pm: Gabriel Fauré – Ave Maria;

8:30am: Johann Sebastian Bach/Charles Gounod – Ave Maria;

11.00am: Pater Nardone – I Give You a New Commandment;

5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach – "Ich Folge Dir Gleichfalls" (I follow you likewise with joyful steps) from *St John Passion* BWV 245

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;

11am: Lorenzo Perosi – Missa in hon, beati Ambrosii

Communion 6pm: Felix Mendelssohn – "I waited for the Lord" from *Hymn of Praise* No 5;

8:30am & 5pm: George Fredrich Handel – "I know that me Redeemer liveth" from *Messiah* HWV 56

11.00am: Thomas Tallis – If Ye Love Me

Reflection CWB 615; Recessional CWB 686

Organ Postlude Felix Mendelssohn – Prelude in C Minor Op 37 No 1

Children's Liturgy

Held every Sunday of each month.

The next Liturgy will be held on 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 Office. New members welcome to join.

Sung Evening Prayer

Held every Saturday at 5.30pm

leading 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 48% 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

Archdiocesan National Mass Count 18/19 May

The National Count of Attendance for the Fremantle Parish will take place this weekend during all Masses.

Oblate Vocations - 21 May to 29 May

Please keep the Oblates around the world in your prayers as they enter into a Novena of prayer and meditation for Vocations from 21 to 29 May.

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.

Scots Presbyterian Women's Association

Invites all parishioners to their "At Home" meeting and lunch on Monday 17 June, 2019 commencing at 10am. Guest speaker: Michelle Grant from the Royal Flying Doctors Service. If you would like to attend please leave your details with either Pamela Cattalini or the Parish Office. RSVP by 10th June, 2019 necessary.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Early Notice: The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday 28 June, 2019 with Mass at 12.10pm and then a shared lunch in the Parish Centre, please bring a plate to share. For more information contact Pamela Cattalini or the Parish Office.

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