



Fremantle Catholic Community

Parish Office located within the Parish Centre at the rear of the Basilica
Postal Address: 47 Adelaide St, Fremantle WA 6160
Phone: (08) 93352268 Fax: (08) 9430 6076
Email: parishoffice@oblates.com.au; Website: fremantlestpatricks.org.au
Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3pm
Parish Secretary: Stefanie Boschman; Parish Admin Manager: Angie Emanuele

Fremantle Oblate Community

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

Gospel Reflection The Ascension of the Lord

For this feast we read Luke's two accounts of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven - between the two accounts we get a more complete picture of the event. Strange that at both beginning and end of Jesus' life on earth we have a journey experience. At His birth parents' journey to Bethlehem then flight into Egypt to escape Herod at the end, Jesus' departure is expressed by an ascent, a rising into Heaven we know Heaven is not a place as we define "place" but in biblical times, Heaven was up beyond the clouds and the blue sky!

For Jesus, this was a Joyful occasion (Joyful Mystery in Rosary) He was returning to His Father, mission accomplished, His followers trained to continue His work and Mission: "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them" the beginnings of the spread of His Church as we now know it and belong to it.

Reflecting on this occasion from Disciples' point of view, must have been sadness and questioning, Jesus had been preparing them for this, the 40 days between His Resurrection and now, his various appearances to them, disciples, and Jesus too, would have many memories to recall of their 3 years together and all that had happened in that time. In a very real sense it was graduation time for the disciples. Their faith had been strengthened by Jesus' appearances to them over the past 40 days but from now on they would be on their own, so to speak, although not really "on their own" because the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, would be with them in all they did and said.

We can all well understand the scene described by Luke in Acts, disciples standing around chatting etc, after Jesus had left them, scene reminiscent of departure areas in airports and railway stations, then an angel interrupts their reverie and wonderment, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here all day idle? (A little exaggeration there!) God's messenger reminds them there is work to be done, the Mission that Jesus entrusted to them begins now.

Parish News

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 3 June, due to the Public Holiday. The Office will be open on Tuesday 4 June from 10am to 2pm only. The Office will reopen on Wednesday 5 June at 9am. Thankyou.

Marriage Encounter Weekend Talks - 1/2 June

This weekend we welcome all guest speakers from Marriage Encounter who will talk at all Masses.

Convent Mass

No Convent Mass on Monday 3 June due to Public Holiday. Mass resumes Tuesday 4 June until Friday 28 June, 2019. From 1 July onwards there will no longer be a 7am Mass in the Convent. Thank You.

Confirmation 2019

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, their families and teachers in your prayers as they journey towards receiving the Holy Spirit on Sunday 9 June at 2.30pm.

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 1 June *St Justin*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm **Maria Isabel Garces (dec'd)**

Sun 2 June *The Ascension of the Lord*

7am **Michele Servillo (dec'd)**

8.30am **Joan Hasson (dec'd)**

11am **Doris Dervan (dec'd)**

5pm Rosa & Steven Caporn (int)

Mon 3 June *St Charles Lwanga & Companions*

12.10pm **Jose Garces (dec'd)**

Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lady

Tues 4 June

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

Wed 5 June *St Boniface*

12.10pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Dennis Howard (dec'd)

7pm **Teresa Da Silva (dec'd 2nd anniv.)**

Thurs 6 June

12.10pm **Ray Saunders (dec'd)**

Fri 7 June

12.10pm Laura De Caires (int)

7pm **Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)**

Sat 8 June

12.10pm **Jose Abreu (dec'd)**

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm **Mick Amato (dec'd 1st anniv.)**

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer, 6pm, 8:30am & 11am: Laura Pitts

5pm: Theodore Murphy-Jelly

Evening Prayer Peter Cornelius – Hallowed be thy name

Processional CWB 619

Penitential Rite Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73

Gloria Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/73

Responsorial Psalm CWB 311

Gospel Acclamation CWB 559

Offertory 6pm, 8:30am & 11am: Gustav Holst – Dawn;

5pm: Alfred R Gaul – “Glory be to Thee, oh Lord” from *Ruth*

Holy Holy Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/77

Eucharistic Acclamation Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: We Proclaim: 9/77

Amen Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/78

Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Bernard Kirkpatrick – Mass of Christ the Redeemer: 9/79

Communion 6pm, 8:30am & 11am: Bach – “Ich sehe schon im Geist” (I see within my soul) from *Cantata No 43 Gott fährt auf mit Jauchzen* (God is gone up with a shout) BWV 43;

5pm: George Fredrich Handel – “Thou Art Gone up on High” from *Messiah* HWV 56

Reflection CWB 695

Recessional CWB 799

Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach – Prelude in C Major BWV 547

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday of each month.

Liturgy will be held on

2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June

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 6 June

More information call the Parish Office.

New members welcome to join

Sung Evening Prayer

Every Saturday at 5.30pm

leading into 6pm Vigil Mass

All Welcome

St Patrick's Morning Tea

Next Morning Tea 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 60% 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

OUR PARISH PRAYER

O God, the Creator

and giver of all good things,

bleed 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

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 at the Scots Presbyterian Church 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.

Emmanuel Centre

The Emmanuel Centre is offering two parishioners the opportunity to take part in a Mental Health First Aid Course for the parish. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 9335 2268 for more details.

Care For Life

The Archdiocese would like to encourage more parishioners to write a letter to your MP expressing your view on the WA Governments wishes to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia. There is information available in the side foyers this weekend or you can visit <http://careforlife.net.au/> getinvolved for more information.

Farewell Mass

A farewell Mass and supper for Fr David Shelton OMI will be held on Saturday 22 June at 6pm. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.

Copies of *The Australian Catholic Magazine* available in the side foyers this weekend. Pleasetake a copy.