



Fremantle Catholic Community
Monthly Bulletin

'The Patrician'

July 2019



2019 marks a significant year in the life of the Fremantle Community of St Patrick's as we commemorate 125 years since the Oblates of Mary Immaculate began their Mission in Australia, and 25 years since our glorious Church became a Basilica. St Patrick's was where the Oblates started in Australia, so on **Sunday 18 August** there will be a special celebratory Mass followed by lunch at The Esplanade. Please mark the date in your diary and enjoy some of the Oblate Story, as provided by Fr Austin Cooper OMI.

Oblates in Australia: Part 4. (Final)

While Fremantle Oblates faithfully provided the round of services expected, changes were taking place. The church continued to grow as a popular venue for marriages from far beyond the parish; it also developed further as a center for reconciliation.

Since 1894 Oblates have served as chaplains to the Prison. In 1991, when the jail was relocated to the new maximum-security Casuarina Prison, Fr David Shelton continued as chaplain to this and other prisons.

Fremantle Hospital is another facility serving a wide-ranging area with Oblates such as Fr Tony Colbert faithfully providing a round-the-clock availability of pastoral care over many years.

Oblates also have a presence in Catholic Education with schools in Vitoria, Brisbane and Western Australia.

In 1989 a quite new venture came to Fremantle further enhancing its development as a centre: Notre Dame University was established in several handsome historic buildings throughout the city. The Oblates at St Patrick's were supportive from the first: Fr John Archbold served as chaplain for some years, a role the Oblates maintained until recently. Since 1994 the Oblates have offered an annual scholarship and close relations continue between the University and St Patrick's. Another example of the Church reaching out to the community.

To this end, quietly, in 1971, Brother Ignatius Hannick OMI, assisted by stalwarts like Leo Cooper, began providing emergency sustenance to needy people doing it hard on the streets of Fremantle. Over time, this service spread from the cold, windy presbytery veranda, to secure parish premises, providing services during regular hours and serving meals 365 days of the year.

A governance structure was established and '*St Patrick's Community Support Centre*' was created. This has now grown to become the major Oblate Missionary Outreach in Western Australia. The Centre is well recognized for its excellence, with multiple accreditations from Government and welfare sectors. Housing 125 -150 homeless persons and providing some 25,000 substantial meals each year, the Centre also offers services across physical, mental health, financial counseling and general rehabilitation programs. Constitutionally, the Oblate Parish Priest of Fremantle is the President of the Board of Governance. This ensures the ethos of the Centre remains true to the Oblate and Catholic traditions.

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In a similar vein, on the other side of the continent, the intrinsic Oblate Missionary focus was creating other Social Outreach programs to assist the disadvantaged.

In Victoria, in the seaside town of Rosebud, Fr Tom Shortall OMI saw that some holidaying youth had been abandoned by the community. He responded to this need by setting up a coffee shop and drop-in centre in the Parish. Called "Rosie's", it ran from 1975-1984. Other Rosie's popped up throughout Victoria and in 1987, another Oblate priest, Fr Paul Costelloe OMI, took a van around the Gold Coast during "Schoolies" week providing support and friendship to school leavers.

Rosie's outreach centers can now be found in many areas of Victoria and Queensland as they reach out to those most in need; the lonely, abandoned and marginalized. Just as in 1826 when Eugene De Mazenod first reached out the poor in his local French communities.

Meanwhile at St Patrick's Fr John Hannah (PP 1987-1996) petitioned for the Church to be raised to the status of a Minor Basilica. He also had an icon woven in Ireland as a reredos for the Basilica. This was also the time during which St Patrick's developed a fine tradition of church music with a trained choir. Thanks to a generous gift by the Hughes family, in memory of Alice Hughes, between 1988-1990 extensive works on the church organ were undertaken. Built by the Bellsham company, it incorporated some elements of the 1895 organ of Bishop Co. of London. Additionally, detailed rebuilding and enlargement was undertaken by the South Island Organ Co. New Zealand. Completed in 1998, it is the largest parish church organ in Australasia. It makes the Basilica a fitting venue for concerts provided by the resident organist Dominic Perissinotto and visiting artists.

All these developments revive the vision of Fr Thomas Ryan: "The Catholic faith is a thing of beauty, our tradition of architecture, art, music and liturgy are all manifestations of this". This tradition is alive and well at St Patrick's and is being guided and developed by the present Rector and Parish Priest, Fr John Sebastian. Hailing from the Province of India, he provides another instance of the continuing contribution of the wider Oblate world to the life and ministry of St Patrick's.

July Parish Events

Sung Evening Prayer held every Saturday in July at 5.30pm
Catholic Mission Appeal – Weekend 6/7 July
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July
Aquinas Retreat – 2 and 30 July
SPPS Mass – Friday 26 July at 9am

Parishioner Morning Tea

Next Morning Tea will be held on **Sunday 7 July 2019 after the 8:30am Mass**
ALL WELCOME!

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday of the Month at the 8:30am Mass in the Children's Chapel, located just inside the side foyer of the Basilica. All Children Welcome!

Liturgies will be held on Sunday 7, 14, 21, 28 July 2019

Sacred Heart Sodality

We wish to invite all friends of the Sacred Heart Sodality to join us at Mass every 4th Sunday of the month at 8:30am. Next Mass will be held on **Sunday 28 July 2019**. New members always welcome. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

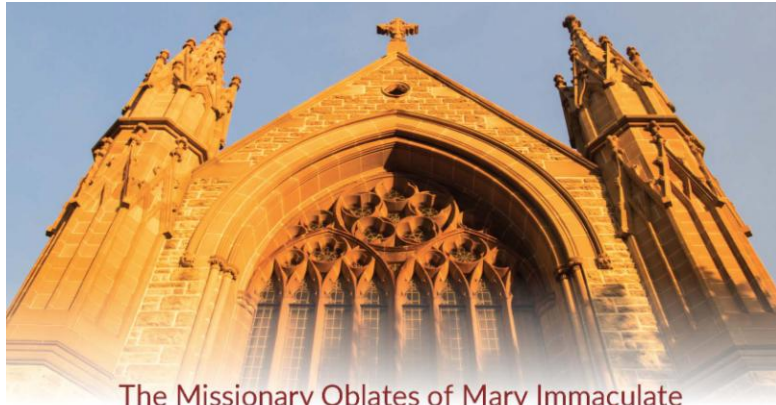
Parish Youth Group

A new Parish Youth Group has been formed within the Parish and they meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 7pm. New members welcome to join. Please keep the Youth Group in your prayers as they journey together. For more information contact the parish office. ***The meeting dates are 4 and 18 July.***

Parish Anniversary Celebrations

Parishioners and friends of the St Patrick's Community are invited to participate in an Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 18 August 2019. The day will commence with a one off 10:30am Sunday Mass, amalgamating our 9:45am Italian and 11am High Mass, and in addition to our Basilica Community, will be attended by around 70 Oblate associated guests from around Australia, attending an Oblate Congress over that weekend. We will be acknowledging the immense contribution a diverse range of people and cultures involved in building the Oblate Community in Australia over the last 125 years, as well as focusing more locally as St Patrick's reaches 25 years as a Basilica.

Tickets for the lunch, at a cost \$50 per person, are available either from the Basilica Office (9am to 3am weekdays – cash, cheque or credit card), or online at www.trybooking.com/BDCVC (A service fee of \$0.50 per ticket is applicable). Numbers are limited, so please book in advance to ensure you are there to be part of this significant event.



The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

invite you
to join them in celebrating



on

Sunday 18 August 2019 at 10.30am

Please join us by 10.15am for a Concelebrated Mass in St Patrick's Basilica, followed by a Buffet Lunch at Fremantle's Esplanade Hotel.

We look forward to welcoming you to this joyous celebration.

Please note this lunch is a ticketed event only. Cost \$50 per person.

For further information
Telephone: 08 9335 2268 Email: parishoffice@oblates.com.au

Weekly Evening Prayer in 2019

Please join us every week for Evening Prayer at 5:30pm on Saturday as we pray the divine office in words and music, leading directly into the 6pm Vigil Mass. This is the perfect opportunity to spend some extra time with God, in a form of worship which has been part of our traditional Liturgy of the Hours, consisting of psalms, hymns, readings, prayers and antiphons. A member of the Oblate Community with cantor and organist will lead you in this celebration of prayer.

Rosters for July 2019

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please find a replacement. If you see a problem with the roster then please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268 and ask that the information be passed on to Angie Emanuele.

Readers					
Date	Saturday Vigil 6pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 5pm
6/7 July (1)	Tonia Petrucci Joan Swindells	Gabriel Newman	Danielle Cattalini Pamela Cattalini	Mary Jardine-Clarke Doratheia Randazzo	Cherry Hein Lyn Tomlinson
13/14 July (2)	John Gilmour Position Vacant	Chris Banasik Nola Banasik	Christine Brown Position Vacant	Graeme Moseley Mara Sticca	Cherry Hein Marja Vandermark
20/21 July (3)	John Gilmour Lyn Jensen	Gabriel Newman	Mary Ann Yeats Maria Mattarocchia	Shereen Banner Margaret Sheridan	Anne Greenwood Lyn Tomlinson
27/28 July (4)	Pat Pettigrew Tonia Petrucci	Beatrice Yong	Ultan Stephenson Susanne Sutton	Helen Davey Position Vacant	Sr Lynn Chua Bill Sands
Communion Ministers					
Date	Saturday Vigil 6pm	Sunday 7am	Sunday 8:30am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 5pm
6/7 July (1)	Frances Gilmour John Gilmour Tonia Petrucci	Sarah Bottoli	Anne-Marie Cross Pauline Ivandich Brian Tuana Pamela Cattalini	Mark De Klyver Mary Smith Max Thompson Maria Mattarocchia	Sr Fely Ligia Seal Lyn Tomlinson
13/14 July (2)	Marlene Dullard Frances Gilmour John Gilmour	Sarah Bottoli	Christine Brown Pamela Cattalini Teresa Ducali Mary-Ann Yeats	P Grootelaar Doratheia Randazzo Margaret Sheridan Max Thompson	Sr Melanie Ligia Seal
20/21 July (3)	Marlene Dullard Frances Gilmour John Gilmour	Sarah Bottoli	Position Vacant Position Vacant Mary-Ann Yeats Maria Mattarocchia	Mark De Klyver Brenda Earl Max Thompson Ligia Seal	Sr Lynn Chua Lyn Tomlinson
27/28 July (4)	Marlene Dullard John Gilmour Tonia Petrucci	Beatrice Yong	Anne-Marie Cross Teresa Ducali Pauline Ivandich Ligia Seal	P Grootelaar Krystyna Pacyna Doratheia Randazzo Margaret Sheridan	Sr Lynn Chua
Music Ministry					
Dominic Perissinotto – Organist and Director of Music					
Date	Liturgy	Saturday	Sunday		
		5:30pm EP & 6pm	8.30am	11am	5pm
6/7 July (1)	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Caitlin Rowe	Caitlin Rowe	The Basilica Choir	Lucinda Nichols
13/14 July (2)	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jessica Taylor Alessandro Pittorino (organ)	Laura Pitts Patrick Elms (organ)	Laura Pitts Patrick Elms (organ)	Jessica Taylor Alessandro Pittorino (organ)
20/21 July (3)	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Grace Feltoe Alessandro Pittorino (organ)	Gilbert Rodgers Patrick Elms (organ)	Gilbert Rodgers Patrick Elms (organ)	Grace Feltoe Alessandro Pittorino (organ)
27/28 July (4)	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bonnie de la Hunty Aquinas College <i>Schola</i> : Hugh Lydon – director [6pm Mass only]	Sophie Rodgers	The Basilica Choir	Laura Pitts