



## Fremantle Catholic Community

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## Fremantle Oblate Community

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

### Gospel Reflection The Living Word

Today in some places is Migrant and Refugee Sunday: remembering migrants and refugees. Migrants and refugees have to worry a lot about visas, passports, residency permits. In today's Gospel Jesus is asked a big, a leading question: Who will be saved? Who gets a visa to Eternal Life? Wrong question, Jesus replies. The Jews as the chosen people, especially the Pharisees, reckoned that they were "insiders": they were sure of salvation provided they kept the letter of the law, if not the spirit! Not so, said Jesus!

The real question, according to Jesus should be: How does one attain salvation? Not who or how many? The cutting edge, the real test for our salvation is not simply Sunday worship/Sunday obligation fulfilled. It is weekday living, the genuine attempt to follow Jesus and His teaching, and the teaching of His Church.

We are the new Israel, the new Chosen People. Yes - we often share a meal (Eucharist) with Jesus as we are doing now. That is not enough! Our Christian calling and challenge is not simply to nod our heads in agreement with Jesus' teaching but to live our Christian lives in imitation of Jesus. Faith, Belief - Yes! Ritual - Yes! But with Good Works too! God, who created us without our help will not save us without our cooperation!

The Good News is that God will not fail us provided we respond to His grace, and God's selection criteria are not based on privileges of race, colour ethnic affiliation etc but on our Commitment to God and our neighbour as He invited us.

### Parish News

Fr Christian Fini OMI, Oblate Provincial and the Australian Oblates would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and prayers last weekend as they celebrated the 125 years of Missionary Service in Australia and the 25 anniversary of the Basilica. The Oblates look forward to another 125 years service in Australia.

*Catholic Missions Appeal - This Weekend 24/25 August*

This weekend we welcome Francis Leong, Director of Catholic Missions who will talk at all Masses this weekend.



**"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, ...."**

Catholic Mission's Propagation of the Faith Appeal this weekend is an opportunity to support our missionaries in their work of ensuring that the "last" of our world are "first", that God's love touches those living amidst poverty and violence in the developing world. Visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work/ghana> to watch a short video on who you will be helping this year.

*Migrant and Refugee Sunday 25 August*

This Sunday we celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday. This year Pope Francis has insisted that 'It is not just about migrants'. How we welcome migrants and refugees affects all of us and helps to shape the sort of society we want to be, and the sort of people we want to be. We cannot establish God's kingdom here and now, but we can do more to make our homes, our local community, and our nation more welcoming to those who come to our shores.

**Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 26 August, 2019. Thank You.**

#### 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 24 August St Bartholomew

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm Sr Angela Basile (dec'd)

Sun 25 August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am Liong Peng Kau (dec'd)

8.30am Michael Evans (dec'd)

Sacred Heart Sodality

11am Helen Griffith (dec'd)

5pm

Mon 26 August

12.10pm Joan Swindells (int)

Tues 27 August St Monica

12.10pm Luigi Gizzarone (dec'd)

Wed 28 August St Augustine

12.10pm Teresa Squeo (dec'd)

7pm

Thurs 29 August The Passion of St John

the Baptist

12.10pm Milica Prelac (dec'd)

Jaka & Ivan Basich (dec'd)

Fri 30 August

12.10pm Sime Radic (dec'd)

Noberta Freitas (dec'd)

7pm

Sat 31 August

12.10pm Thanksgiving Mass

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

6pm Roma Iannello (dec'd)

# Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

## Cantor

Sophie Rodgers / Andrew Brown (organ)

Evening Prayer John Rutter – The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Processional CWB 684

Penitential Rite Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Gloria Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Responsorial Psalm CWB 375; Gospel Acclamation CWB 545

Offertory Giulio Caccini – Ave Maria

Holy Holy Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Eucharistic Acclamation Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna: When We Eat

Amen Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna; Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna

Communion African American Spiritual arranged by Richard Walters – Let Us Break Bread Together

Reflection CWB 718; Recessional CWB 805

Organ Postlude Denis Bedard – Air

### Call to Action: Write to your MPs

We are approaching crunch-time. Recommendations have been made to WA Parliament as to what new euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation should look like, and it **puts hundreds of thousands of Western Australians at risk. It's not too late to stop this - your voice matters!** There are two different writing sessions available below: -

LJ Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan Street, Mount Hawthorn - 26 August - 2pm-4pm or 7pm-9pm.

More Information for these writing sessions in the side foyer of the Church this weekend.

### Harmonia Australis Concert

Celebrate Mozart and the launch of Harmonia Australis, a new not-for-profit, Perth-based orchestra and chorale with the Overture to Marriage of Figaro, Laudate Dominum, and Mozart's arrangement of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, and culminating with his masterpiece, Requiem in D minor .

Tickets range from \$15 to \$45 BOOKINGS: [www.trybooking.com/BDENS](http://www.trybooking.com/BDENS) and [www.trybooking.com/BDEYB](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEYB)

#### EVENT LISTING DATES & VENUES:

7.30pm, Friday 23rd August - St Joseph's Church, Subiaco

2pm, Saturday 24th August - St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle

3pm, Sunday 25th August - St Boniface Cathedral, Bunbury

### Oblate Pastoral Visit

This year Fr Christian Fini OMI, Provincial of the Australian Oblates, will be **visiting St Patrick's Basilica on a Pastoral Visit from 12 September to 15 September**. This Pastoral Visit will be an opportunity for Fr Christian Fini to visit organisations and schools, and meet committees, parishioners and volunteers associated with the Fremantle Parish.

Please join us on Sunday 15 September, after the 11am Mass for a light lunch in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome.

### Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna)

On Sunday 8 September the Italian Community of Fremantle will come together to celebrate the Madonna Del Tindari (Black Madonna) in the Basilica.

The Triduum commences on Thursday 5 September 7.30pm and continues on Friday 6 September and Saturday 7 September.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 8 September at 9.45am and the Procession through the streets of Fremantle leaves the Basilica at 2pm.

The Procession will conclude at the Basilica and be followed by Benediction. All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate with our Italian Community here in Fremantle.

**Please Note: That there will be no parking available in the school grounds on Sunday 1 September due to the Annual Hot Rod Show.**

### Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday of each month.

Liturgy will be held on

25 August

1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 September

at the 8.30am Mass

All Children Welcome

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### Parish Youth Group

Parish Youth Group meets fortnightly on

Thursdays at 7pm. The next meeting

will be held on Thursday 29 August

More information call the Parish Office.

New members welcome to join

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### Sung Evening Prayer

Every Saturday at 5.30pm leading into

6pm Vigil Mass. All Welcome

**PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING PRAYER**

**ON SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

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### St Patrick's Morning Tea

Next Morning Tea on Sun 1 September

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 40% 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,  
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