



Fremantle Catholic Community

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Gospel Reflection

In the 1st Reading we hear the Prophet Amos condemn the exploitation of the poor. Amos was a great champion of justice. He denounced the oppression of the poor as well as the judicial system which denied them any hope of obtaining justice. Here he denounces the greed of the wealthy and their dishonest practices. And he condemns the separation of Worship of God from the proper and just treatment of other people, especially the poor. The Bible does not always give us examples to be imitated or followed! At times, like here, it gives us examples to be learned from painfully!

In His parable, Jesus is obviously not condoning the unjust activities of **the steward in His story rather He is pointing out the steward's cleverness** in providing for his future when the enquiry will bring about his sacking. The steward knew that the friends he would make would last a lot longer than money! Jesus is asking His followers - the children of light - not to see money as the supreme good. Jesus is also reminding us that we are not owners but administrators of our wealth and goods and we must use them for the good of all. Neither is Jesus downing or putting down money as totally evil. He is reminding us that it is not a true good, only a means.

Strangely enough, Jesus said he admired the cleverness and resourcefulness of the unjust steward:- for thinking on his feet, as it were; for not panicking; taking immediate action to rescue his loss. And, in so doing, Jesus is challenging His hearers: why can't you be active and resourceful when it comes to the affairs of the Kingdom of God; of Spiritual matters; of your own spiritual life and welfare??

Jesus also foresaw a possible objection surfacing here: isn't the world really evil, and if so, wouldn't it be better to withdraw from the world and its public life etc? Not so, Jesus would reply. Use money wisely, if you have it. We can't escape completely the evil in the world, but we must use what we have to bring about good. You remember that, in another parable, Jesus condemned the man who hid his master's money, instead of working with it.

Parish News

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Please make sure that they hear about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, a journey of enquiry and faith development for non-Christians and non-Catholics who want to know more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is starting in October with an Enquiry Evening in the Parish Centre Thursday 26 September at 7pm. There is no obligation, no commitment and no pressure – just a chance to ask questions, and hear more about the RCIA program. To register for the Enquiry Evening contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm on 9335 2268.

Already Catholic? If you love your faith and would like to share someone's faith journey, think about joining the RCIA team, or becoming a sponsor for someone joining the church.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SERVICES

Masses

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 21 September *St Matthew*
 5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer
 6pm **Patricia Dolphin (dec'd)**
Roma Iannello (dec'd)
 Sun 22 September *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7am
 8.30am Sacred Heart Sodality
 11am **Antonio & Carmela Zaza (dec'd)**
 5pm
Iona Sacramental Family Mass
 Mon 23 September *St Pius of Pietrelcina*
 12.10pm **Helen Griffith (dec'd)**
 Tues 24 September
 12.10pm Michael & Leisa Basso (int)
 Wed 25 September
 12.10pm **Perica & Vicky Simich (dec'd)**
Darinka Valarich (dec'd)
 7pm **Benedetta Mancuso (dec'd 1st anniv.)**
 Thurs 26 September
 12.10pm **Dorothy Martin (dec'd)**
Cipriana Monding (dec'd)
 Fri 27 September *St Vincent de Paul*
 12.10pm **John Vandermark (dec'd)**
Michele & Grazia Celenza (dec'd)
 7pm
 Sat 28 September
 12.10pm Deceased members of the
 Correia and Rebello Families
 5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer
 6pm **Shouji & Junfe He (dec'd)**

Music Ministry

Organist & Director of Music: Dominic Perissinotto

Cantor

5:30pm Evening Prayer: Jessica Taylor / Andrew Brown (organ)

6pm: Jessica Taylor – *Schola* from Aquinas College – Hugh Lydon (director) Taylor / Andrew Brown (organ)

8:30am: Jessica Taylor Taylor / Andrew Brown (organ); 11am: Caitlin Rowe / Jonathan Bradley (organ)

5pm: Sophie Rodgers / Alessandro Pittorino (organ)

Evening Prayer Alfred R Gaul – “Sun of my Soul” from *The Ten Virgins*

Processional AOV 71

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

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

Responsorial Psalm CWB 423; Gospel Acclamation AOV 13

Offertory 6pm: Felix Mendelssohn – “I waited for the Lord” from *Hymn of Praise Op 52 No 5*;

8:30am: Alfred R Gaul – “Sun of my Soul” from *The Ten Virgins*;

11am: Alfred Wheeler – Love Triumphant

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: 1/2; Our Father CWB 524/525

Lamb of God Paul Mason – Mass of Glory and Praise: 1/24

Communion 6pm: Henry Purcell – Evening Hymn;

8:30am: Jules Massenet – Meditation;

11am: Gilbert Keith Chesterton – A Hymn: O God of earth and altar;

5pm: *Antonín Dvořák* – “Hear My Prayer, O Lord” from *Biblical Songs Op 99*

Reflection AOV 21; Recessional AOV 80

Organ Postlude 6pm & 8:30am: Denis Bedard – Voluntary;

11am: Johann Sebastian Bach – “St Anne” Fugue in E Flat Major BWV 552

5pm: Johann Sebastian Bach arr Alessandro Pittorino – “Sinfonia” from *Cantate No 29 Wir Danken Dir, Gott, Wir Danken Dir* BWV 29

Children’s Liturgy

Every Sunday of each month.

Liturgy will be held on 22 & 29 September at the 8.30am Mass

All Children Welcome

Parish Youth Group

Parish Youth Group meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 7pm.

Meeting on 26 September

CANCELLED

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 Sun 13 October 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 63% 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

Oblate Retreat

The Oblate Priests will be away on Retreat commencing Sunday 29 September to Friday 4 October. During this time Fr Leon Russell will be assisting in the parish. Please keep the Oblates in your prayers during this time. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

Social Justice Sunday 29 September, 2019

The Social Justice Statement for 2019–20 shares Pope Francis’ call to us to ‘boldly become citizens of the digital world’, with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. Copies of the Statement will be available on the weekend of the 29 September.

Parish Centre

The Parish Centre will host the CBC Exams during 7 October to 18 October and 30 October to 30 November. During this time the toilets will be locked for safety for the students. Should you require to use the toilets please call into the Parish Office and we will allow you access.

Interfaith Prayer Service

All parishioners are invited to attend a **Prayer Service in St Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday 29 September at 3pm**. The Service will be attended by Heads of Churches and leaders of other faiths and we are asked to pray for the parliamentarians who are debating the proposed Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation. All Welcome.

Diary Items

With the end of the year coming upon us very quickly, we have few items that you may like to schedule into your diaries for the next few months:-

MAMI Appeal 19/20 October

Blessing of the Fleet 27 October

All Saints 1 November

All Souls 2 November

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