

The Basilica of St. Patrick  
Roman Catholic Parish of Fremantle



Solemn Mass for the Twenty Third  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4th & 5th 2021

PRELUDE

*music is played as the congregation gathers*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN |

PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress.

Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows.

In his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit.**

## PENTENTIAL RITE

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie - eleison

Christ ,Have Mercy

Christe - eleison

Lord ,Have Mercy

Kyrie - eleison

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, Jesus Christ, are most high. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## THE FIRST READING

### **Isaiah 35:4-7**

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid.

Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the  
desert, streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of  
water.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### **Psalms 145**

**R:** Praise the Lord, My Soul

## THE SECOND READING

### **James 2:1-5:**

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified  
Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people.

Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully  
dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man  
comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed  
man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the  
poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-  
rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in  
your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at  
that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to  
the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to  
the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please stand*

## **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people

## **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

### THE GOSPEL

#### **Mark 7:31-37 -**

The Lord be with you.

#### **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated*

### HOMILY

*Please stand*

### THE CREED AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear us

#### **All: Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

*Please be seated*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST  
OFFERTORY HYMN | O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of your throne  
your people lived secure.  
Sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth from darkness came,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our lives away.  
they pass forgotten, as a dream  
dies with the dawning day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be our defence while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

*Please stand*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just**

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the Highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

*Please kneel*

## EUCCHARISTIC ACLAMATION

We Proclaim your death, O Lord

And profess your resurrection

until you come again

## GREAT AMEN

Amen!

*Please stand*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.



## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*Please exchange peace in a safe manor*

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*Please Kneel*

## COMMUNION

*During communion the communion chant or reflective  
music maybe sung or played*

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Loving Jesus,

I believe that you

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love you above all things,

and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.



# THANKSGIVING HYMN | THERE'S A WIDNESS IN GOD'S MERCY

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea,  
and forgiveness in his justice  
sealed for us on Calvary.  
There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he would not own.

Restless souls, why do you scatter  
like a crowd of frightened sheep?  
Foolish hearts, why do you wander  
from a love so true and deep?  
If our love were but more simple  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the goodness of our Lord.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN | I SING THE MIGHT POWER OF GOD

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains  
rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty  
skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars  
obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with  
food,  
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then  
pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my  
eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories  
known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy  
throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present  
there.

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stay and enjoy the organ postlude. If  
you choose to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you*