

The Basilica of St. Patrick  
Roman Catholic Parish of Fremantle



Solemn Mass for the Twenty Eighth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9th & 10th 2021

# WELCOME

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings to you all!

A good intention alone is not sufficient, but it must be carried out in action too. One day a young man came to Jesus with a question: 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' This request shows his zeal and his ultimate desire of life. He makes this request out of his free will. So, it is neither forced on him nor is he trying to test Jesus, rather it was a genuine request of the young man. When Jesus guided him through the commandments of the Lord, the young man said that he has kept everything right from his childhood.

Now Jesus is taking him to the next level of learning/discipleship: "Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." Yes, Jesus invited him to go to the next level of learning and attain his desired goal (the eternal life), but the young person was not ready to let go of his wealth.

This is a story of a bird that took shelter in the withered branches of a tree that stood in the middle of a vast deserted plain. One day a whirlwind uprooted the tree forcing the poor bird to fly a hundred miles in search of shelter, till it finally came to a forest of fruit-laden trees. If the withered tree had survived, nothing would have induced the bird to give up its security and fly. And if it had not sacrificed its security, it would not have gone to a forest of fruity-laden trees.

So, when Jesus asked the rich man to go and sell everything he had and follow him, he was not condemning riches but was advising him to use his riches not just for his own pleasures, but to give a decent life to the poor and thus make himself happier and this world a better place for all to live in.

Let us always remember that whenever Jesus challenges us to move forward; he has found something that we are capable of doing more which will benefit not only us but the entire world. Jesus does not condemn rich people; but only those who are not willing to share and sacrifice for the sake of others. Let us always learn to share and be happy in our lives. Amen

**Fr. John Sebastian OMI**  
*Rector and Parish Priest*

PRELUDE *music is played as the congregation gathers*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN |

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove;  
who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

Savior, if of Zion's city  
I, thro' grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name;  
fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

## 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

The musical score consists of three staves, each with two parts: 'Cantor' and 'All'. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The lyrics are as follows:

Staff	Part	Lyrics
1	Cantor	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
1	All	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
2	Cantor	Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
2	All	Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
3	Cantor	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
3	All	Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Richard Proulx, 1937–2010  
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May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life

**All: Amen.**

# GLORIA



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,

O God, al-might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;

you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## OPENING PRAYER

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## THE FIRST READING

### **Wisdom 7:7-11**

*I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### **Psalm 90**

**R:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!



## THE SECOND READING

### **Hebrews 4:12-13**

*The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom in heaven.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

# THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## HOMILY

*Please stand*

## THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, hear us

**All: Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

*Please be seated*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY HYMN | O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou forever near me,  
My Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me!  
The world is ever near:  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be.  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my friend.

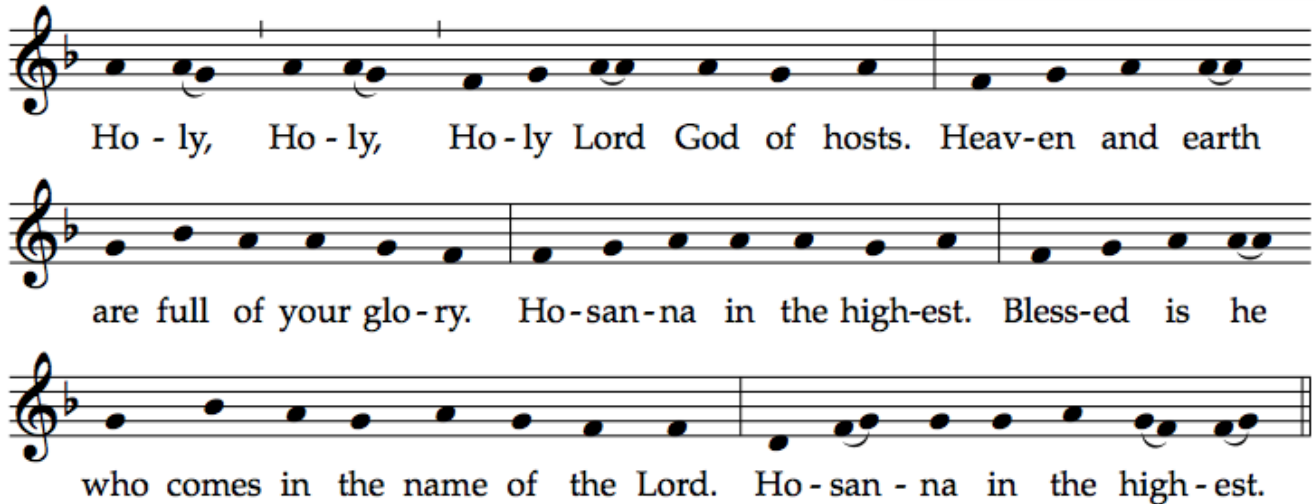
*Please stand*

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

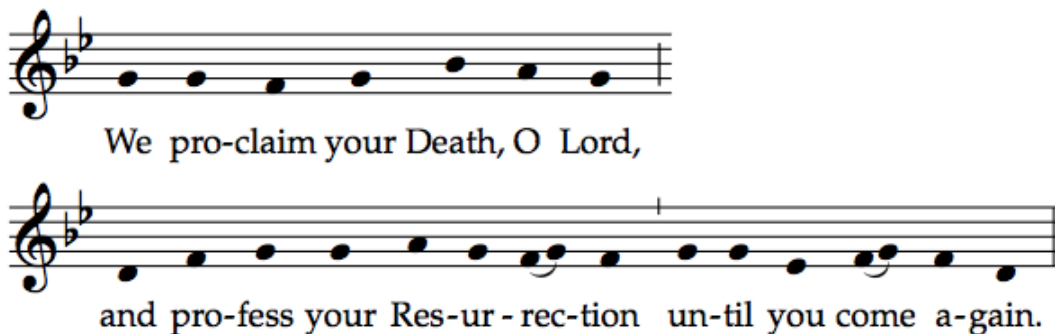


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth  
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high-est.

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*Please kneel*

## EUCCHARISTIC ACLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord,  
and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

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## GREAT AMEN



A-men.

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*Please stand*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

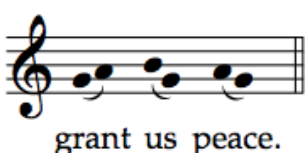
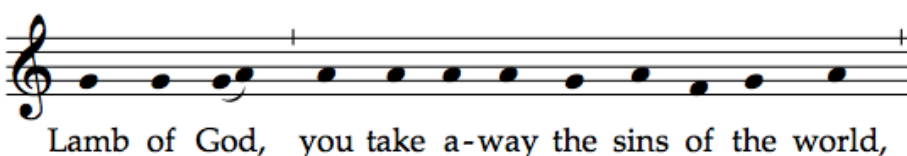
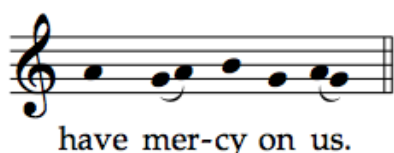
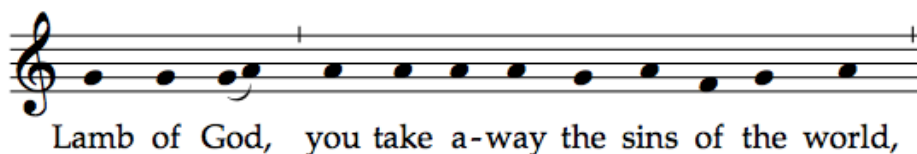
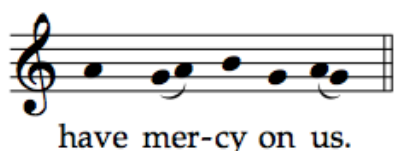
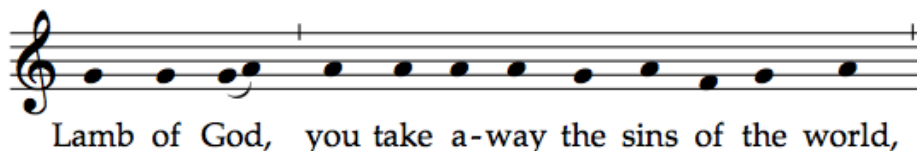
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.

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



*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 | AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far  
And Grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.



RECESSIONAL HYMN |  
NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and Spirit blest,  
who reign in highest heaven  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

# NOTICES

## **Fr. John Archbold's birthday and Parish Morning Tea**

On 10th October after the 8am Mass, we will have our Parish Morning Tea, where we will also celebrate Fr. John Archbold's 88th birthday. Please join us in this celebration and meet and make friends from the Basilica Community.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek to embrace the faith of the Catholic Church and also a great avenue for those who wish to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ.

If you know anyone willing to take up this journey, please encourage them to come for the information evening on 20th October at 7pm, in the Parish centre.

For further information please contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm on 9335 2268.

## **Triduum for the Blessing of the Fleet.**

On Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st October Fr. Marcello will lead the Triduum Mass in Italian at 7.30pm, to pray and to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday 24th October. Please join us and pray for everyone who works at sea.

## **Blessing of the Fleet: Mass and procession**

On Sunday 24th October at 9.30am, Bishop Emeritus Justin Bianchini, will lead the Italian Mass, for the Blessing of the Fleet.

The procession will start at 2pm, from the Basilica of St. Patrick and go to the fishing harbour through the streets of Fremantle, to bless the boats and pray for the safety of the fishermen and for a good harvest from the sea. It will be followed by benediction at the Basilica.

Please come along to celebrate this long-standing tradition of our Fremantle community. Please note that evening Mass for this Sunday will be held at 6pm. Thanks

## **CBC Fremantle Graduation Mass**

On Friday 22nd October, 104 gentlemen from CBC Fremantle will graduate during a special Mass celebrated at the Basilica of St. Patrick. Please keep the graduating class of 2021 in your prayers that they may continue to choose the correct path in the next stage of their lives.

## **Iona Graduation Mass**

On Monday 25th October, 123 ladies from Iona Presentation College will celebrate their graduation Mass at the Basilica of St. Patrick. Please keep the graduating class of 2021 in your prayers that they may continue to choose the correct path in the next stage of their lives.

## **Safeguarding Training for Church Workers**

The Parish of St Patrick's makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. We are ensuring that everyone who works for the church (paid or unpaid) understands and recognises how the National Safeguarding Standards work in keeping children, young people, and adults at risk safe. A face-to-face **Training Session** will be available for **All Church Workers** to attend. Everyone who performs a role with the church in a paid or voluntary capacity must attend a 2-hour Church Workers Training session.

St Patrick's Basilica Parish will host a training session for all the Church Workers on Saturday 30th October at 10am in our Parish centre. Please click here to register

<http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

# NOTICES

## THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

We sincerely thank you for your generous donation for the Catholic Mission. The total amount donated by the Basilica of St. Patrick for the 2021 Catholic Mission Appeal was \$3,355.00. Thank you!

## Columban Calendars for 2022

Columban Calendar's for 2022 are available in the piety stall of the Basilica of St. Patrick. Each calendar costs \$10. Please make your purchase and support the mission.

## Safeguarding of our children in the Parish

The Archdiocese Safeguarding Project was started in 2016 by Archbishop Timothy Costello with the aim of providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders and especially children and vulnerable adults. The parish of St Patrick's Basilica is committed to creating a safe parish. To read more please click [here](#).

## Mass Intentions

Please click [here](#) for the Mass Intentions of the week (from 10th October to 16th October 2021). To book your Mass Intentions please contact the Parish office on 9335 2268 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm).

## The Planned Giving Programme

The planned giving programme is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Basilica, Presbytery and Parish Administration Centre. To keep the Parish viable, we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. Last week's giving was 45%

Please consider joining the Planned Giving Programme. If you are not already a member, for more information contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

## Important dates for the Basilica of St. Patrick's Parish in November 2021

- **Saturday 9th October** – Fr. John Archbold's birthday.
- **Sunday 10th October** – Parish Morning Tea.
- **Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st October** – Triduum Blessing of the Fleet.
- **Sunday 24th October** – Blessing of the Fleet Mass and Procession
- **Wednesday 20th October** – RCIA information evening.
- **Friday 22nd October** – CBC Graduation Mass.
- **Sunday 24th October** – SPPS Family Mass.
- **Monday 25th October** – Iona Graduation Mass.
- **Saturday 30th October** – Safeguarding Training for Church Workers in the Parish Centre.

*Have a wonderful weekend God bless!*