

# The Basilica of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish of Fremantle



Mass Booklet for  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th January, 2022

## Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 62:1-5

***The bridegroom rejoices in his bride***

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;

no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',  
nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded';  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God**

# The Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

**Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

**Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

**Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

# The Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of the Corinthians 12:4-11

***The Spirit distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses***

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia!**

# Gospel Reading

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 2;1-11.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

***'My hour has not come yet' - 'Do whatever he tells you'***

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# THE CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin  
Mary', all bow.

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;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will 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. Amen.

# Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Isaiah tells us that God take delight in Zion, and we know that God takes delight in us so we offer to God our needs.

Reader: We pray for the leaders of our Church, particularly Pope Francis, that they will remain strong in faith and spirit as they lead us to be a delight in God. May the Synod of Bishops for 2023 be a time of growth and renewal for the Church. (Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for leaders of the world that they will allow all people of religious belief to proclaim in freedom the marvellous deeds of God. May they lead their people in justice and compassion as all nations continue to struggle through COVID 19.(Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for people of all gifts that they will use their gifts in the service of the community as described by St Paul. May we recognise the gifts of those in our community who are differently abled and share their delight in God. (Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all those who are married or about to be married that they will have both Mary and Jesus spiritually present at their wedding as in Cana. (Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all those who are suffering in our community that we can in generosity reach out to help them and bring them to the knowledge of God's marvellous deeds. (Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for the frontline workers that they will be kept safe and well and continue to have the strength to help all in need. We also pray for those who grieve for family members who have died in isolation, that they will find peace. (Pause) Lord hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Father, we know that you listen to our petitions and that we will be transformed by your love and so we bring these prayers to you through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.