

The Basilica of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish of Fremantle



Mass Booklet for
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th January, 2022

Music Ministry

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All Masses: Eimear Foley (cantor)

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Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of Creation

Processional Hymn: CWB 722 In Faith, and Hope and Love

Psalm: CWB 360

Gospel Acclamation: CWB 360

Offertory Hymn: CWB 740 Love Divine, All Loves excelling

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 693 God is Love

Recessional Hymn: CWB 838 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Organ Postlude

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

'I have appointed you prophet to the nations'

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me,
saying:

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to
birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the
nations.

'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I
command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their
presence I will make you dismayed.

'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its
princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against
you
but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is
the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God

The Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

The Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of the Corinthians 12:31-13:13

The supremacy of charity

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 4:21-30

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."'

And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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: The psalmist sings praise to God and Calls on God to 'pay heed to me and save me'. We know that God will pay heed and so we bring our needs before our loving God.

Reader: We pray for Pope Francis and all Bishops as they prepare for the Synod in 2023. May they renew themselves in the way of journeying together towards a better future for the whole Church. (Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for members of the Plenary Council that they will continue to work hard in preparing the documents for the second assembly in Sydney in July. (Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the leaders of our world that they will work hard on climate change issues and be just in their support of those who suffer from floods, sea levels rising and bushfires. (Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all those returning from holidays to work and study. May they be renewed and energised to be fruitful this year and do everything in love as Paul exhorts us to do. (Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those suffering from domestic violence. May they find support through agencies and family that can bring them to safety and peace. (Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all those suffering in mind, body and spirit. May those who care for them bring them to a place of healing.(Pause) Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: We offer these needs to our loving God in the sure hope and knowledge that they will be answered through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.