

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 13 February 2022

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr. John Sebastian OMI (Rector & Parish Priest)
Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI
(Asst. Parish Priest & Hospital Chaplain)
Fr. Anthony Colbert OMI (Assistant Parish Priest)
Fr. John Archbold OMI (Assistant Parish Priest)

Daily Mass & Adoration

Monday to Saturday: 11am Adoration followed by
Angelus and Midday Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8am, 8.15am (St Anne's, North Fremantle),
9.30am (Italian) 11am and 5pm

Confessions

Saturday: 9.30am, 10.30am (Italian), 11am and 4.30pm

Parish Council Members

Marlene Dullard (Chair)
Maria Gorman
Domenic Burgio
Rob De Sousa

Parish Finance Committee

Trevor Gorey (Chair)
Michael Piu
Angie Emanuele

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Interim Coordinator of Music

Alessandro Pittorino

Parish Safeguarding Officers

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Safeguarding of our children in the Parish

The Archdiocese Safeguarding Project was started in 2016 by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB 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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings to you all!

What makes me happy? Where do I find my happiness? If I ask myself these questions or something similar, it only reminds me that I am in constant search for happiness in life. There is nothing wrong; but we must search for our answers from the right source. The liturgy of the Word for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time gives us the source where one needs to seek for his/her happiness in life.

The Prophet Jeremiah says, 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.' Yes, one who trusts in the Lord and in his promises will be blessed with happiness and fulness of life all through his/her life.

How to trust in God and his word when there seems to be no ray of hope in life. This question would occur in everyone's mind when life continues to bring challenges to one's life. One of my friends is a perfect example to my life: due to heavy loss in business, he almost lost everything in life and life was so hard for him even to manage the daily needs of his family and to maintain his other commitments too. Amidst all these circumstances, he never lost his hope in the Lord. He Always used to read the Word of God daily and participated in the mass as he did before. Through his perseverance and by the grace of God he was able to get back to his original status in life. So, never give up on God. I always believe that God's plan cannot be defeated.

Yes, through the Beatitudes, God is calling us all to follow his path that He had set before us all and pursue the happiness of our life. He is calling us to be faithful to his word, to be peacemakers, and sharers of God's love and blessings with one another in the community, which he has so generously given us, so that every one of us may enjoy the fruits of God's wonderful love and happiness in life.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Alessandro Pittorino
Interim Coordinator of Music and Organist

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Hugh Lydon (cantor); Alessandro Pittorino (organist)
Sun 8am & 11am: Eimear Foley (cantor); Andre Brown (organist)
Sun 5pm: Eimear Foley (cantor); Alessandro Pittorino (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Isaac Joques

Processional Hymn: CWB 767 O God our Help of Ages Past

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 725 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Recessional Hymn: CWB 801 Salve Regina

Organ Postlude

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8
A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.’

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked,
not walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent,
but delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night.

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade.
Whatever he does prospers.

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff the wind drives away.
For the Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Second reading

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:12,16-20

If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 6:17,20-26

Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

The 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,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
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 are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Apostles' 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;

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.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in
Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of
the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one
another and to recognise Jesus, our
companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to
speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are
saying.

Lead your Church into a hope filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the
journey from age to age.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Parish Notices

Papal Approval of OMI Congregation

On February 17, 1826, Pope Leo XII approved the Congregation and its Constitutions and Rules. On February 18, 1826, Father de Mazenod wrote to the Oblates: "Heart and soul we should cling to our Rules and practise with exactitude everything they prescribe... They are no longer mere regulations, nor simply pious directives; they are Rules which the Church, after very careful examination, has approved..."

On this day the Oblates in Western Australia will come together for a concelebrated Mass at Noon. Please join us and pray for the Oblates around the world and pray for more vocations to the Oblate congregation.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

We begin our Lenten journey on 2nd March with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. It is a great season to take an inward journey into our lives and see what needs to be corrected so that we can enjoy the fulness of life that Christ has promised to us (Jn 10:10). We should take this time of reflection seriously and come closer to God.

On Ash Wednesday, there will be Three Masses: 9.00am, 12noon and 7pm. Please make use of this opportunity and begin our Lenten journey with the determination to always follow Jesus in our lives.

Parish Lenten Retreat 2022

"It was because of love that the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us." Lent is a time of journeying, when we are preparing ourselves to join with Jesus on the last days of his life which led from the Last Supper to his show trial, conviction, and death by crucifixion, coming to completion three days later as the risen Christ of St Pauls' letters.

You are invited as part of your Lenten preparation to come together for a series of one-hour prayerful evenings (*we will be using some of the meditation exercises from the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola as our guide for the journey*) where we will journey with Jesus Christ through his life to his death and resurrection.

Commencing on Monday 14 March, and continuing every Monday for five weeks (14, 21, 28 March, 4 & 11 April) in the Parish Centre at 6pm.

To register your interest please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm or via email parishoffice@oblates.com.au. The journey is best experienced over the five weeks, however if you cannot attend all five weeks you are still welcome to be part of the journey.

Fremantle Park Concert - Sunday 6th March

We have received notification that on Sunday 6 March there will be a SummerSalt Concert on the Fremantle Park (Ellen Street, Opposite CBC) from 12noon to 9pm. They are expecting large crowds and there will be road closures and detours in place on Ord, Ellen and Parry Streets. This will also impact parking spaces around these areas on the day with possible limited number of parking spaces available. We advise that you plan and give yourself plenty of time to arrive for Masses on the day.

World Day of Prayer 2022

Many Parishioners will remember that last March we gathered in St Patrick's Basilica to pray for the people of Vanuatu and learnt more of their faith, lifestyle and needs. This year on Friday March 4, parishioners of St John's Anglican Church in Fremantle will lead us in prayer and thanksgiving for the people of ENGLAND, WALES & NORTHERN IRELAND. **The service will take place at 10 am and our St Pat's parishioners are invited to attend.** Please join us and be part of this worldwide celebration.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th February

8am Mass:

For the People Roman Tuyszecki (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Intentions of the Ursuline Lay Association Prayer Group

11am Mass:

Jack Davies (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Monday 14th February

Midday Mass:

Fortunata De Abreu (dec'd)

Percy Reid (dec'd)

Tuesday 15th February

Midday Mass: Percy Reid (dec'd)

Wednesday 16th February

Midday Mass: Joan Swindells (int)

Thursday 17th February

Midday Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

Irene & Alex Rutkowitz (dec'd)

Friday 18th February

Midday Mass: Luigi Gizzarone (dec'd)

Saturday 19th February

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held on Sundays at 5pm Mass during school term (13, 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20, 27 March and 4 April). All children aged 5 to 10 years are invited to join the Liturgy in the Children's Chapel, located in the side foyer of the Church.

Planned Giving

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 59 %.

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23 February:

Parish Sacramental Information Evening

Wednesday 2 March:

Ash Wednesday

Friday 4 March:

World Day Of Prayer

Monday 14 March:

Parish Lenten Retreat commences

Thursday 17 March:

St Patrick's Day