

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 6 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)
Michal 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!

All those who were reborn in the waters of baptism are called to do something in building up God's kingdom on earth. To achieve this, God calls those whom he desires at any moment of his or her life. Sometime the call of God comes to us like a sudden thunder and lightning in the sky.

There are numerous men and women in the history of salvation, who have generously responded to the call of God. When God looked for someone to be his messenger to speak to his chosen people (but they continued to remain unfaithful), Isaiah volunteered and accepted the vocation of prophet. For nearly 50 years (742-700) he tried to wean the people of Judah from their sinful ways. He constantly spoke to them about the infinite holiness of God as contrasted with their utter selfishness and sinful way of life. The life of the prophet Isaiah reveals to us his faithfulness and commitment to his vocation.

The gospel also narrates the call of the first four Apostles: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They were all fishermen. Will anyone hire or appoint someone for a CEO position of his or her company, who is unknown, or unlettered and inexperienced? No. But Jesus chose his apostles, who were insignificant and perhaps not known to many in his time. If Jesus were to look for the intelligent and persons with great eloquence; he would have chosen many highly educated priests and scribes in Jerusalem, Roman officers in Palestine and Greek philosophers whose very name would add prestige to the Gospel message had they been Apostles. But Jesus did not entrust the task of spreading the good news and the keys of the kingdom to the above-mentioned groups of people. He gave this great task to those whom society considered as insignificant. When Jesus called them, he looked at their hearts and their will, not who they were in the eyes of society.

No one can fathom the wisdom of God. We are called just like anyone in the scriptures to carry out the will of God. God calls us every day to be his witnesses in the world. So, let us be proud sons and daughters of God and be active members giving our best to the community and live witnessing lives for Christ and his messages; love, hope and charity.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Alessandro Pittorino
Interim Coordinator of Music and Organist

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Aquinas Schola
Sun 8am & 11am: Keaton Staz (cantor)
Sun 5pm: Jessica Taylor (cantor)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex

Processional Hymn: CWB 789 Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 712 Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty

Recessional Hymn: CWB 801 Salve Regina

Organ Postlude

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First reading

A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8
'Here I am: send me'

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart:
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your
name.

**Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord.**

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above
all things your name and your promise.
When I called you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

**Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord.**

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you,
O Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall
sing of the ways of the Lord:
"Great is the glory of the Lord."

**Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord.**

Your right hand saves me.
The Lord will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O Lord, endures forever,
forsake not the work of your hands.

**Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord.**

Second reading

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11
I preached what the others preach, and you all believed

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed him

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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.

Parish Prayer

O God, the creator and giver of all good things, bless our Parish and Basilica of St Patrick and the community that worships here. Inspire us to work together to spread your love.

Strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of service so that, with your grace and the help of Mary Immaculate and St. Eugene de Mazenod, we may glorify You, provide for the needs of our wider community and make ourselves Holy.

We ask You this through Christ our Lord.

Parish Notices

Parish Morning Tea

On 6th February after the 8am Mass we will have the Parish

Morning Tea. This is the First Morning Tea for 2022.

Please come along to meet friends and to make friends from
our Basilica community.

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 practice 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 word and pray for more vocations to the Oblate congregation.

Children's Liturgy

This weekend we resume Children's Liturgy. During the school terms, Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at 5pm Mass on Sunday. If you have your children attending the Mass with you kindly send them to the Children's chapel, (located on the left hand side of your entrance to the Church) where the Children's Liturgy coordinators will guide your children in the liturgy. Thanks for your co-operation.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 6th February

8am Mass:

9.30am Italian Mass: Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

11am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls
Grisewood Family (special int)

5pm Mass: Antonietta Di Giosaffatte (dec'd)

Monday 7th February

Midday Mass: Vincenzo & Sebastiano Rafala (dec'd)
Roma Iannello (dec'd)

Tuesday 8th February

Midday Mass: Jose & Fortunata De Abreu (dec'd)
Regis Williams (60th Birthday int)

Wednesday 9th February

Midday Mass: De Sousa Family (int)

Thursday 10th February

Midday Mass: Felice Turco (dec'd)

Friday 11th February

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Saturday 12th February

Midday Mass: Mejer Family (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

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 100%.

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

Sunday 6 February: Parish Morning Tea

Friday 11th February: World Day of Sick

Wednesday 23 February: Parish Sacramental
Information Evening