

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## First Sunday of Lent, Year C

### *Sunday 6 March 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**

First Friday of Each Month: 11am  
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

#### **Basilica Office staff**

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#### **Parish working hours**

Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm)  
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

#### **Contact**

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#### **Interim Coordinator of Music**

Alessandro Pittorino

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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.

*Masks are mandatory and must be worn inside the Basilica. Please ensure that your mask is covering your nose, mouth and chin.*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings to you all!

Lent is a great time to take a break from the busyness of our lives. We are always on a move to do something either for oneself or for others. Lent is a reminder that we also need to stay calm and quiet with ourselves, so that we know where we stand and what needs to be amended to be happy and a better person.

Lent is a door to conversion. By conversion I do not mean forcing someone to embrace another religion. It is a personal choice that a person makes in his or her life to embrace a new way of life. To embrace a change in life is not that easy unless I allow myself to be challenged. If you truly allow yourself to take on the spirit of Lent, then you will be challenged to look at your lives with a fresh eye. Are you ready for this challenge as you embark on this journey of Lent?

Lent also gives you a time to look at the brighter side of your life, which you have enjoyed over the years. Sometimes, failure to acknowledge the goodness of our lives may also lead us into a stressed life. The first reading today mentions how the Israelites had every reason to be grateful to the good God who had liberated them from the slavery of Egypt and had given them a land of their own, a territory in which they could live their lives free from oppression and free to serve the God who had made them a Chosen People. In return he asked them to remember his goodness to them and to show their gratitude by offering to him some of the fruits of the land he had given them year after year. So, during this grace-filled time, let us also take time to remember what God has done for me.

Lent is also a time to step up in my Christian vocation. I am not a perfect person. In order to be a perfect person, let us allow the Word of God into our lives. Because God's word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path (Ps 119:105). When Jesus faced temptations of power and glory from Satan, he resisted them with the power of God's Word. So, we too can win many battles in life with the power of God's Word. Amen.

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

# Music Ministry

*Alessandro Pittorino*  
*Interim Coordinator of Music and Organist*

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Eimear Foley (cantor)  
Sun 8am & 11am: Emma Oorschot (cantor)  
Sun 5pm: Keaton Staz (cantor)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex  
Processional Hymn: CWB 692 God of Mercy and Compassion  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 627 Be With me Lord  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 801 Salve Regina  
Organ Postlude

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## The Liturgy of the Word

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### Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

### First Reading

*A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10*  
*The creed of the Chosen People*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,  
my Go in whom I trust."

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble**

No evil shall befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your tent,  
For to his angels he has given command about you,  
that they guard you in all your ways.

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble**

Up on their hands they shall bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper,  
you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble**

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;  
I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name.  
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in distress;  
I will deliver him and glorify him.

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble**

## Second Reading

*A reading from the Book of Romans 10:8-13*

*The creed of the Christian*

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## Gospel Reading

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 4:1-13*

*The temptation in the wilderness*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## 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.

## Our 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.

Amen.

# Parish Notices

## 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](mailto: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.

## On Sunday 6th March: Monthly Parish Morning Tea

On 6th March after the 8am Mass we will have the Parish Morning Tea. Please come along to meet friends and to make friends from our Basilica community.

## Project Compassion for 2022

A Special Collection for Project Compassion will be taken up at all Masses during the weekend of 12th and 13th of March 2022.

Donation boxes and weekly offering envelopes for Project Compassion are also still available from the foyers of the Church this weekend. Please donate generously to bring a great change in the lives of those who are in need.

## St Patrick's Day Celebration Thursday March 17, 2022

Please join us on this important day as we celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint. After the concelebrated Mass at Midday in the Basilica there will be a light lunch in the Presbytery Carport. All welcome to be part of this community occasion and bring along a 'plate' to share.

## Stations of the Cross in Lent

During the Lenten season it is a great tradition in the life of the Church to make the Stations of the Cross, and thus unite ourselves with Christ by meditating on His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

So, in our Basilica, on every Friday during Lent we will make the stations of the Cross at 12.30pm. Please join us and make every effort to make this Lent a joyful preparation to celebrate the joy of Easter.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 6th March

8am Mass: Kazimera Tyszecka (dec'd)  
9.30am Italian Mass:  
Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)  
11am Mass: Chris (int for successful operation)  
Gilbert Rodgers (thanksgiving)  
5pm Mass:  
Maria Teresa Caputo (dec'd 1st anniversary)  
Holy Souls

### Monday 7th March

Midday Mass: Derek Dowding (int for good health)

### Tuesday 8th March

Midday Mass: Jose & Fortunata De Abreu (dec'd)

### Wednesday 9th March

Midday Mass:  
Dias, Commins, Cacciola & Portelli Families (dec'd)

### Thursday 10th March

Midday Mass: Raymond Rodriguez (int good health)

### Friday 11th March

Midday Mass:  
Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)  
Int of the Ursuline Lay Association Prayer Group

### Saturday 12th March

Midday Mass:  
6pm Vigil Mass: For the People

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held on Sundays at 5pm Mass during school term (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 71%.

Please consider joining the Planned Giving Programme. For more information contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW 2022/2023 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE TO COVID DELIVERIES FROM AUSTRALIA POST. ONCE THEY HAVE ARRIVED WE WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM. THANK YOU**

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday 6 March:

Parish Morning Tea

### Monday 14 March:

Parish Lenten Retreat commences

### Sunday 13 March

Sacramental Commitment Mass at 5pm

### Thursday 17 March:

St Patrick's Day