

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sunday 1st May 2022

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr. John Sebastian OMI (Rector & Parish Priest)
Fr. Leo Mifsud OMI (Assistant 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
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Safeguarding of our children in the Parish

The Archdiocesan 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!

The apostles of Jesus continued to live their experience of the Risen Christ through their words and deeds. When the apostles joyfully lived this great joy in their lives, this small group of apostles began to attract so many individuals. The Jewish leaders were well aware that the ordinary people were joining the new religion in great numbers, because they were moved by the Apostles' words and miracles. As a result, the apostles were warned: "We gave you a formal warning not to preach in this name." The language of the leaders reveals to us that still they failed to acknowledge their failures and their unwillingness to accept the fact that Jesus was the Son of God and God raised his Son from death.

The admonishment of the leaders could not prevent the apostles from being zealous missionaries. The more they were warned the more they came out strongly and said to them: 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging him on a tree'. What a tremendous amount of courage that is required to say to the authority that has more power than the apostles.

Yes, the experience of Jesus' resurrection brought a great transformation in the lives of the apostles. Peter, who was once afraid to accept his association with Jesus, now comes out boldly without counting the cost of his life. He was once afraid and couldn't imagine life other than himself. But now he is totally a new person, who wanted to lay down his life for his faith in Jesus Christ.

I am sure; every individual has got their own moments of experience of God's grace and a firm expression of their faith in Christ Jesus, just like Peter had. How wonderful it would be if every baptised member in the church deeply appreciated their faith in Christ Jesus and lived out their faith commitment in life.

Let us ask God for his grace to do our best in living our Christian vocation with great joy and strive to be a little more like St. Peter in his courage to put our faith in word and action.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil, Sun 8am & 11am: Sophie Rodgers (cantor); Andrew Brown (organist)

Sun 5pm: Tom Almeida (cantor); Andrew Brown (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Marty Haugen - Mass of Creation

Processional Hymn: CWB 671 Easter Glory Fills the Sky (v's 1, 2, 3 & 8)

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 804 Shepherds of Souls

Recessional Hymn: CWB 634 By your priestly power, O Risen Lord

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40-41
We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through
life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

A reading from Book of Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 21:1-14

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

On Sunday 1st May: Monthly Parish Morning Tea

On 1st May 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Novena

Our Lady of Fatima Novena and Mass will commence on 4th May. It is a beautiful tradition which has been going on for more than 50 years in our Basilica. Please join us in this special Novena to Our Lady of Fatima and Mass and pray for everyone as we still experience the effects of the pandemic. Unlike the last two years we will not have the procession in honour of our Lady of Fatima. For more information, please take a flier with you from the foyers of the church.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

On 19th May, there will be a Special Morning Tea in our Parish centre at 10am to honour and to acknowledge their love and sacrifices they have made for us. Please come along for this special event in our parish and kindly bring a plate to share.

Project Compassion 2022 - Final Call

Please return your Project Compassion donation envelopes and boxes either via the weekend collections or directly to the Parish Office. Thank You!

Oblate Madonna Statues

The "Moments of Grace" program that has been running since August 2021, commemorates the moment in which St Eugene, at the Oblate Madonna statue, received affirmation of his newly founded order. The Programme culminates on 15 August 2022, on the 200th anniversary of this significant moment in Oblate history. Each month, a resource is being developed to encourage us as the wider De Mazenod Family community to be more aware of the history around St Eugene, and to grow deeper in our connection with Mary.

As part of the Programme, replicas of the Oblate Madonna statue have been ordered in two sizes for distribution across the Oblate Ministries. Fr Christian Fini OMI will be presenting a larger statue to each Ministry on his visits over the coming months. Smaller statues are available for sale of \$10 from our piety stall. Thanks for all your support you give us in our missions.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 1st May

8am Mass: Clarice Fudge (dec'd)
Terry Clune (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

Salvatore Di Dio (dec'd)

Luigi & Nicoletta Camporeale (dec'd)

11am Mass: Cesar Ralar (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Giuseppe Portelli (dec'd)

Monday 2nd May

Midday Mass: Amadeo Lomma (dec'd)
Josip Brozicevich (dec'd)

Tuesday 3rd May

Midday Mass: Italia Zara (dec'd 2nd anniversary)
Sr Irene Iacusso (dec'd)

Wednesday 4th May

Midday Mass: Jacob Bahn (dec'd)
Christina Omodei (dec'd)

Thursday 5th May

Midday Mass: Wlodarczyke Family (dec'd)
Richard Williams (dec'd)

Friday 6th May

Midday Mass: Libera Gizzarone (dec'd)

Saturday 7th May

Midday Mass:

Marya, Perica & Vicky Simich (dec'd)

Int for Wedding Rebecca & Kirk Austin

6pm Vigil Mass:

Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday at 5pm Mass during the school term. We encourage all children aged 5 to 10 years to participate during the Mass.

Children's Liturgy is held in the Children's Chapel which is located in the side foyer of the Church.

Dates for this term are:

8, 15, 22 & 29 May

5, 12, 19 & 26 June

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 giving was 72%.

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

2022/2023 NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SIDE FOYER OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW ENVELOPES.

Upcoming Events

Monday 25 April: Anzac Day

Sunday 1 May: Parish Morning Tea

Sunday 8 May: Mothers' Day

Thursday 19 May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Saturday 21 May: St Eugene De Mazenod Feast Day