

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Easter Sunday Year C

Sunday 17th April 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)
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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.

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!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the nucleus of our faith. If Christ is not raised from the dead, then our faith is in vain (1 Cor 15:14). For all those who believe in Jesus Christ, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ reassures them once again his Peace, joy, hope, and encouragement in life.

God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so that through him the whole world will be saved. Jesus in obedience to his Father's command carried out the will of his father with great perfection, as a result the father raised him from the dead. Thus, God has assured us through his son's resurrection that we too will be raised to life with him.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ played a vital role in the courageous proclamation of Jesus' message to the ends of the earth. On Good Friday, the disciples would have felt that everything is over and their trust in Jesus was a waste of time; but it was not so, because he rose from his death. When the disciples experienced it personally in their lives, then they became a new creation (2 Cor 5: 17).

In the first reading we read that when Peter made his first discourse to Cornelius, who was a man in a position of authority, he makes the resurrection the basic doctrine and the crowning proof of the truth of the Christian faith. Though Jesus talked about his Passion, Death, and Resurrection previously, they had completely forgotten about it and thought that the tomb near Calvary was the end of all their hopes. As a result, they had locked themselves into the Room of the Last Supper for the fear of the Jews, even two of them left Jerusalem on Sunday morning downhearted and others were waiting for an opportunity to slip out of the city quietly. But the Resurrection of Jesus Christ changed all this. The unexpected, the un hoped for happened. Even the most sceptical of them all, doubting Thomas was eventually convinced of its reality. So, let us live as a people of resurrection. When difficulties come let us not lose hope in Christ rather let us remember the experience of the first disciples, who became totally different after encountering the Risen Christ in their lives.

Let the Resurrection of Jesus bring us new hope and encouragement in our lives. On behalf of the Oblates in the Fremantle community and the Basilica Staff, I wish you all Happy Easter.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sun 8am, 11am & 5pm Masses: Keaton Staz (cantor); Adrian Soares (pianist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB 352 By your kingly power, O risen Lord

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 845 This joyful Eastertide

Recessional Hymn: CWB 353 Christ is alive, with joy we sing

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles

10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he's good,
for his love endures forever.

let the sons of Israel say:

"His love endures for ever."

Response: This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall live, I shall not die
and recount his mighty deeds.

Response: This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Response: This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

O flock of Christ, your homage bring to Christ the Lamb,
your glorious King.

His Easter praise in triumph sing!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace has come down from God on high.

The King of peace in death did lie.

To save the sheep the Lamb did die.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Never on earth was stranger sight:

Life fought with death in darkest night,

yet lives to reign in endless light.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

What saw you, Mary, on your way?

"I saw the tomb where Life once lay,

whose glory shone this Easter Day!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Angels their joyful tidings spread!

Grave-clothes I saw where none lay dead,

the cloth that once had veiled his head!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is my hope, who rose for me!

Soon will you all his glory see!

Christ bids you go to Galilee!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed arisen then

as Lord of life, to reign again!

on us have mercy, Lord! Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! 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.

Gospel Acclamation (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke 24:1-12

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there.

As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Oblate Community in Fremantle and
the Basilica Staff wish you Happy Easter**

Mass Intentions

Sunday 17th April

8am Mass:

Vincenzo Nocciolino (dec'd 6months anniversary)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Gaetano & Maria Letizia (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Holy Souls & Julie Bok (dec'd)

Anna Goncalves (int Birthday)

5pm Mass:

Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Monday 18th April

Midday Mass: Clarinda Santos (dec'd)

Tuesday 19th April

Midday Mass: Lombardo (int)

Wednesday 20th April

Midday Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

Cesar Ralar (dec'd)

Thursday 21th April

Midday Mass: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

Friday 22nd April

Midday Mass: Maria Turco (dec'd)

Saturday 23rd April

Midday Mass: Helen Griffith (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Clarice Fudge (dec'd)

Sally Debrincat (dec'd anniversary)

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has been cancelled for the rest of this term.

Liturgy will return in term 2. Watch this space for dates.

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 52%.

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

Sunday 17 April:

Easter Sunday

Monday 18 April:

Easter Monday

Monday 25 April:

Anzac Day