

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sunday 8th 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this Sunday we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that people will generously respond to their inner callings from God.

On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations in 2019, Pope Francis told us that the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him. We pray that when individuals hear the voice of God, that they have the courage to say yes to the calling of God. We also pray for those who have already responded to the invitation of God and will continue to be joyful in their ministry with good health and happiness.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. This day makes us more aware of their love, and sacrifice they continue to make for us. In our Catholic Tradition, we understand and believe how our blessed Mother enjoys the highest place of our honour, because it is through her our Saviour Jesus Christ is born. She was instrumental in getting the grace of God to humanity and shared the joy with her cousin Elizabeth when she learnt that she too was pregnant with a child. She also played a vital role in the history of our Salvation.

Just like Mother Mary, so too with our earthly Mothers, who play a vital role in our lives. The moment we were born, we became her world. She totally forgets everything about herself and her needs, and totally pours out her love and concern for us. There would have been many difficulties in bringing us to the state in which we are now, but still, she doesn't mind the pain, suffering and other untold sufferings she personally undergoes in her life, because she hopes for the well-being of her son and daughter every time.

In the Passion of Jesus, we see how our blessed Mother stands with her Son at every moment of his journey to Calvary, and so too with our mothers. Our mothers cannot bear the simple pain we go through, but for our sake she has endured great pain when she brought us into the world. So, we shall continue to honour our mothers and make them proud at every moment of their lives and pray for them daily. Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI

Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Aquinas Schola, Hugh Lydon (conductor); Andrew Brown (organist)

Sun 8am & 11am: Keaton Staz (cantor); Andrew Brown (organist)

5pm: Eimear Foley (cantor); Andrew Brown (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass of Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB611 All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB685 Gifts of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: CWB690 Go Now, You are Sent Forth

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

'We must turn to the pagans'

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

A reading from Book of Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 10:27-30

I know my sheep and they follow me

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, 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.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima



A nine day Novena in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated in The Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle.

Wednesday 4 May to Saturday 7 May

11.30 am Rosary followed by Angelus and Mass.

Sunday 8 May

4.30pm Rosary followed by Mass.

Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May

11.30am Rosary followed by Angelus and Mass.

Friday 13 May

*7pm Concelebrated Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima
(no procession).*

ALL WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8th May

8am Mass:

Muriel Reid (dec'd)

Lynley Faith Hewitt (dec'd)

Clementina Pruiti (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Nicola & Giacomo Caputi (dec'd)

Decio & Maria Antonietta (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Anna Goncalves (int)

Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls

5pm Mass:

Jose & Fortunata De Abreu (dec'd)

Monday 9th May

Midday Mass: Aquilini (dec'd)

Tuesday 10th May

Midday Mass:

Wednesday 11th May

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Thursday 12th May

Midday Mass:

Friday 13th May

Midday Mass: Mate & Marya Bolich (dec'd)

Antony Simich (dec'd)

Saturday 14th May

Midday Mass: Italian Zara (dec'd anniversary)

Sr Irene Iacusso (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Gaetano Franchina (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 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 8 May: Mothers' Day

Thursday 19 May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Saturday 21 May: Feast of St Eugene De Mazenod

Mother's Day Morning Tea

On Thursday 19th May, there will be a Special Morning Tea in our Parish centre at 10am to honour and acknowledge all Mothers for 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.