

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sunday 15th 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
Rob De Sousa

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Trevor Gorey (Chair)
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Parish working hours

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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 first reading describes the latter part of the first missionary journey of saints Paul and Barnabas. The missionary journeys of Paul will give us lots of inspiration into his character and his willingness to share the experience he had on his way to Damascus. The usual custom of St. Paul was to preach to the community about the truth of Jesus' resurrection and then form a community there in the name of Christ. It was also Paul's usual custom that he used to preach Christ to the Jews first too. But when they rejected him and his message as was nearly always the case, he turned to the pagans and had numerous converts in every town. The towns that were evangelised during his first missionary journey were in Galatia, then a province of the Roman Empire, today part of Turkey.

The first missionary journey of St. Paul was the shortest of all the three missionary journeys which lasted about two and a half years. During it, apart from the sea journey, he travelled on foot about 600 miles over mountainous and difficult terrain. During his missionary journey, he had to earn his bread by the work of his hands. He suffered hunger and cold and was once stoned by the Jews and left for dead. Compared with all his other missionary journeys this was relatively easy.

Though it was a difficult journey, yet he did not give up his missionary zeal for the soul. How was this possible for Paul? I believe that it was his love for the people of God, who needed the affirmation from God that God loves them and does not abandon them. A similar message echoes in the gospel reading: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

My true love for my brothers and sisters is my true Christian identity. Jesus embraced death on a cross because he truly loved us. St. Paul too truly loved Jesus as a result he was willing to undergo many sufferings in his missionary journey. So, let us ask oneself; what makes my true Christian identity?

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: Gilbert Rodgers (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)

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

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB 639 Christ is alive, with joy we sing

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 615 A New Commandment

Recessional Hymn: CWB 686 Glory Be to God in Heaven

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

**Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

**Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

To make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

**Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Second Reading

A reading from Book of Apocalypse 21:1-5

A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 13:31-33,34-35

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in us O Holy Spirit,

that our thoughts may all be holy.

Act in us O Holy Spirit,

that our work, too, may be holy.

Draw our hearts O Holy Spirit,

that we love but what is holy.

Strengthen us O Holy Spirit,

to defend all that is holy.

Guard us, then, O Holy Spirit,

that we always may be holy.

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.

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.

Feast Day of St. Eugene de Mazenod

Please join the Oblate Community in Western Australia for a concelebrated Mass on 21st May at 12pm, as we will celebrate the Feast of St. Eugene, our founder. We continue to pray for God's blessings on our ministries and commitments as Oblates. Also pray for more vocations to the Congregation.

June: Parish Morning Tea

Parish Morning Tea for the month of June will be held on Sunday 5th June after the 8am Mass. Please come along and meet friends over a cuppa.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI will be away

Fr. John Sebastian will be away from 22nd May till first week in July for his annual home holiday. Please keep him in your prayers that he has a safe return. In his absence Fr. Leo Mifsud OMI will be the Acting Parish Priest.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday 15th May

8am Mass:

Zofia & Edward Tyszecki (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Intentions of the Ursuline Lay Assoc. Prayer Group

Carmine & Rosaria Fiorentino (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass:

Marjie Medlikova (dec'd anniversary)

Monday 16th May

Midday Mass:

Prijam & Frank Bacich (dec'd)

Stiv Simich (dec'd)

Tuesday 17th May

Midday Mass:

Clarice Fudge (dec'd)

Wednesday 18th May

Midday Mass:

Jelica Bacich & Ratomir Bacich (dec'd)

Thursday 19th May

Midday Mass:

Jozef Rimaj (dec'd anniversary)

Friday 20th May

Midday Mass:

James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

Nicola Di Menna (dec'd)

Saturday 21st May

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Nede & Katica Petkovich (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:

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!

Upcoming Events

Thursday 19 May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Saturday 21 May: Feast of St Eugene De Mazenod

Saturday 28 May: CBC Family Mass

Sunday 5 June: Parish Morning Tea

Monday 30 May to Friday 17 June:

CBC Exams in Parish Centre

Sunday 26th June:

IONA First Holy Communion Mass at 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th June:

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