

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 17th July 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

Domenic Burgio (Chair)
Marlene Dullard Maria Gorman
Rob De Sousa Vita Mews
Sonia La Macchia

Parish Finance Committee

Trevor Gorey (Chair)
Michael Piu
Collin Visaggio
Angie Emanuele

Basilica Office staff

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Parish working hours

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Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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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.

Regarding Masks

Masks are not mandatory; however, masks are encouraged where physical distancing is not possible if you have cold & flu symptoms, or you wish to safeguard yourself from the COVID-19 virus.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings to you all!

The Word of God gives us an example of some great figures in the scriptures who expressed their hospitality to the known: as Martha and Mary gave their hospitality to Jesus and to some unknown guests: as Abraham did to the three strangers, who appeared at the door of his tent.

Hospitality should be an integral part of everyone in society because it brings us together and gives us an opportunity to express our love and kindness to those people who are in need and with the unknown in our society too. Today in particular, I would like to reflect with you on the gospel story, which talks about the hospitality which Martha and Mary offered to Jesus. Traditionally speaking, some would argue saying that Mary did the right thing and Martha was busy with the materialistic thing. I am not going into those discussions, but what I look at is how these two women give us an occasion to think about what is important in life and how to choose one's priority in life.

When a person goes deeper into this story one could understand that Jesus did not intend to belittle Martha and her activity, rather he helps her to see how to set one's priority and how to be a solid disciple of Jesus. To be solid in one's faith journey first and foremost a disciple should be a good listener. To hear the word of God is the foundation of all action, and the word of God must permeate all other concerns; Martha was distracted by her hospitality. The highest priority must be given to listening to the word. Prayer and actions must be continual, complementary, and mutually dependent. Prayer without action is sterile, and action without prayer is empty. We are expected to be "contemplatives in action" because only those who listen carefully to the Word of God know how to behave in the way that God wants, when they show deep concern for the well-being of other people.

Friends, may the faith journey of Abraham, Martha and Mary, enkindle in our hearts and minds to grow more deeply in our faith journey and how to be hospitable. How do they speak to you today? Am I willing to listen to his words with deep and interior listening and thus transform my life? The Word of God is active and alive; so, allow the word of God into your lives, which will indeed transform your actions too.

Fr, John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Lucinda Nicholls (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 8am, 11am: Emma Oorsschot (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 5pm: Gilbert Rodgers (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass Shalom
Processional Hymn: CWB 722 In Faith and Hope and Love
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 817 The Beatitudes
Recessional Hymn: CWB 676 Filled With the Spirit's Power

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

'Next year your wife Sarah will have a son'

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the Colossians 1:24-28

A mystery hidden for generations has been revealed to God's saints

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 10:38-42

Martha works; Mary listens

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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.

Basilica Guardians

We are urgently seeking volunteers who can assist with the Basilica Guardians. The Basilica Guardians allow us to keep the Church open on weekdays (Monday to Friday) from after midday Mass until 3pm. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. As soon as we have enough volunteers we will commence a roster.

Catholic Mission Appeal 2022

THANK YOU for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programmes in Ethiopia. You are helping the Church and local community to work towards addressing problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programmes around the world that reach out and give life to those in need. If you missed the opportunity last week envelopes are available on the pews or you can visit www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work where you can also sign-up for our newsletter, or contact Francis Leong on 08 6234 1760 / director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.

Monthly Senior's Morning Tea

Monthly Senior's Morning Tea is a special parish initiative to bring our seniors together to share a cuppa and a chat. The Seniors morning tea is held every third Monday of each month in the Parish Hall from 10am to 11am.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to ill health of the Senior's Morning Tea Team, Monday 18 July is CANCELLED and the morning tea is rescheduled to Monday 25 July at 10am in the Parish hall.

De Mazenod Family Gathering

The aim of these gatherings is to provide an opportunity to connect parishes, schools and ministries in each state and to make the De Mazenod Family and the Charism of St Eugene known. Through various prayer, reflection and discussion sessions throughout the day we will break open this year's theme: Pilgrims of Hope in Communion.

The De Mazenod Family Gathering for Western Australia will be held on Saturday 30th July and will be hosted at St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle. It will begin at 11:30 am and conclude with Mass at 6pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided throughout the day.

For more information you can visit the OMI Australia website or email us at demaznodfamily@gmail.com. Registrations are open and can be made through the Parish Office or the website. All Welcome.

Grandparents Thanksgiving Mass

The Parish will celebrate all grandparents with a special Mass on Tuesday 26 July (*the Feast Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*) at midday. We invite all grandparents, great grandparents and adopted grandparents to come along and receive a special blessing at the Mass and then enjoy a light lunch in the Parish Centre. **RSVP is essential to the Parish Office on 9335 2268 before the 25 July.** We look forward to sharing this special day with all grandparents.

Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI

Fr Angelo will be away from 19 July to 19 August. We ask that you keep Fr Angelo in your prayers as he journeys home to Sri Lanka to visit his family. We wish him a safe journey to Sri Lanka and also when he returns back home to Fremantle.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 17th July

8am Mass: Jan & Wladyslawa Walczak (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Gaetano & Maria Letizia (dec'd)

Decio & Maria-Antonietta (dec'd)

Americo Di Tulio (dec'd 1 month anniversary)

11am Mass:

Deceased members of the Tesija & Babic Families

5pm Mass: Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Monday 18th July

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Tuesday 19th July

Midday Mass:

Wednesday 20th July

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

Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd)

Thursday 21st July

Midday Mass:

Friday 22nd July

Midday Mass:

Saturday 23rd July

Midday Mass: Thanksgiving to St Joseph

6pm Vigil Mass: Steven & Alan Caporn (int)

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.

Children's Liturgy is now on holidays.

Next terms dates to be advised.

Planned Giving

The Planned Giving Programme is an important part of the Parish and assists 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 48%.

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

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BSB: 086 006

A/c No: 56187 5405

Reference: 1st Collection and your name

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EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Second Collection supports the Parish

Upcoming Events

Monday 18th July

Parish Seniors Morning Tea CANCELLED

Rescheduled to Monday 25 July

Tuesday 26th July

Grandparents Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday 30 July

De Mazenod Family Gathering

Fr Gaetano Nanni OMI (dec'd anniversary)

Sunday 7 August

Parish Confirmation Mass