

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 14th August, 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)
Fr Giancarlo Iollo 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

Contact

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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 life of the Prophet Jeremiah reminds us of what it means to follow the plan of God in one's life. He was 22 years old when he was called to the Prophetic ministry. During his time the leaders were concerned about political power and temporal prosperity, but he devoted all his time to remind the people about things of God and their mission in life. But they all fell on deaf ears. Some even thought that he was a traitor.

It is human and easy too to seek popularity among the people; in doing so, one may have to compromise at times with some of the convictions they hold. But Jeremiah never compromised when it came to serving God and in his role as a prophet to the chosen people of God. It is said that he would have easily led a life of comfort, as he owned property outside of the city and he could have served God faithfully himself and let others go their sinful ways. But he did not go down that path, because God had given him his prophetic vocation and he was true to that call to the bitter end. He never counted the cost.

The courageous missionary life of the Prophet Jeremiah and his sufferings reminds me of the words of St. Clare, "What you hold may you always hold. What you do, may you always do and never abandon."

Though the Prophet's enemies put him into the well where there was no water but only mud intending him to sink in the mud and die, but the Prophet Jeremiah remained committed to the plan of God and never withdrew in his commitment to God. As a result, God saved him, through Ebedmelech, an Ethiopian pagan servant, who pleaded with King Zedekiah not to let Jeremiah die.

The witnessing life story of the Prophet Jeremiah is a reminder to all of us that God's plan can never be defeated, but it will come into fruition. So, let us stand firm in our Christian vocation and echo God's message of hope, love, and willingness to make sacrifices as the Prophet Jeremiah did to establish God's reign on earth. Amen

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Lucinda Nichols (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 8am & 11am: Gilbert Rodgers (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 5pm: Lucinda Nichols (cantor); Andrew Brown (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Marty Haugen - Mass of Creation
Processional Hymn: CWB792 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB718 I Am The Bread of Life
Recessional Hymn: CWB710 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

'Do not let the prophet die'

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay.

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4

We should keep running steadily in the race we have started

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 12:49-53

How I wish it were blazing already!

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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 for Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,

as we gather in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,

make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go

and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey

together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,

who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son,

forever and ever. Amen.

Parish Notices

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. **The Next Senior's Morning Tea will be held on Monday 15 August at 10am in the Parish hall.**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday 15th August, our Holy Mother the Church celebrates the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For us Christians this is a great feast of hope. Mary entering triumphantly into heaven gives all of us hope in our eventual entry as well. What took place in her will happen to us also at the end times. On 15th August we have 9am, 12pm and 7pm masses to celebrate this important Holy day of Obligation in our Parish.

Oblate Priests on annual retreat

The Oblates in the Australian Province will commence their annual retreat from August 21st to 26th in Melbourne. Please keep us in your prayers as we will remember you all specially during our annual retreat time.

Parish Morning Tea

Please join us on the First Sunday of every month after the 8am Mass for our Parish Morning Tea. **The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 4 September. All Welcome.**

Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Angelo's anniversary of Ordination is on 22nd August but a celebration will be held at the Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 4 September after the 8am Mass. All Welcome to attend. Please RSVP the parish office for catering purposes.

Father's Day Celebration: Wine & Cheese Night

The Parish will celebrate all Fathers with a Wine & Cheese Night on Saturday 10 September after the 6pm Mass in the undercover area of the Presbytery. Tickets will be available online or from the parish office at a cost of \$10pp. Please come along and celebrate all Fathers!
We are also seeking volunteers to help organise and run the event, if you can assist please contact the Parish Office asap.

ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans) invites you to a fund raising High Afternoon Tea in the Albeus Fahey Staff Room at Iona Presentation College, 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park on Sunday 11 September 2.00 – 4.00.

Cost \$30 (no champagne) and \$40 (champagne). The funds raised will assist people removed from forced marriage situations and children and households needing support.

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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.

Parish Centre Toilets

Over the past few weeks we have had some issues with the toilets and access to the toilet area. During the week if you wish to use the toilets and they are locked, please call into the parish office and ask for them to be opened. On the Weekends the toilets will only be opened before Masses. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 14th August

8am Mass: For the People

9.30am Italian Mass:

Intentions of the Ursuline Lay Association Prayer Group

11am Mass:

Fr Donal Madigan OMI (dec'd)

Abel, Angela, Rodrigues & Marlow Families (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Monday 15th August

9am Mass: Holy Souls

Midday Mass: Mario Pires (dec'd)

7pm Mass:

Tuesday 16th August

Midday Mass: Antonio Fallace

Wednesday 17th August

Midday Mass: Mara Brozicevich (dec'd)

Thursday 18th August

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 19th August

Midday Mass: Frank, Elena, Martha Amato (dec'd)

Saturday 20th August

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

Maria Basso (int Birthday)

6pm Vigil Mass:

CBC Family Mass

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.

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 %.

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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Upcoming Events

Monday 15 August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Senior's Morning Tea

Saturday 20 August

CBC Family Mass

Sunday 21 August to Friday 26 August

Oblate Retreat

Sunday 4 September

Parish Morning Tea
Celebration for Fr Angelo's
30th Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday 10 September

Wine & Cheese Night