

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Sunday 21st 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 Giancarlo Iollo OMI (Assistant Parish Priest)  
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

Angie Emanuele (Parish Manager)  
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Stefani Boschman (Parish Secretary)  
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#### Parish working hours

Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm)  
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!

Jesus continues his journey towards Jerusalem. During this journey this question was put to him: 'who will be saved'? To this question Jesus says that restrictions to entering the kingdom do not lie with God but with the human responses to this divine invitation. In other words, Jesus tells us that each one's salvation is in his own hands. All those who accept Christ, his teaching and the help he had made available to them will enter the kingdom of God.

God has given us the freedom to choose what we want in life. The Gospel passage today invites one to ask oneself, do I choose God or something else. To choose God in one's life needs to trust him fully because he will not abandon us. Rather he will see that the purpose of our creation will come into completion.

The poem written by Robert Frost, titled "The Road not Taken" gives the daring nature of the traveller who took the road which was not taken by anyone.

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth.

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

The scriptures have many encouraging teachings to help a person to choose God all the time. If anyone could do it, then one could feel that they are all in safe hands and will never have to worry about the question: will I be saved? Jesus was aware of the path that he chose in his life in order to give glory to his father. What are your choices in life?

Fr. John Sebastian OMI  
Rector & Parish Priest

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: CBC Family Mass

Sun 8am & 11am: Bonnie de la Hunty (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)

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

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB613 All people that on earth do dwell

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB718 I am the Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: CWB690 Go now, you are sent forth

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## The Liturgy of the Word

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### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all  
the day long.

### First Reading

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah 66:18-21**

*They will bring all your brothers from all the nations*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Go out to all the world,  
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

**Response: Go out to all the world,  
and tell the Good News.**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

**Response: Go out to all the world,  
and tell the Good News.**

## Second Reading

A reading from Letters to the Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

*The Lord trains the one he loves*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 13:22-30

*The last shall be first and the first last*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### 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.

# Parish Notices

## 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 before 31 August 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.*

## Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

Copies of Archbishop Costello's Pastoral Letter is available in the foyers of the Church this weekend and also on our website.

**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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## 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 19 September at 10am in the Parish hall.

## 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 21st August

**8am Mass:** Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls

**9.30am Italian Mass:**

Gaetano & Maria Letizia (dec'd)

Cosmo & Damiana Cappelluti (dec'd)

Antonio & Gaetanina Colalillo (dec'd)

Decio & Maria Antonietta (dec'd)

**11am Mass:** Sandra De Faria (dec'd)

**5pm Mass:** Pray for all Oblates on Retreat

## Monday 22nd August

Midday Mass: Teresa Squeo (dec'd)

Rosa Rafala (dec'd)

## Tuesday 23rd August

Midday Mass: Clarice Fudge (dec'd)

## Wednesday 24th August

Midday Mass:

## Thursday 25th August

Midday Mass: Michael Evans (dec'd)

## Friday 26th August

Midday Mass:

## Saturday 27th August

Midday Mass: Luigi Gizzarone (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

Giuseppe Lacastro (dec'd 1st anniv.)

Antonio Carrello (dec'd anniv.)

# 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 54%.

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

## EFT First Collection Details

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

Reference: 2nd Collection and your name

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# Upcoming Events

**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

**Sunday 11 September**

Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna) Mass

**Saturday 17 September**

Parish First Communion Mass