

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 28th 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

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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!

Jesus invites us to imitate him saying, "learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29). This invitation of Jesus reminds us how one should conduct one's life in living the Christian vocation. Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M says, "Humility is the foundation on which all the other Christian virtues are built; if we have it, others will grow from it as the tree comes from the root."

Humility is a simple and an honest realisation that all that I am and have is a gift from God. I do not take pride in my achievements rather I acknowledge the blessings and guidance of God in my life. If one could live one's life this way, then there would be no place for pride in life. The Scriptures reveal to us that pride was the root cause for sin, where the human person wanted to be equal with God.

St. Eugene, the founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, was very keen to remind his sons who were out in the missions that they should always be humble and ardent followers of Jesus Christ. Once he wrote to Fr. Louis Toussaint Dassy, who was only 33 years old, making sure that he relied on God and not on his talents. Fr. Louis Toussaint Dassy was an intelligent and highly talented Oblate who excelled at everything he did, both as a missionary preacher and the author of books as well as studying archaeology as a hobby. St. Eugene wrote to him saying, "I never cease thanking God for the good accomplished through your ministry. As for you, my child, and your companions, ever keep in your heart and on your lips these beautiful words of the Apostle: "We are worthless servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!" [ed. Luke 17:10]. St. Eugene continued saying, "Let us humble ourselves in our own eyes, and be careful not to ask anything from the people. We do not want their praises, admiration, etc... you need to be on your guard."

Friends, a true humility can lead a person to attain one's potential in life; provided that a person could learn to say that we are worthless servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!" [Luke 17:10]. Let us always acknowledge the blessings and guidance of God in all the achievements of our lives. Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon); Chris McMillan (organist)

Sun 8am & 11am: Sophie Rodgers (cantor); Vince Basile (organist)

Sun 5pm: Sophie Rodgers (cantor); Michael Peters (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB678 For the beauty of the earth

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB713 How Blessed is this place, O Lord

Recessional Hymn: CWB690 Go now, you are sent forth

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

A reading from Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

Behave humbly, and you will find favour with the Lord

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should
behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on
parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

**Response: God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the poor.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the
widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom:

**Response: God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the poor.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave
them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor.

**Response: God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the poor.**

Second Reading

A reading from Letters to the Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 14:1,7-14

Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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.

Social Justice Sunday Prayer

Loving God, you made each of us in your image and

likeness.

Open our eyes to recognise one another as equals,

replacing domination and control, violence, and

abuse,

with mutuality, reciprocity, respect, and freedom.

Help us to love like you.

Jesus Christ, you rejected the use of religious

traditions

to justify violence.

Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used

to justify violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour.

Teach us to be people who show tenderness,

respect and care for others as you did.

Holy Spirit, you are with us always, showing us the

way.

Move us to assist those who experience violence and

abuse, and support their call for justice.

Empower us to hold perpetrators of violence and

abuse

responsible, encouraging them to change their

behaviour.

Amen.

Parish Notices

Social Justice Sunday - 28 August, 2022

Copies of this years Social Justice Statement (summary) is available in the Church foyers. The full version can be accessed at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or on our website.

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 are available at Trybookings or through our website. Tickets cost \$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.

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.**

Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna)

On Sunday 11 September the Italian Community of Fremantle will come together to celebrate and honour the Madonna Del Tindari (Black Madonna) in the Basilica.

There will be a concelebrated Mass at 9.30am led by Monsignor Michael Keating. This will be followed by Tea and Coffee in the parish centre. **NO PROCESSION.** All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate with our Italian Community here in Fremantle.

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 28th August

8am Mass:

Bill & Miriam Peachey (int. good health)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Americo Di Tullio (dec'd)

11am Mass:

For the People

5pm Mass:

Nancy Tomba (1st anniv. dec'd)

Irene Low (Birthday Int.)

Monday 29th August

Midday Mass: Teresa Squeo (dec'd 4th anniv.)

Tuesday 30th August

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Wednesday 31st August

Midday Mass: Dianna Pereira (dec'd)

Connie D'Silva (dec'd)

Thursday 1st September

Midday Mass: Nikola Braskic (dec'd)

Friday 2nd September

Midday Mass: Maria Rosaria (dec'd)

Amadeo Lomma (dec'd)

Saturday 3rd September

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil 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 47%.

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

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 28 August

Social Justice Sunday

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

Sunday 18 September

IONA College Confirmation Mass