

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Sunday 4th September, 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)  
email: parishoffice1@iinet.net.au  
Stefani Boschman (Parish Secretary)  
email: parishoffice2@iinet.net.au

#### 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!

On behalf of all the Oblate fathers I wish you all a Happy Father's Day. On this day let us celebrate all that they have been to us. In particular let us think about their sacrificial love, and the untiring commitments they make for us from the day of our birth. Let us pray for our fathers every day that they continue to enjoy good health and happiness in everything they do in their lives. We also pray for our fathers who have gone to enjoy their eternal reward that they will constantly bless all of us from heaven.

It has been a constant practice in my life that I pray to my parents (standing in front of their photos) before I leave the room and the same before I go to bed at night. This way I feel their presence and guidance in my daily life. Though I did not have the luck to spend many more years with my father because he was called to God when I was eight years old; yet I still remember his love, laughter, and the commitment he made to my family. What I am today is what I learned through my father and mother. My father made a huge commitment to my family. I remember many stories told by my mother to me. Many a time I felt that I couldn't say to my dad how amazing a dad he was. I am sure everyone will have their own stories to remember and share with others on this joyous day. Let us continue to pray for them and make them proud throughout our lives.

In the liturgy of the Word, especially in the gospel reading, Jesus demands commitment and dedication in living our Christian faith. In fact, they are truly needed otherwise we may not have enough strength to stand when difficulties come around in living our faith. This is a real story about an Indian Jesuit Fr. Alex Prem Kumar SJ. He was mostly working for the cause of the refugees. For three years, he was working in Afghanistan as the director for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) in Herat province. While working for this great cause, he was abducted by Taliban gunmen in June 2014. After 8 months 20 days he was released. After his release, he came to his native place for a thanksgiving Eucharist. While talking to the people, he said, he was asked not to come to Afghanistan again, but he said, if my superior asks me to go there I will go. I am sure the story speaks for itself.

I would like to conclude with the words of Bonhoeffer, a German Theologian "Christianity without living Christ is inevitably Christianity without discipleship, and Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI  
Rector & Parish Priest

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon), Andrew Brown (organist)  
Sun 8am: Emma Oorschot (cantor), Andrew Brown (organist)  
11am: Basilica Chamber Choir (Conductor: Emma Oorschot), Andrew Brown (organist)  
Sun 5pm: Sophie Rodgers (cantor); Michael Peters (organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom  
Processional Hymn: CWB639 Christ is Alive  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB802 Seek, O seek the Lord  
Recessional Hymn: CWB740 Love divine, all loves excelling

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful  
love.

### First Reading

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom 9:13-18**

*Who can divine the will of God?*

What man indeed can know the intentions of  
God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;

for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming  
mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on  
earth,

laborious to know what lies within our reach;

who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it,  
had you not granted Wisdom and sent your  
holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been  
straightened and men been taught what pleases  
you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.**

You turn men back to dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like the grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Philemon 9-10,12-17

*He is a slave no longer, but a dear brother in the Lord*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 14:25-33

*Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

### 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

## Parish Morning Tea

Please join us on the First Sunday of every month after the 8am Mass for our Parish Morning Tea. Please join us this Sunday after 8am Mass. **All Welcome.**

## Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Angelo's anniversary of Ordination was on 22nd August, a celebration will be held at the Parish Morning Tea on Sunday 4 September after the 8am Mass. Please join us to celebrate this great joy with Fr. Angelo. All Welcome.

## Message from Fr Christian Fini OMI, Provincial

Fr Christian Fini OMI, Provincial of the Australian Province, wishes to advise that Fr Leo Mifsud OMI will be leaving Fremantle on Friday 9th August to join the Queensland Parish of St Eugene De Mazenod, Burpengary as Administrator. We wish Fr Leo all the very best in Queensland and sincerely thank him all for the wonderful work he did in Fremantle.

## 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!

## Safeguarding Sunday 11th August 2022

The Parish of the Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle and the Archdiocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

## 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.

## 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.**

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join Monsignor Michael Keating on a wonderful pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan. It is from Nov 22 to Dec 8. It is very safe and not too tiring. For itinerary e-mail [Info@anawimjourneys.com](mailto:Info@anawimjourneys.com) or send a text to Sheila or Veronica on 0433 771 979 or 0402 290 827 for more info. Do hurry as seats are now limited.

## The Ursulines 70th Anniversary Celebrations

You are warmly invited to help us celebrate the gift of 70 years of Ursuline presence in Western Australia. Anniversary celebrations will commence at 6pm Mass on Saturday 22nd October, 2022 and will be followed by a light supper together in the Parish Hall. Please let anyone associated with the Ursuline Missionaries of the Sacred Heart know about this special 70th celebration. All welcome. RSVP by 15th October for catering purposes - to Sr. Lynn (0403860639) or the Parish Office (93352268)

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday 4th September

### 8am Mass:

For the People

### 9.30am Italian Mass:

Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

### 11am Mass:

Joe Lino (dec'd) and Manuel Capelinha (dec'd)

### 5pm Mass:

Antonio Natoli (dec'd) and Giuseppe Portelli (dec'd)

## Monday 5th September

Midday Mass: Renato Monding (dec'd)

## Tuesday 6th September

Midday Mass: Robert Griffith (int)

## Wednesday 7th September

Midday Mass: Lombardo Family (int)

## Thursday 8th September

Midday Mass: Jose & Fortunata De Abreu (dec'd)

## Friday 9th September

Midday Mass: Intentions of the Ursuline Lay Association Prayer Group

## Saturday 10th September

Midday Mass: Mara Brozicevich (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Luigi Petrucci (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.

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 87%.

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

## 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  
Safeguarding Sunday

## Saturday 17 September

Parish First Communion Mass

## Sunday 18 September

IONA College Confirmation Mass