

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 18th September, 2022

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr. John Sebastian OMI (Rector & 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
Rob De Sousa
Maria Gorman
Sonia La Macchia
Vita Mews

Parish Finance Committee

Trevor Gorey (Chair)
Michael Piu
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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 Prophet Amos sends out a clear warning to those who practised injustice against the poor and helpless. The Prophet was chosen by God to go to Israel, the northern kingdom to go and speak to them in the name of God. He was called during the 8th century B.C. At that time the country enjoyed material prosperity, but idolatry and injustice were rife among the upper classes especially. Against these vices the prophet spoke fearlessly, until he was driven from the kingdom eventually.

The lives of the prophets will reveal to us that, their mission was not always an easy one, yet we see God wins at the end through the courageous proclamation of the prophets he chose and though their sacrifices too. The Prophet says, "Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?... The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.' These words of the prophet sharply condemned those who are out to increase their wealth at the expense of the poor. God assures us that 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.' We can feel that God watches over us and sees that justice is done for his chosen people. It is also true in the history of our salvation that God intervenes and looks after his chosen people, because God loves his people and does not abandon them. So, in our dealings with one another, let us always practise justice that everyone is entitled to in one's life. That way, we may not experience harsh punishment from God.

During this weekend, let us hold in our prayers the First Holy Communion candidates, from our Parish and the Confirmation candidates from IONA college that the reception of these sacraments will bring them closer to Christ. And may they continue to be his witnesses in the world. Amen

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon), Michael Peters(organist)

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

Sun 5pm: Emma Oorschot (cantor), Vince Basile (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB 740 Love Divine all Loves Excelling

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 801 Salve Regina

Recessional Hymn: CWB 838 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Prophet Amos 8:4-7

I will never forget your deeds, you who trample on the needy

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the
wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!

**Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

**Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.

**Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy 2:1-8

Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 16:10-13

You cannot be the slave of both God and money

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?’

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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

Fr John Patrick OMI

This weekend we welcome Fr Patrick to the Fremantle Oblate community and the Basilica of St Patrick. Fr Patrick will be with us in Fremantle until Easter 2023. We hope that he enjoys his stay and please make sure to introduce yourself to him.

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 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.

Parish Morning Tea

Please join us on the First Sunday of every month after the 8am Mass for our Parish Morning Tea. The next morning tea will be on Sunday 9th October after the 8am Mass All Welcome.

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 18th September

8am Mass:

Oblate Priests (int)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Gaetano & Maria Letizia (dec'd)

Americo Di Tullio (dec'd) & Giuseppa Di Tullio (Dec'd)

Brandon Tranchita (dec'd)

Calogero Mignacca (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Fr John Hannah OMI (dec'd)

Vincenzo Nocciolino (dec'd)

Monday 19th September

Midday Mass: Mejer Family (dec'd)

Thomas Kearns (Birthday intention)

Tuesday 20th September

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

Wednesday 21st September

Midday Mass:

Thursday 22nd September

Midday Mass:

Friday 23rd September

Midday Mass:

Saturday 24th September

Midday Mass: Lisa Basile & Michael Basso (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

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 53%.

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

Saturday 17 September

Parish First Communion Mass

Sunday 18 September

IONA College Confirmation Mass

Monday 19 September

Seniors Morning Tea

Wednesday 21 September

Fr John Arcbold OMI Anniversary of Ordination

Thursday 22 September

National Day of Mourning Public Holiday

Monday 26 September

Public Holiday

Thursday 29 September

Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI Anniversary of Ordination