

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Sunday 9th October, 2022

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr. John Sebastian OMI (Rector & Parish Priest)
Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI
(Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain)
Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI
(Assistant Priest & Italian Chaplain)
Fr John Patrick John Mary OMI (Assistant Priest)
Fr. Anthony Colbert OMI (Assistant Priest)
Fr. John Archbold OMI (Assistant Priest)

Church Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm
(Basilica Guardians Permitting)

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)	Maria Gorman
Marlene Dullard	Sonia La Macchia
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Parish working hours

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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 readings for this Sunday liturgy invite us to reflect upon the virtue of gratitude. When I thank others, I become aware of God's presence in my life through them. At the end of the day if one could look back into their lives, I am sure one will be able to point out how many times God walked into their lives through others. Also, it is true that when I am thankful, I become aware that what I have received that day is purely a gift from God and not something that others owe to my life.

Today's first reading and the gospel text have extraordinary similarities. Both are stories about lepers, who were healed; in both stories there are expressions of gratitude; and both are about outsiders!

Out of the many healing miracles of Jesus mentioned in the four gospels, this is the only miracle that mentions, a healed person returns to thank Jesus. Other healing miracles provide information that the healed person praised God and spread the name of Jesus. This is the only miracle which mentions the thankful attitude of a healed Samaritan leper and Naaman, who was the commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man and was in high favour with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram.

Sometimes in our conversation with others we might have heard about the ingratitude of the others and how it brought pain in their lives. I believe that thanking others should be part of our Christian life, especially when I receive some help from others though the other did it as part of their work or ministry.

When I was ordained to the Priesthood, I informed my mother to welcome especially my primary school teachers along with other guests, because I wanted to thank them for the foundation they have laid in my life. Some of the teachers could make it for my ordination; among them most were Hindus, and it was their first time to witness such an event in their lives. Though I still cherish their presence for the occasion of my ordination and for their guidance in my life, I still cannot forget the telegrammed message I received from my Head Mistress, who told me; "John thanks for the invitation, I never expected it, but thank you; and I only did my job." My Headmistress did not expect the thanks from me, but I wanted to thank her because of what I have received through her guidance in my life.

Friends, this is my little story. What is your story in life? Do you take time to thank God and others in your life? Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Bonnie de la Hunty (cantor), Vince Basile(organist)
Sun 8am: Eimear Foley (cantor), Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 11am: Eimear Foley (cantor), Vince Basile (organist)
Sun 5pm: Bonnie de la Hunty (cantor), Lynne Langford (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom
Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise to the Lord
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 793 Prayer of St Francis
Recessional Hymn: CWB 755 Now thank we all our God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the Second books of King

Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,

because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to be God Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Parish Notices

Parish Morning Tea

Please join us this Sunday after the 8am Mass for our Parish Morning Tea. All Welcome.

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 17 October at 10am in the Presbytery Carport.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek to embrace the faith of the Catholic Church and a great avenue for those who wish to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ.

If you know anyone willing to take up this journey, please encourage them to come for the information evening on 19th October 2022 at 7pm, in the Parish centre. For further information please contact the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm on 9335 2268.

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).

Triduum for the Blessing of the Fleet.

On Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20st October Fr. Giancarlo Iollo OMI will lead the Triduum Mass in Italian at 7.30pm to pray and to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday 23rd October.

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.

Blessing of the Fleet: Mass and procession

Mass and procession for the Blessing of the Fleet will be held on Sunday 24th October at 9.30am, Monsignor Michael Keating, will lead the Italian Mass, for the Blessing of the Fleet.

The procession will start at 2pm, from the Basilica of St. Patrick and go to the fishing harbour through the streets of Fremantle, to bless the boats and pray for the safety of the fishermen and for a good harvest from the sea. It will be followed by benediction at the Basilica. Please come along to celebrate this long-standing tradition of our Fremantle community.

Please note that evening Mass for this Sunday will be held at 6pm.

The Oblate Story in Australia

Dear parishioners and friends of the Oblates,

It is one of my aims to give you some knowledge about who the Oblates are, in Australia and around the Oblate world. First, I would like to begin with the "Oblates story in Australia". Over the next few weeks, I will share with you the article written by Fr. Austin Cooper OMI.

Hope you enjoy this new initiative in our weekly bulletin.

Introduction:

Charles Joseph Eugene De Mazenod, who founded the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, OMI, was born in 1782 in Southern France. Although his family was wealthy, they were forced to flee France during the French revolution, leaving all their possessions behind. It was 1790 and Eugene was just 8 years old.

Eugene's father had been a politician but was forced to become a tradesman in Italy, making it difficult for Eugene to have a good education other than that provided by a Priest in Venice.

Eugene returned to France in 1802 when he was 20 and saw that the Catholic Church in his native country had suffered a great deal during the Revolution. The education he had received in Italy had included religious instruction and Eugene was drawn to the beauty of the religious life he had witnessed in Venice.

Assisted by a mystical experience, he entered a Seminary in Paris and was ordained a Priest in 1811, aged 29. Rather than work in a Parish, Eugene worked among the poor and vulnerable and in 1826 received approval from Pope Leo XII to found a new religious Order. Thus, was born the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI).
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 9th October

8am Mass:

Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

9.30am Italian Mass:

Nicola & Maria Fiori (dec'd)

Gemma Di Filippo (dec'd 3rd anniversary)

Rita Citrigno (dec'd)

Giovanna Di Dio (int)

11am Mass:

Manuela De Faria (int)

Leonardo Giancaspro (dec'd 2nd anniversary)

5pm Mass:

Monday 10th October

Midday Mass:

Dec'd members of the Foss Family and Holy Souls

Tuesday 11th October

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Wednesday 12th October

Midday Mass: Gennaro & Mariassunta Rico (dec'd)

Thursday 13th October

Midday Mass: Mario Pires (dec'd)

Friday 14th October

Midday Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

Saturday 15th October

Midday Mass:

Dec'd members of the Foss Family & John Crowe (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

John Swindells (dec'd)

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 86%.

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

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 13 October

IONA Graduation Mass

Sunday 16 October

SPPS Family Mass

Monday 17 October to Thursday 20 October

Aquinas Retreats

Tuesday 18 October to Thursday 20 October

Blessing of the Fleet Triduum

Friday 21 October

CBC Graduation Mass

Saturday 22 October

Ursuline Sister's 70th Anniversary

Sunday 23 October

Blessing of the Fleet Mass, Procession and Benediction