

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Sunday 30th 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
Rob De Sousa	Vita Mews

Parish Finance Committee

Trevor Gorey (Chair)
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Collin Visaggio

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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!

The Gospel reading gives us a detailed account of the encounter Zacchaeus had with Jesus. This encounter brought about a total change and transformation in the life of Zacchaeus, who was a senior tax collector, as we know from the study of scripture that they were not well accepted in society

The opening sentence of the Gospel tells us the purpose of Jesus's travel. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, travelling through southern Palestine. This trip will culminate in his death and resurrection. As he journeys, Jesus makes the most of every opportunity to spread the message of God's love and mercy to the people.

The life of Zacchaeus and his intention to climb the tree to see Jesus tells us that there is some deep desire in him which Jesus alone could understand. It was Passover time, which meant that tens of thousands of Jewish pilgrims were coming down from Galilee, by-passing Samaria and coming to the toll booth at Jericho to pay their taxes. Bible scholars tell us that two or three million people showed up for the Passover. Jesus also made this trip, coming from Galilee in the north, to Jerusalem in the south, by way of Jericho.

Since Jesus had become very famous by that time, people passing through the customs-house at Jericho wanted to see him. Naturally, Zacchaeus was curious to see the new rabbi from Nazareth who, people said, welcomed tax-collectors and sinners as his friends. Zacchaeus might even have heard that a former tax-collector, Levi, was one of Jesus' disciples. Therefore, despite any ridicule he might receive from the crowd, he resolved to get a look at Jesus. To escape the crowd and get a clear vision of Jesus, he climbed a sycamore tree--a tree with a short trunk and wide branches--and sat hidden in its leafy branches.

However, Jesus noticed him, and asked him to come down from the tree and take him to his house. They went off together, the sinner and the Son of God. Just as Zacchaeus had exposed himself to ridicule by climbing a tree, so Jesus exposed himself to criticism by visiting Zacchaeus' house.

This passage of the Gospel encourages us to ask this question: do I have the desire to meet Jesus personally in my life? If I try and have that desire, then Jesus will come into my life. 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 & 11am: Eimear Foley (cantor), Andrew Brown (organist)

6pm: Tom Almeida (cantor, Michael Peters (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB 639 Christ is alive, with joy we sing

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 718 I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: CWB 767 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

First reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

You are merciful to all, because you love all that exists

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my king,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

and raises all who are bowed down.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

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

The name of Christ will be glorified in you, and you in him

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10

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.

Salvation comes to the house of Zacchaeus

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to be God Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Parish Notices

Parish Morning Tea

Join us on Sunday 6 November for our Parish Morning Tea after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. 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. The Next Senior's Morning Tea, Monday 20 November, 10am in the Presbytery Carport.

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses in The Basilica

All Saints Day Tuesday 1 November: Mass Midday

All Souls Day Wednesday 2 November: Masses 9am, Midday and 7pm

November Mass Offering Envelopes

November is the month when we remember our deceased family and friends by offering a Mass for them. Envelopes are on the pews and in the side foyers of the Church and the Parish Office. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate or handed to the parish office.

Handel's Messiah Concert

Handel's great Christmas oratorio will be performed in Baroque style by the exclusive Perth Chamber Singers in the beautiful stone Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle. Paul Wright will expertly lead the Perth Baroque Players, and esteemed choral specialist Margaret Pride will conduct the full ensemble with elegance and brilliance. Solos will be sung by members of the chamber choir who are young and upcoming professional vocalists, as was the custom during Handel's time. This will be Perth's first fully professional Christmas performance of Messiah. It promises to be a musically scintillating performance as well as a moving Christmas and spiritual experience.

DATE: Friday 23 December 2022 7:30 PM

TICKETS: \$15-\$89

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/CCZQQ

ENQUIRIES: mcalyn@it.net.au

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.

Advent Retreat 2022

"It was because of love that the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us."

Advent can be a time of waiting with joyful excitement and intense anticipation, knowing that in a few short weeks two thousand years ago Jesus, the Word become a human being, will be born. Not as a prince to a royal family but to poor Jewish parents in a stable among domesticated animals.

This Advent journey is best experienced over the four weeks, however if you cannot attend all four weeks you are welcome to attend when you can. We will be using some of the meditation practices based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

John Auer will be the retreat leader who has been leading retreats nearly two decades, in Australia and in England. He is also a member of a CLC group using Ignatian prayer practices, meeting fortnightly in Claremont.

The retreat starts on Mondays 28th November and thereafter on 5th, 12th and 19th December at 6pm at St. Patrick's Basilica Fremantle Parish Centre. There is no charge.

To register your interest: call the parish office on 9335 2268 Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm or email parishoffice2@iinet.net.au.

Christmas Biscuit Baking for Prison

We have been asked once again to bake biscuits for the women's prison for Christmas. If you would like to assist please leave your details with the parish office and we will send you the information sheet and delivery date of biscuits.

The Oblate Story in Australia

While Fremantle Oblates faithfully provided the round of services expected, changes were taking place. The church continued to grow as a popular venue for marriages from far beyond the parish; it is also developed further as a centre for reconciliation. And the Church must ever reach out to the community.

Quietly in 1971 Brother Ignatius Hannick OMI assisted by stalwarts like Leo Cooper began serving meals to needy people. This has grown over the years into the St Patrick's Community Support Centre housed in 'Ross's' at 12 Queen Street, open 365 days a year. It also provides short term accommodation on three different sites. All this is made possible by a faithful band of volunteers and it has been blessed having people like Jessie Healey, Director for over 12 years. Since 1894 Oblates have served as chaplains to the Prison. When the Goal was relocated in 1991 to the new maximum-security Casuarina Prison, Fr. David Shelton continued as chaplain to this and other prisons. Fremantle Hospital is another facility serving a wide ranging area and Oblates such as Fr Tony Colbert have faithfully provided a round-the-clock availability of pastoral care over many years. In 1989 a quite new venture came to Fremantle further enhancing its development as a centre: Notre Dame University was established in several handsome historic buildings throughout the city. The Oblates at St. Patrick's were supportive from the first: Fr. John Archbold served as chaplain for some years, a role the Oblates maintained until recently; since 1994 the Oblates offered an annual scholarship and close relations continue between the University and St. Patrick's.

Meanwhile at St. Patrick's Fr John Hannah (PP 1987-1996) petitioned for the Church to be raised to the status of a Minor Basilica. He also had an icon woven in Ireland as a reredos for the Basilica. This was also the time from which St. Patrick's developed a fine tradition of church music with a trained choir. This was aided by extensive works on the church organ. The organ dates from 1988-90. Built the Bellsham company, it incorporated some elements of the 1895 organ of the Bishop Co. of London. Extensive rebuilding and enlargement was undertaken by the South Island Organ Co. New Zealand, thanks to a generous gift by the Hughes family in memory of Alice Hughes. Completed in 1998, it is the largest parish church organ in Australasia. It makes the Basilica a fitting venue for concerts provided by the resident organist Dominic Perissinotto and visiting artists. All these developments revive the vision of Fr. Thomas Ryan. The Catholic faith is a thing of beauty, our tradition of architecture, art, music and liturgy are all manifestations of this. The tradition is alive and well at St. Patrick's and is being guided and developed by the present Rector and Parish Priest, Fr. John Sebastian. Hailing from the Province of India, he provides another instance of the continuing contribution of the wider Oblate world to the life and ministry of St. Patrick's.

to be continued...

Mass Intentions

Sunday 30th October

8am Mass:

For the People

9.30am Italian Mass:

Domenico & Felice Spina (dec'd)

Francesca La Spada (dec'd)

Francesco & Giuseppe Squadrito (dec'd)

Michelle Palladino (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Roche

5pm Mass:

Monday 31st October

Midday Mass: Fahime Yacoub (dec'd)

Tuesday 1st November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 2nd November

9am Mass: Delpin Lopez Senior & Junior (dec'd)

Rosita Cherry Lopez (dec'd)

Midday Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls

Amadeo Lomma (dec'd)

7pm Mass: Holy Souls

Thursday 3rd November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 4th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 5th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

6pm Vigil Mass: Clarice Fudge (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 58%.

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

First Collection supports the Priests

EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

Reference: 2nd Collection and your name

Second Collection supports the Parish

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1 November

All Saint's Day

Mass at Midday only

Wednesday 2 November

Holy Souls

Masses at 9am, Midday and 7pm

Weekend of 12/13 November

Lifeline Appeal

Saturday 19 November

Catechism Students First Communion

Monday 28 November

Parish Advent Program Begins