

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Sunday 13th November, 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

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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!

While meditating on the last realities of our lives, the liturgy of the word gives us the assurance that God will be with us all the days of our lives. We will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, who will guide, protect, and strengthen us and give us hope in our lives.

There was a woman, who was hurrying home from work. This was her Bingo night. Suddenly she spotted this fellow standing on the edge of the pavement holding aloft a placard, which read: The end of the world is near. She went up to him and said, "You say the end of the world is near." "That's right, missus," he replied. "But are you sure?" "Quite sure, missus." "And you say it's near." "Yes, missus." "How near?" "Oh, very near." "Could you be more precise?" "This very night, Missus." She paused for a moment to reflect on this. Then in a voice full of anxiety, she asked, "Tell me, son. Will it be before or after Bingo?" (Flor McCarthy in New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies).

As we think about the end of the world, there may be great anxiety in all of us, but we need not worry about it, because Jesus is with us. In the gospel reading, we see how Jesus prepares his disciples by narrating two realities that we will face before the end of the world.

In the first place, Jesus says, 'Take care not to be deceived,' 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. Again, he says to us, when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen, but the end is not so soon.'

Secondly Jesus talks about our personal struggle that we will face when we want to follow him. What would be our personal struggle? He says, 'you will be brought before the court, your own family will stand against you, some may be killed, and some may be persecuted. Why does Jesus talk to us in this way? Because Jesus does not want his disciples to follow him blindfolded rather, he prepared them to face any difficulties in their lives.

Thus, Jesus encourages us to be a persevering person, who should not give up easily on any displeasing things that come our way, because our endurance will gain us life. So, do not be alarmed when you hear about the end of the world; rather keep doing what one needs to be doing daily; that is to love God, serve God and one's neighbours. Then one will be fully prepared to face the judgement day. 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: Sophie Rodgers (cantor), Vince Basile (organist)

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

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom

Processional Hymn: CWB 684 Gather Us In

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 721 In Christ There is No East or West

Recessional Hymn: CWB 755 Now Thank We all Our God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First reading Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the book of Malachi

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble.

The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 97(98):5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

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

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

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.

The destruction of the Temple foretold

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'

And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to be God Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Parish Notices

Parish Morning Tea

In December there will be two parish morning teas. The first being on Sunday 4th December and the last morning tea being the Christmas and end of year morning tea on Sunday 18 December. Both morning teas are held 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 21 November, 10am in the Presbytery Carport.

Lifelink Appeal

This weekend a special collection will be taken up for Lifelink, there are also donation envelopes on the pews that you can use. Please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social agencies.

Christmas Biscuit Baking for Prison

We are urgently seeking more bakers to assist with baking 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.

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.

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.

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

Christmas Cards & 2023 Columban Calendars

The piety stall has been gifted a selection of Christmas cards which will be for sale next weekend 12/13 November. Calendars are available now at \$10 a calendar. Please see Alma at the Piety Stall on Sundays mornings and she can assist you.

St Patrick's Community Support Centre Anniversary Celebrations

St Patrick's Community Support Centre is extending an invitation to parishioners to join them to celebrate 50 years of working in the community to end chronic homelessness.

The event is being held at the Basilica Parish Hall, Fremantle, where Brother Hannick first started providing refuge and meals for people in need.

A limited number of places have been reserved for any parishioner who would like to attend and learn more about St Pat's Community Support Centre and the important work it does in the community.

Enquiries and to RSVP please email deb.greenwood@stpats.com.au, call Deb on 6372 4800 or book online <https://www.trybooking.com/CEDHR>. **RSVP no later than 15th November 2022.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th November

8am Mass:

Deceased members of the Tyszecka, Apap and Walczak Families

9.30am Italian Mass:

Intentions for the Italian Mass will be read out during the Mass.

11am Mass:

Holy Souls

5pm Mass:

Christine Amato (dec'd anniversary)

Monday 14th November

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

Tuesday 15th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Kevin Correia (dec'd)

Mario Pires (dec'd)

Wednesday 16th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Trevor Davies (dec'd)

Thursday 17th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 18th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Sandra De Faria (dec'd)

Saturday 19th November

Midday Mass:

Holy Souls

6pm Vigil Mass:

Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (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 52%.

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

Monday 31 October to Tuesday 30 November
CBC Exams in Parish Centre

Weekend of 12/13 November
Lifeline Appeal and Special Collection

Saturday 19 November
Catechism Students First Communion

Sunday 27 November
First Sunday in Advent

Monday 28 November
Parish Advent Program Begins