

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday 15th January, 2023

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)

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)
Michael Piu
Collin Visaggio

Basilica Office staff

Angie Emanuele (Parish Manager)
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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,

We begin today Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. It is the longest time in our liturgical worship. During this time, we will meditate on the story of Jesus' life, preaching and the day-to-day struggles and successes he encountered in his public ministry and how he remained faithful to the mission of his Father.

The gospel narrates to us how John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the people. In this introduction John the Baptist speaks highly of Jesus and how he is going to bring about redemption to the people. Through this introduction he clearly points out to the people the identity of Jesus saying: 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.'

Jesus as the "Lamb of God" is ready to lay down his life for the sake of us all. This is a story about a tourist, who visited a Church in Werner, Germany. He was surprised to see the carved figure of a lamb at the bell tower of the church. He asked why it was there and was told that when the bell tower of the church was being built, a workman fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at the time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, a fellow stone artist carved a lamb on the tower at the exact height from which the workman had fallen. This statue of the lamb expresses a tiny bit of what John the Baptist means when he introduces Jesus to his disciples saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world."

Jesus, the Sacrificial Lamb lived an Obedient life to his Father. It was not forced onto him, but he willingly accepted it and through his obedience he glorified his father. So, each one of us should thank Jesus for his love for us. Because of his sincere love for us he was willing to be sacrificed. How do you bear witness to this Lamb of God in your daily lives. Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Sophie Rodgers (cantor),
Andrew Brown (organist)

8am & 11am: Eimear Foley (cantor), Vince Basile (organist)
5pm: Emma Oorschot (cantor), Lynne Langford (organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Mason - Mass Shalom
Processional Hymn: CWB 619 Alleluia Sing to Jesus
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 819 The Church's One Foundation
Recessional Hymn: CWB 643 Christ is the World's Light

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First reading Isaiah 49:3,5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my
salvation may reach to the ends of the earth*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the
survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
*May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ send you
grace and peace*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together
with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church
of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ,
who are called to take their place among all the saints
everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he
is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 1:29-34

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

'Look: there is the Lamb of God'

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to be God Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22: 5

You have prepared a table before me,

and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 13th January until Friday 20th January, 2023. Please email parishofficel@iinet.net.au if anything urgent.

Parish Morning Tea and Senior's Morning Tea

There is no Parish Morning Tea or Senior's Morning Tea in January. February dates will be advised soon.

World Youth Day 2023

From 20th July to 10th August 2023 Oblate Youth Australia will be travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. We are planning to join with Bishop Mark Edwards and the Wagga Diocese on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Lisbon for WYD before finishing our trip in Aix-En-Provence – the birthplace of our founder St Eugene de Mazenod.

The indicative cost for WYD has been quoted at \$9930 and this includes airfares, accommodation, registration for WYD, tours and most meals. Please note that this is only an indicative quote.

We are now taking expressions of interest for the pilgrimage, and you can find more information & a detailed itinerary by visiting: <https://bit.ly/OYAWYD23>

If you have questions or need more info please contact:

Emma Rice erice@oblates.com.au 0422705230.

Caritas Ambassador

Parish Program Join us for a three-part series where we will dive deeper into the heart and stories of Project Compassion 2023.

The aim of this event is to ignite the desire in everyone to answer the call, join in, and reach out to our vulnerable brothers and sisters. In doing so, we unite to bring the love and mercy of God to all.

DATE: Tuesday, 17th January 2023, Tuesday, 31st January 2023, and Tuesday, 14th February 2023

TIME: 6:30PM to 8:00PM (light refreshments will be provided)

ADDRESS: 40A MARY STREET, HIGHGATE (entry to car parking is available from Harold Street)

Please contact Dcn Paul Reid or Shelby D'Souza on 9422 7925 or email perth@caritas.org.au for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 15th January

8am Mass: Cesar Rolar (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass: Gemma Santini (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass: Angela Franchina (dec'd)

Giovanna Barresi (dec'd)

Monday 16th January

Midday Mass:

Tuesday 17th January

Midday Mass: Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

Wednesday 18th January

Midday Mass:

Thursday 19th January

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

Friday 20th January

Midday Mass: Urbano Monding (dec'd)

Honorata La Rosa (dec'd)

Saturday 21st January

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Mario D'Ulisse (dec'd 2nd anniv.)

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 56%.

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

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