

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Passion of the Lord, Year A

### *Sunday 2nd April 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  
Michael Piu  
Collin Visaggio (Chair)

#### **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,  
Greetings to you all!

Welcome to the Holy Week liturgy. Today we begin with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday or Passion of the Lord). This week's liturgy will help us to journey with Jesus especially in his final moments: Passion, Death, and Resurrection. As Jesus' final days of his earthly life come to an end, the liturgy of the Word will help us to deepen our love for Christ. Also, we will be able to appreciate and understand his love, sacrifice, commitment, and his willingness to suffer for our sake and thus assuring us with eternal life by his death on a cross.

The first reading today comes from the Second book of the Prophet Isaiah. He describes; how the suffering servant will undergo the suffering his father has designated to his Son Jesus. He says, "I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle."

One year I celebrated the Palm Sunday Mass with the prisoners. After the gospel narration, I just asked them how you feel about the suffering that Jesus underwent for our sake. There were many answers, but I do not remember them all now. But I still remember the answer of a prisoner who told boldly in front of the other prisoners that I know why I suffer here because I have done something wrong, but I cannot understand why Jesus should be punished for something that he did not do.

Yes, in the person of Jesus, we are dealing with a victim who not only had committed no crime but was incapable of even a venial fault. He had come to save the whole human race to make us all his sons and daughters and to be the co-heirs of an eternal life. To do this he has taken human nature to become our brother. It was because of the sins of the world he had to die this excruciating pain and death to save mankind from the effect of their sins.

This pure act of God's love for humankind, is well captured by St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians. He says, "His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross."

May this week be an intense spiritual preparation for us all. Let us make every effort to recall the love of God we have experienced either personally or as a family. The more we appreciate his personal love and his sacrifice for us, the more we will all be his witnesses in the world.

Wishing you all a fruitful holy week observance. Amen

**Fr. John Sebastian OMI**  
Rector & Parish Priest

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon)  
8am: Emma Oorschot (Cantor)  
11am: Choir (Conductor: Emma Oorschot)  
5pm: Eimear Foley (Cantor)  
Organist all Masses: Andrew Brown

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Mary Help of Christians  
Prelude 6pm: John Baptiste Calkin - Hosannah to the Son of David  
Prelude 8am, 11am & 5pm: CWB 227 Hosanna to the Son of David  
Processional Hymn: CWB 229 All Glory Praise and Honour  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 776 O Sacred Heart Surrounded  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 791 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,  
the children ran to meet him;  
in their hands they carried palm branches  
and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant  
mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!  
Who is this king of glory?  
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant  
mercy!

### First Reading

*A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah 50: 4-7*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I  
may know how to reply to the wearied he provides  
me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to  
hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made  
no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my  
back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those  
who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am  
untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like  
flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count every one of my bones.

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

## Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

*Christ humbled himself but God raised him high*

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all  
other names.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

*Please scan the QR code to access the Passion Narration  
according to Matthew.*

*(Feel free to be seated or stand for the reading of the Passion)*

## Communion antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be  
done.

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## Parish Notices

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### Easter Offerings

Usually twice a year you are invited, as a community, to make a special effort to financially support the Priests of the Basilica. As the special season of Easter is fast approaching, you are encouraged to support the Priests during this special season of Easter. The envelopes are in the pews, so kindly use them and support your priests generously.

## 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.

## Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 4th April at 7 pm. All welcome to attend.

## Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

We are urgently seeking volunteers for the Washing of the Feet during the Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## Parish Senior's Morning Tea

The next Senior's Morning Tea will be held on Monday 17 April at 10am in the Parish Centre. All Senior's Welcome.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES 2023

## HOLY WEEK MONDAY 3RD & TUESDAY 4TH APRIL

Adoration: 11am; Mass: Midday

## HOLY WEEK WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

Adoration: 11am; Mass: Midday  
2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 7pm

## HOLY THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

No Adoration and No Midday Mass  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8pm-8.30pm Reconciliation in English  
Adoration 8pm till 10pm

## GOOD FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

No Adoration and No Midday Mass  
11am Stations of the Cross at the Basilica of St Patrick  
12noon to 1pm Reconciliation in English and Italian  
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
4.30pm-5.30pm Reconciliation in English and Italian

## HOLY SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

No Adoration and No Midday Mass  
9.30am, 11am and 4.30pm Reconciliation in English and Italian  
4pm Polish Blessing of Food  
7pm Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

MASSES: 8am, 9.30am (Italian), 11am and 5pm  
8.15am St Anne's, North Fremantle

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 1st April

6pm Mass: Judith Rebelo & Family (dec'd)

### Sunday 2nd April

8am Mass: Clementina Pruiti (dec'd 4th anniversary)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

Onofrio & Cosmo Cappelluti (dec'd)

Vincenzo Vitelli (dec'd)

11am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

5pm Mass: Francesca & Giuseppe Portelli (dec'd)

### Monday 3rd April

Midday Mass: Yaka & Ivan Bacich (dec'd)

Milica Prelac (dec'd)

### Tuesday 4th April

Midday Mass: Jacob Bahn (dec'd)

Vicky & Ernie (int Wedding Anniv.)

### Wednesday 5th April

Midday Mass: Grace Chillemi (dec'd)

### Thursday 6th April

NO MIDDAY MASS

7pm Mass:

### Friday 7th April

NO MIDDAY MASS

### Saturday 8th April

NO MIDDAY MASS

7pm Vigil Mass: Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (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 57%.

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

### Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday

Frs Sebastian & Angelo Farewell

### Wednesday 5th April

2nd Rite Reconciliation

### Thursday 6th April

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

### Friday 7th April

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 11am

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

### Saturday 8th April

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

### Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday