

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Easter Sunday Year A

Sunday 9th April

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

Collin Visaggio (Chair)
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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!

“If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain, and your faith has been in vain” (1 Cor: 15:14). Yes, today Christians around the world remember and celebrate with great joy the central truth of our faith: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

After the arrest and death of Jesus on the cross, the disciples felt that all their hopes were in vain, and thus left with no further hope in their lives. But their lives became totally different after their encounter with Risen Christ in their lives.

Today's gospel begins with the journey of the women to the tomb at dawn on the day after the Sabbath. They go to the tomb to honour the body of the Lord, but they find it open and empty. A mighty angel says to them: “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5) and orders them to go and tell the disciples: “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee” (v. 7). The women quickly depart and on the way Jesus himself meets them and says: “Do not fear; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me” (v.10). “Do not be afraid”, “do not fear”: these are words that encourage us to open our hearts to receive the message.

The celebration of Easter renews our lives and brings more courage and hope in our everyday life and faith in Jesus Christ. Just imagine, when you are struggling alone in life for a very long time, and there comes a great encouragement and hope in life, how would you feel? I am sure, we would greatly appreciate those moments of grace in our lives, and we will begin to have courage and confidence in our lives.

The disciples experienced a similar experience of hopelessness after the death of their Master Jesus Christ. Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to tell the disciples about the great news that Jesus is Risen. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.’ Yes, Galilee is the place where they were first called, where everything began! To return there, to return to the place where they were originally called. Jesus had walked along the shores of the lake as the fishermen were casting their nets. He had called them, and they left everything and followed him (cf. Mt 4:18-22).

Pope Francis in his homily in 2014 said that to return to Galilee means to re-read everything on the basis of the cross and its victory, fearlessly: “do not be afraid”. To re-read everything – Jesus’ preaching, his miracles, the new community, the excitement, and the defections, even the betrayal – to re-read everything starting from the end, which is a new beginning, from this supreme act of love.”

Friends, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ assures us with hope and ongoing support and presence of God and His Son Jesus in our lives. So, let us not fear anything, so go forward in life proclaiming the greatness of God in your lives.

I wish you all a joyous Easter Celebration with your families and friends. May your time together bring you grace of God and joy in your lives. Amen.

Fr. John Sebastian OMI
Rector & Parish Priest

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sun 8am Sophie Rodgers (Cantor)
11am: Eimear Foley and Sophie Rodgers (Cantors)
5pm Mass: Dennis Nixon (Cantor)
All Masses: Andrew Brown (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Marty Haugen
Processional Hymn: CWB 647 Christ the lord Risen Today, Alleluia
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 633 By your kingly power, O risen Lord
Sequence: CWB 290 O Flock of Christ
Recessional Hymn: CWB 671 Easter Glory fills the sky

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,
alleluia.

**First Reading Acts of the Apostles
10:34,37-43**

A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles
'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118): 1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he's good,
for his love endures forever.
let the sons of Israel say:
"His love endures for ever."

This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall live, I shall not die
and recount his mighty deeds.

This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made" let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence O Flock of Christ

O flock of Christ, your homage bring
to Christ the lamb, your glorious king.
His Easter praise in triumph sing!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Peace has come down from God on high.
The king of peace in death did lie.
To save the sheep the lamb did die.

Never on earth was stranger sight:
life fought with death in darkest night,
yet lives to reign in endless light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

What saw you, Mary, on your way?
'I saw the tomb where Life once lay,
whose glory shone this Easter Day!

Angels their joyful tidings spread!
Grave-clothes I saw where none lay dead,
the cloth that one had veiled his head!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is my hope, who rose for me!
Soon will you all his glory see!
Christ bids you go to Galilee'!

Christ has indeed aris'n again
as Lord of life, to rule all men!
On us have mercy, Lord! Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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.

Gospel Acclamation (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there.

As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Oblate Community and the Basilica
Staff wish you all a Happy Easter!*

Mass Intentions

Sunday 9th April

8am Mass: Jozef Tyszecka (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Grace Chillemi (dec'd)

Filippo & Teresina Colaccino (dec'd)

Eugenio & Rosina Ferraro (dec'd)

Felice Spina (dec'd)

11am Mass: For the People

5pm Mass: Intentions of the Basilica Staff

Monday 10th April

Midday Mass: Giuseppe Cuccovia (dec'd)

John Goncavles (dec'd)

Tuesday 11th April

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Wednesday 12th April

Midday Mass: Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Libera Gizzarone (dec'd)

Thursday 13th April

Midday Mass: Bernie Finn (dec'd)

Friday 14th April

Midday Mass: Mario Pires (dec'd)

Anna Goncalves (Birthday int.)

Saturday 15th April

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Francesca Vinci (dec'd 3rd 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 70%.

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

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EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday

Monday 10th April

Easter Monday

Monday 17th April

Senior's Morning Tea

Tuesday 25th April

Anzac Day