

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

*Sunday 28th May, 2023*

## Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr. Matthew Raj (interim Parish Priest & Rector)

Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI

(Assistant Priest & Italian Chaplain)

Fr John Patrick John Mary OMI

(Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain)

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 (Acting Chair)

Sonia La Macchia

Rob De Sousa

Vita Mews

## Parish Finance Committee

Collin Visaggio (Chair)

Trevor Gorey

Michael Piu

## Basilica Office

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 brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we are celebrating the solemnity of Pentecost Sunday, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and the church was founded. The Spirit Came upon the timid disciples in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached to all in Jerusalem and elsewhere. It empowered them to stand in front of the multitudes and speak to them in a way that only the Holy Spirit can enable them. Pentecost is the launching pad for the Church, the starting point of proclamation of redemption for the whole of humanity. The Spirit will soon become the distinguishing mark of true faith. On this day Jesus wants us to know the freedom of living in his Spirit.

The disciples had experienced Jesus during his lifetime, seen him, touched him and ate with him after his resurrection. They knew, not just believed, that he was God. But it was not enough. It is the Spirit that puts this knowledge and faith into action. It is the Spirit that gives the disciples' faith a community focus. It drove them out of their hiding into the public, empowering them to speak about what they had experienced, and how it had transformed their own life.

This feast indicates that the Holy Spirit is an on-going reality, who will be with the church forever and who will touch our lives every single day. Those who have experienced an outpouring of the Spirit cannot be confined to their own worries, their own lives and their own privacy. Spirit will drive them out to a suffering people, to a world of uncertainties and to new ways of announcing the Good News. All the three readings make a reference to the arrival of the Holy Spirit, being baptized in the Spirit and being sent forth to proclaim the word of God so others may convert to the living faith. I am deeply convinced that the power of the Church and of a community is not in numbers. It is in the restlessness provided by the Spirit. May this Pentecost unsettle us from our comfort zones and secure rooms and throw us into the middle of the suffering people. It is there we belong in the first place. Let us not forget that we are people of the Spirit. May the Spirit of the living God, open the right doors at the right time to lead us where we are meant to go.

God Bless

Fr. Mathew Raj OMI

Interim Parish Priest/Rector

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon)  
Andrew Brown (Organist)

8am & 11am Mass: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)

5pm Mass: Esther Jong (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB790 Praise the Lord, You Heavens  
Adore Him

Sequence: CWB 317 Holy Spirit, God of Light v's 1 to 3  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB654 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come  
Recessional Hymn: CWB835 The Voice of God

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things understands what  
is said, alleluia.

### First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to  
speak*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met  
in one room, when suddenly they heard what  
sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the  
noise of which filled the entire house in which they  
were sitting; and something appeared to them that  
seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and  
came to rest on the head of each of them. They were  
all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak  
foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of  
speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem  
from every nation under heaven, and at this sound  
they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear  
these men speaking his own language. They were  
amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these  
men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen  
that each of us hears them in his own native  
language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people  
from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus  
and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the  
parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from  
Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and  
Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language  
about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of  
the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of  
the earth.

You take back your spirit, they die,

returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of  
the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of  
the earth.

## Second reading Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them the fire of your love

Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Gospel St John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Communion Antiphon Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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 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

## Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 4th June after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All welcome.

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 4th June at 2.30pm Mass which will be led this year by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. Please keep the Candidates, their families, teachers and catechists in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

## Ignatian Spirituality for Busy People

Fr Tony Lusvardi, a Jesuit Priest from the United States will be with us for 6 weeks from 13th May to 23rd June. Fr Tony will be offering a First Spiritual Exercises Retreat In Daily Life and One off Ignatian Prayer Experience. Both events will be held at John XXIII College, Mount Claremont and further information including details of dates and times may be found at: Ignatian Spirituality of Western Australia ([ignatianspiritualitywa.com.au](http://ignatianspiritualitywa.com.au)), see also noticeboard in foyers of church.

## Up and coming Concerts in the Basilica

See the noticeboard in the foyers of the Church for Organ Concerts which will be coming to the Basilica during May, June and July.

## Sacred Heart Sodality Members and Friends

To celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Mass will be celebrated on Friday 16 June at Midday in the Basilica, followed by a shared lunch in the Presbytery Carport. Please bring a plate to share.

## Caritas Australia

The Parish raised \$3065.75 for Project Compassion this year. Thank You for your generous donations.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 27th May

6pm Vigil Mass: Francesca Vinci (dec'd)  
Clementina De Jesus (dec'd)

## Sunday 28th May

8am Mass: Ignazio De Bari (dec'd)  
9.30am Italian Mass:  
Luigi Montisci (dec'd)  
Giuseppe (int good health)  
11am Mass: Hugh Keogh & Joan Hasson (dec'd)  
5pm Mass: Evaristo Digiosaffatte (dec'd)

## Monday 29th May

Midday Mass: Ratomir Bacich (dec'd)

## Tuesday 30th May

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

## Wednesday 31st May

Midday Mass: David James Turriff-Smith (dec'd)

## Thursday 1st June

Midday Mass:  
Xinai Guo (dec'd)  
Rosa & Steven Caporn (int Wedding Anniversary)

## Friday 2nd June

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

## Saturday 3rd June

Midday Mass: Herman Alvarez (dec'd)  
6pm Vigil Mass: Maria Garces (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 48%.

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 28th May

Organ Concert - Holly Broadbent

## Sunday 4th June

Parish Morning Tea  
Confirmation Mass