

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Sunday 18th June, 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)  
email: [parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au)

#### Parish working hours

Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm)  
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

#### Contact

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Email: [parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au)  
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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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal. As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life. Praying that your family can be a model for other families.

*(Source: Loyola Press)*

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family Mass

8am & 11am Mass: Josh Adams (Cantor), Vince Basile (Organist)

5pm Mass: Esther Jong (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor - Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 613 All people that on earth do dwell

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 793 Make me a channel of your peace

Recessional Hymn: CWB 767 O God, our help in ages past

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

### First Reading Exodus 19:2-6

#### A reading from Exodus

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

### Second reading Romans 5:6-11

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 9:36-10:8

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew

*The harvest is rich but the labourers are few*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

### 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

# Mass Intentions

## Senior's Morning Tea

The next Senior's Morning Tea will be held on Monday 19th June at 10am in the Parish Centre. All Senior's Welcome.

## 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 June and July.

## Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 2nd July after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

## Readers Required

We are currently seeking readers for the following Masses:-  
8am Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month, commencing in July.  
If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## Basilica Guardians

Seeking guardians for Wednesdays and Thursday 1pm to 3pm. We require two volunteers for each session. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## Br Luan Ha OMI

Next Thursday we will welcome Br Luan Ha from the Oblate Seminary in Melbourne to the Fremantle Community. Br Luan will be staying with us for one month so he can experience Parish life.

## July/August Readers Roster

New July/August Readers Roster on noticeboard in foyers and has also been sent to emails. Any queries please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## Saturday 17th June

6pm Vigil Mass: Manuel Garces (dec'd)

## Sunday 18th June

8am Mass: Judaline Woods (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Gaetano & Maria Letizia (dec'd)

Antonio Masella (dec'd)

Filomena Farada (dec'd)

Americo Di Tullio (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass:

Evaristo Digiosaffatte (dec'd)

Antonio, Giuseppina & Little Francesca Natoli (dec'd)

## Monday 19th June

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

Carmine Rico (Dec'd)

## Tuesday 20th June

Midday Mass: For the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Rosario Micari Family

## Wednesday 21st June

Midday Mass: Xinai Guo (dec'd)

## Thursday 22nd June

Midday Mass:

## Friday 23rd June

Midday Mass: Victoria Rico (dec'd)

## Saturday 24th June

Midday Mass: Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

# 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

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# Upcoming Events

Saturday 17 June  
CBC Family Mass

Monday 19 June  
Senior's Morning Tea