

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Sunday 25th 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,

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God's love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family's growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God's care.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. Only by developing a sense of trust and courage we can overcome our fear. Let us trust in God and live our lives with complete freedom.

*(Source: Loyola Press)*

# 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: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor - Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 840 This Day God Gives Me

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 791 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Recessional Hymn: CWB 838 There's a wideness in God's Mercy

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of  
evil men*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,  
“Terror from every side!”  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!’  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with  
justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35**

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me.

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures.

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

## Second reading Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The gift considerably outweighed the fall*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew

*Do not be afraid of those who kill the body*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

## 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

## 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 July.

## Readers Roster

I am urgently seeking two readers for the 8am Mass on the 4th Sunday of Each month commencing in August. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## 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.

## 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.

## Saturday 24th June

6pm Vigil Mass:

## Sunday 25th June

8am Mass: Carlo Pruiti (dec'd 6 months)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Calogero & Graziella Arcodia (dec'd)

11am Mass: For the People

5pm Mass: Mick Amato (dec'd)

## Monday 26th June

Midday Mass: Helen Griffith (Dec'd)

## Tuesday 27th June

Midday Mass: Josephine Williams (dec'd)

## Wednesday 28th June

Midday Mass: Xinai Guo (dec'd)

## Thursday 29th June

Midday Mass: Kenneth Douglas (dec'd)

## Friday 30th June

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd anniv.)

Betty Bradley (dec'd)

Letizia Catelli (dec'd 20th anniv.)

## Saturday 1st July

Midday Mass:

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 43%.

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

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## EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

Reference: 2nd Collection and your name

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# Upcoming Events

**Sunday 2 July**

Parish Morning Tea