

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
*Sunday 2nd July, 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,

The readings of the day invite us to be sensitive to the needs of others. In the first reading the generosity and sensitivity of the Shunem couple made prophet Elisha to bring blessings to them. In the second reading Paul recounts how Christ was sensitive to offer us a new life through our baptism. Jesus was sensitive to the will of God that let him come and offer himself as a ransom for many.

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again, our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

If we really give a serious thought to our Christian living today, it could really be a big challenge. A remarkable thinker of the past century, Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes in his book *The Cost of Discipleship*, "being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will". Let us pay heed to the precious question from the word today. Are we ready to welcome God, to welcome God's message and to welcome God's messengers. What would our response be? (*Source: Loyola Press*)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

6pm Vigil Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor),  
Andrew Brown (Organist)

8am & 11am Mass: Emma Oorschot (Cantor),  
Michael Peters (Organist)

5pm Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor - Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 730 Keep in mind

Recessional Hymn: CWB 789 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Ps 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

A reading from the second book of Kings

*This is a holy man of God; let him rest here*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your  
truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the  
heavens.

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their  
strength;

by your favour it is that our might is exalted;  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of  
Israel.

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

## Second reading Romans 6:3-4,8-11

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

*When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 10:37-42

### A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew

*Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

### 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.

## 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 1st July

6pm Vigil Mass:

### Sunday 2nd July

8am Mass: For the People

9.30am Italian Mass:

Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

Vincenzo Vitelli (dec'd)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd 6th anniversary)

Michelina & Sebastiano Calalesina (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass:

### Monday 3rd July

Midday Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

### Tuesday 4th July

Midday Mass: Joy & Malcolm Nicholas (dec'd)

### Wednesday 5th July

Midday Mass: Maria Paparella (dec'd)

### Thursday 6th July

Midday Mass: Lucilia Perreira (dec'd)

### Friday 7th July

Midday Mass: Rocco Squeo (dec'd)

### Saturday 8th July

Midday Mass: Fortunata & Jose Abreu (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 100%.

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