

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A  
*Sunday 11th 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)  
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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,

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

*(Source: Loyola Press)*

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

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

8am & 11am Mass: Eimear Foley (Cantor), Vince Basile (Organist)

5pm Mass: Tom Allan (Cantor), Michael Peters(Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB

Sequence: Sung

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: CWB 755 Now Thank We all Our God

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Alleluia!**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates  
he has blessed the children within you.

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Alleluia!**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Alleluia!**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Alleluia!**

### Second reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Sequence (Sung)**  
**Lauda, Sion Salvatorem**

**Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading John 6:51-58**

**A reading from the Gospel according to St John**

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man  
give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon Jn 6: 57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the  
Lord.

**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

## Fr Sholto Douglas OMI

This weekend we welcome Fr Sholto Douglas OMI from Zimbabwe. Fr Sholto will speak at the 6pm Vigil Mass, 8am and 11am Masses.

## CBC Exams in Parish Centre

Please be aware that from Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June there will be exams in the Parish Centre. Please be mindful of noise while using the toilet area. Thank You.

## 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.

## 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.

## Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI

Fr Giancarlo will be going home to Italy to visit family from 11th June to 6th July. During his absence Fr Oscar and Mons. Keating will assist with the Italian Masses. We wish him a safe journey.

## Readers Required

We are currently seeking readers for the following Masses:-

8am Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month, commencing in July.

5pm Mass every 4th Sunday of each month, commencing in July.

If you can assist please contact the Parish Office on 9335 2268.

## Fundraising Quiz Night - St Mary Star of the Sea Church

Saturday 17 June, 2023 in St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall, doors open at 6.45pm. Quiz Night hosted by Rick Ardon from Channel 7 News, great prizes, live and silent auctions. More information on the foyer notice boards.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 10th June

6pm Vigil Mass: Mick Amato (dec'd anniversary)

## Sunday 11th June

8am Mass: Special Intention to Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Italian Mass:

Antonino & Rosina Occhiuto (dec'd)

11am Mass: Gezim Philips (dec'd)

Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

## Monday 12th June

Midday Mass: Intentions of the Oblate Priests

## Tuesday 13th June

Midday Mass: Special Intention to St Anthony

Lombardo Family (int)

## Wednesday 14th June

Midday Mass: Antonia Petrucci (dec'd)

## Thursday 15th June

Midday Mass: Xinai Guo (dec'd)

## Friday 16th June

Midday Mass: Arthur Taylor (dec'd)

Intentions of the Sacred Heart Sodality

## Saturday 17th June

Midday Mass: Frank, Elena & Martha Amato (dec'd)

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

## CBC Family 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 57%.

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

Monday 12 June to Friday 16 June

CBC Exams in Parish Centre

Friday 16 June

Sacred Heart Sodality

Saturday 17 June

CBC Family Mass

Monday 19 June

Senior's Morning Tea