

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

Sunday 4th 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

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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 week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life. After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Trinitarian family is the greatest gift to the world. The Holy Bible says that God, Son and Spirit have come into the earth at various times and people have witnessed their works and presence. Their presence was evident for the world at the baptism of Jesus. Many verses in the bible quote their relationship and uniqueness. we are formed for God's family. They remind us to make our families happy homes. (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: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB788 Praise God from whom
all blessings flow

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB712 Holy, Holy, Holy

Recessional Hymn: CWB710 Holy God, we praise your name

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Glory and praise for ever!

Second reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

*The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation of Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on this Sunday 4th June at 2.30pm Mass which will be led this year by the Very Rev Peter Whitely, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Perth. 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), 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 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.

Fr Sholto Douglas OMI

On the weekend of the 9th and 10 June we will welcome Fr Sholto Douglas OMI who will be visiting from Zimbabwe. Fr Sholto will speak at Saturday 6pm Vigil, 8am and 11am Masses over the weekend. Please make him feel welcomed.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd May

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

Sunday 4th June

8am Mass: Angela Litz (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Pasquale & Filomena Amato (dec'd)

Vincenzo Vitelli (dec'd)

Salvatore & Antonia Borgomastro (dec'd)

11am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

Ida and Jose Garces (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Jew Han Cu (dec'd)

Jew Kwang Yau (dec'd)

Monday 5th June

Midday Mass: Zhang Siu Luan (dec'd)

Tuesday 6th June

Midday Mass: Special Intention

Wednesday 7th June

Midday Mass: Xinai Guo (dec'd)

Thursday 8th June

Midday Mass: Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Friday 9th June

Midday Mass:

Prayer Group of the Lay Association of the Ursuline Sisters (int)

Chiara Amato (dec'd 25th anniversary)

Saturday 10th June

Midday Mass: Joseph Brozicevich (dec'd)

John Goncalves (dec'd)

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

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!

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EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th June

Parish Morning Tea

Confirmation Mass

Friday 16 June

Sacred Heart Sodality

Monday 19 June

Senior's Morning Tea