

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

*Sunday 29th October, 2023*

## Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr Slawek Plonka OMI (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 Parish Office

Angie Emanuele (Parish Manager)

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## Parish Office 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 Costello 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. To read more, visit

<http://fremantlestpatricks.org.au/parish-safeguarding-project/>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour. (source: Loyola Press)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon)

Andrew Brown (Organist)

8am & 11am Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor)

Michael Peters (Organist)

5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)

Andrew Brown (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

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

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 648 Christians let us love one another

Recessional Hymn: CWB 740 Love divine

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

### First Reading Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

*If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you*

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. Response.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. Response.

### Second reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

*You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere.

We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40**

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

*The commandments of love*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19: 6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

#### **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

## CBC Exams

Please note that CBC Exams will be held in the Parish Centre from 30th October to 17th November, 2023. Let us please keep the boys in our prayers during this exam time.

## November Mass Offerings

During the month of November each year, we pray for those who have departed this world. November Mass Offering envelopes are now available on the pews and from the parish office and can be returned with your offering to the parish office or via the collections on the weekends.

**Masses on Holy Souls, Thursday 2 November will be celebrated at Midday and 7pm in the Basilica.**

## Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 5th November, 2023 after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November, 2023. Should you require anything urgent during this time please email [parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au).

## THANK YOU From Catholic Mission

The amount donated by the Fremantle Basilica for the 2023 Appeal was \$3,245. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal which will go towards helping our medical missionaries in East Timor to provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable.



JOIN US FOR A LITTLE

# ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

NOVEMBER 1  
3:15PM - 5PM

URSULINE CONVENT  
FRONT LAWN  
60 ATTFIELD ST,  
FREMANTLE

Come dressed as your favourite saint (or if you are rushing from school come as you are!)

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 28th October

6pm Vigil Mass: Jose Rebelo (dec'd)

## Sunday 29th October

8am Mass: Shane Woods (dec'd)

9.30am Italian Mass:

Felice Spina & Family (dec'd)

Letizia & Lucia Puglisi (dec'd)

Michele Palladino (dec'd)

Giuseppe Modugno (dec'd)

Lynn M Lee (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Abel Rodrigues & Family (dec'd) & Holy Souls

5pm Mass:

Antonietta Digiosaffatte (dec'd)

Domenic Portelli (dec'd)

## Monday 30th October

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

## Tuesday 31st October

Midday Mass:

Marko, Donko and Carta Donjerkovich (dec'd)

## Wednesday 1st November

Midday Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls

## Thursday 2nd November

Midday Mass:

Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

Calogero & Giacomo Tranchita & Family (dec'd)

Sebastiano & Rosaria Fazio & Family (dec'd)

7pm Mass:

Delphin, Delphin Junior & Cherry Lopez (dec'd)

## Friday 3rd November

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

## Saturday 5th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

6pm Vigil Mass: Tesija Family (dec'd)

# 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 62%.

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 30 October to 17 November**  
CBC Exams

**Thursday 2 November**  
Holy Souls Masses Midday & 7pm