

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Sunday 4th February, 2024

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr Meno Basti 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

Marlene Dullard (Acting Chair) Sonia La Macchia
Rob De Sousa Maria Gorman

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 Parishioners and Friends,

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)

Samuel Yeow (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am: Paul O'Neil (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

Sun 5pm: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor - Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 611 All the Earth Proclaim

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First reading Job 7:1-4,6-7

A reading from the book of Job

My life is but a breath

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than
pressed service,

his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade,

or the workman with no thought but his wages,

months of delusion I have assigned to me,

nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have
passed,

and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath,

and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 146(147):1-6

**Response: Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-
hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **Response.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **Response.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **Response.**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

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

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is
a duty which has been laid on me; I should be
punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen
this work myself, I might have been paid for it,
but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has
been put into my hands. Do you know what my
reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able
to offer the Good News free, and not insist on
the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have
made myself the slave of everyone so as to win
as many as I could. For the weak I made myself
weak: I made myself all things to all men in
order to save some at any cost; and I still do this,
for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its
blessings.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to be God Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Parish Notices

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 5th February and there will be NO Adoration on Tuesday 6 February due to a Funeral.

Fremantle's new Parish Priest

On Wednesday 31st January Fr Meno Basti, met with Fr Peter Whitely, Vicar General of the Archdiocese and signed his Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity and was formally installed by the Archdiocese as the new Parish Priest of Fremantle effective from Thursday 1st February, 2024. We wish to welcome Fr Basti and hope that he enjoys his term as Parish Priest in Fremantle.

Fr Slawek Farewell

On Sunday 4th February we will have a Concelebrated 11am Mass to farewell Fr Slawek, who will be officially leaving us on Monday 5th February. It will also be an opportunity to meet Fr Meno Basti, new Parish Priest of Fremantle. After Mass a light morning tea will be served in the parish hall. All Welcome.

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 Morning Tea

Commencing in February the parish morning teas will be moved to the 2nd Sunday of each Month. The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 11th February, 2024 after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport.

Senior's Morning Tea

The Senior's Morning Tea will recommence in February and the first Senior's Morning Tea will be held on Monday 19th February at 10am in the parish hall. All senior's welcome.

Notice for Parishioners

Over the past few months we have had to deal with some violence, bad behaviour and vandalism within the Church and grounds of the Basilica. We ask all parishioners to please be vigilant about their own safety.

- Please ensure that you lock your vehicles and do not leave any personal items visible in your vehicles.
- Please ensure that you do not leave any personal items, handbags etc on the pews when you go to Communion.
- Please ensure that you take note of your surroundings when you are in the Church or in the grounds.

Thank You.

Organ and Pan Flute Concert

Friday 23 February at 7.30pm the Basilica will host a concert featuring Organ and Pan Flute. Evert van de Veen and Henrieke Doornenbal from the Netherlands will showcase a variety of religious and classical music. See notice board in Church foyers for more info.

Fremantle Chamber Orchestra

Concert on Saturday 23rd March at 3pm in the Basilica. See noticeboard for more information.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and this year will be held on Wednesday 14th February. Masses with distribution of Ashes will be held at Midday and 7pm. It is also a day of fasting.

Stations of the Cross

Commencing Friday 16th February and continuing every Friday until Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross in English after the midday Mass.



Fr Basti signing and making his Profession of Faith and Oath



Mass Intentions

Saturday 3rd February

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

Sunday 4th February

8am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

11am Mass: Liam Duffy (recently dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Dominic Portelli & Little Dominic (dec'd)

Monday 5th February

Midday Mass: Edmund Mejer (dec'd)

Tuesday 6th February

Midday Mass: Castillo Family (dec'd)

Wednesday 7th February

Midday Mass: Bertoli Family (Dec'd)

Thursday 8th February

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Friday 9th February

Midday Mass: Russelen Family (int)

Saturday 10th February

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

Felice Turco (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Luiry 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 98%.

Please consider joining the Planned Giving Programme. For more information contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

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A/c No: 56187 5405

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EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th February @ 11am

Farwell Mass & Morning Tea

Sunday 11th February

Parish Morning Tea

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

Friday 16th February

Stations of the Cross commenced

Monday 19th February @ 10am

Senior's Morning Tea

Friday 23th February

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