

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Sunday 9th June 2024

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr Meno Basti OMI (Parish Priest & Rector)

Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI

(Assistant Priest & Italian/Notre Dame Chaplain)

Fr John Patrick John Mary OMI

(Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain)

Fr. Anthony Colbert OMI (Assistant Priest)

Church Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10am 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, 11am and 4.30pm

Parish Council Members

Marlene Dullard (Acting Chair)

Sonia La Macchia

Maria Gorman

Parish Finance Committee

Collin Visaggio (Chair)

Trevor Gorey

Michael Piu

Basilica Parish Office

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Parish Office working hours

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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,

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood. (Source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family Mass
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor),
Vince Basile (Organist)
5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor),
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 684 Gather Us In
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 696 Godhead Here in Hiding
Recessional Hymn: CWB 801 Salve Regina

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom
should I dread?

When those who do evil draw near, they stumble
and fall.

First Reading Genesis 3:9-15

'I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid'

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman,

your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head

and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129(130)

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and
fullness of redemption.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We are being trained to carry the weight of
eternal glory

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 12:31,32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-35

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 17: 3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

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

Please Note: The Sacristy is to be used by Priests, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Sacristans and Office Staff only. The toilet located inside the Sacristy is not for public use. For Safeguarding reasons please avoid entering the Sacristy. If you wish to speak to a Priest please ask the Sacristan or wait for the Priest before or after Masses outside of the Sacristy.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Anointing of the Sick Masses will recommence in the Parish in June. The first Mass will be held on **Tuesday 11 June at the Midday Mass**. Masses will then be held bi-monthly on the first Tuesday. Dates will be advertised in bulletin.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 9th 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 17 June 2024 at 10am in the parish hall. All senior's welcome.

Tap and Go Facility for Collections- UP AND RUNNING!

You can tap and go for the 1st and 2nd Collections and any general donations you wish to make to the parish. **The terminals are now set up and located near St Patrick's Statue in the side foyer, also near the Piety Stall in the front foyer and near the Cross behind the Baptismal Font.**

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers (volunteers and paid workers)

As the Fremantle parish has a large number of church workers (volunteers and paid workers) who are due for a renewal or who have yet to do a session of the Safeguarding procedures we have organised a Safeguarding session in the parish. Many of you would have done the first induction in 2021 which means you are now due in 2024.

Please register with the parish office for the upcoming session below:-

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

6-7pm

Basilica of St Patrick Parish Centre

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th June

6pm Vigil: Joseph Egan (dec'd anniv.) and
Brendan Pearson (dec'd anniv.)

Sunday 9th June

8am Mass: Antonio Basilio (int Birthday)
11am Mass: Private Intentions
5pm Mass: Mick Amato (dec'd anniv.)

Monday 10th June

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

Tuesday 11th June

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

Wednesday 12th June

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Thursday 13th June

Midday Mass: In Honour of St Anthony

Friday 14th June

Midday Mass: Mary Edwards (recently dec'd)

Saturday 15th June

Midday Mass: Arthur Taylor (dec'd)
6pm Vigil: Antonia Petrucci (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 95%.

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

Saturday 8 June

CBC Family Mass

Sunday 9 June

Parish Morning Tea

Tuesday 11 June

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Monday 17 June

Senior's Morning Tea