

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### *Sunday 16th 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

Angie Emanuele (Parish Manager)

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#### Parish Office working hours

Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

#### Contact

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#### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Lynn Tomlinson 0424 243 224

#### 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,

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days— Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith. (Source Loyola Press)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Jonathan Bradley (Organist)  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neill (Cantor),  
Vince Basile (Organist)  
5pm Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor),  
Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 739 Lord of Creation  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 718 I am the bread of life  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 755 Now Thank We All Our God

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my  
Saviour!

### First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

*I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel*

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the  
Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones  
grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered  
green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks  
to you.

### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

*We want to be exiled from the body and make our home  
with the Lord*

We are always full of confidence when we  
remember that to live in the body means to be  
exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and  
not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and  
actually want to be exiled from the body and  
make our home with the Lord. Whether we are  
living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent  
on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be  
brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of  
us will get what he deserves for the things he did  
in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

*The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all*

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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## Parish Notices

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**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.

### 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.

### Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 14th July after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. 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.

## St Vincent de Paul - Fremantle/Beaconsfield Conference

The Fremantle/Beaconsfield conference helps people calling for assistance in our local area. Please consider joining Vinnies – it's a great opportunity to help those who are struggling to manage in these difficult times. If you aren't sure about how much time it involves or what's expected – call us and have a quiet chat and we can answer any of your questions.

People fear a big commitment which they may not be able to cope with but really, it's a little commitment but what you can help achieve with that small amount of time can change lives in very profound ways.

Call me – let's talk. Clare – 0406 973 595

## 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.**

## Fremantle Parish Safeguarding

I wish to advise that Mary Davis, Fremantle Parish Safeguarding Officer has resigned from her position.

I would like to sincerely thank Mary for her support, time and commitment to the Safeguarding Project in the Parish of Fremantle.

Please note that Lynn Tomlinson will continue as the Safeguarding Officer for the parish. Should you have any concerns about safeguarding please reach out to Lynn.

## 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*

**A reminder to all parishioners please take your handbags and other personal items with you when you go to receive Communion, do not leave them on the seats.**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 15th June

6pm Vigil: Antonia Petrucci (dec'd)

### Sunday 16th June

8am Mass: Lynley & David Hewett (dec'd)  
Marie-Anne Hewett-King (dec'd)

11am Mass: Bill Wayne (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Evaristo Digiosaffatte (dec'd)

### Monday 17th June

Midday Mass: Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday 18th June

Midday Mass: Nada Rendell (dec'd)

### Wednesday 19th June

Midday Mass: Carmine Rico (dec'd)

### Thursday 20th June

Midday Mass:

For Vocations and the Oblate Priests

### Friday 21st June

Midday Mass: Pietro Melia (dec'd)

### Saturday 22nd June

Midday Mass: Ana Faria Goncalves (dec'd)

6pm Vigil: Manuel Garces (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 67%.

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 17 June

Senior's Morning Tea

### Monday 24 June

Students and Staff from St Joseph's School, Northam visiting the Parish

### Friday 28 June

Staff from Ursula Frayne College, Victoria Park visiting the the Parish