47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160 Basilica of St. Patrick Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Sunday 23rd 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) email: parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au

Parish Office working hours Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm) Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

Contact Office phone number: (08) 9335 2268 Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring them in Mark's Gospel.

Email:

parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au Website: http://fremantlestpatricks.org.au

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/parishsafeguarding-project/ This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. (Source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Sophie Hamer (Cantor) Samuel Yeow (Organist) Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor), Samuel Yeow (Organist) 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

<u>Hymns</u>

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis Processional Hymn: CWB 611 All the Earth proclaim the Lord Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 833 The Lord's my Shepherd Recessional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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.

<u>The Gloria</u>

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.

<u>Our Parish Prayer</u>

Welcome Fr Antony David Raj OMI

This weekend we welcome Fr Antony David Raj OMI who will be assisting us in the Parish over the next few months. Please make him feel welcomed to the Fremantle Parish.

Fr Meno Basti OMI, Parish Priest

We also wish to advise that Fr Meno Basti will be going home to Sri Lanka to visit his family for a few weeks. We wish him a safe journey home.

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

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 14th July 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 15th July at 10am in the Parish Centre. 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

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 22nd June 6pm Vigil: Manuel Garces (dec'd) Sunday 23rd June 8am Mass: Sacred Heart Sodality 11am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd) 5pm Mass: Assunta Maria Marchesani (dec'd 1st anniversary) Monday 24th June Midday Mass: Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd anniversary) **Tuesday 25th June** Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd) Wednesday 26th June Midday Mass: Josephine Williams (dec'd) Thursday 27th June Midday Mass: Da Cruz Family (dec) Sr Rita (recently dec'd) Friday 28th June Midday Mass: Moises Francisco (dec'd) Saturday 29th June Midday Mass: Petitions to Our Lady of Fatima 6pm Vigil: Kenneth Douglas (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 57%.

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 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