47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160 Basilica of St. Patrick Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Sunday 21st July 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

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are

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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/parishsafeguarding-project/ also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist. (Source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon) Alessandro Pittorino (Organist) Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor), Vince Basile (Organist) 5pm Mass: Ethan Kent (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist) <u>Hymns</u>

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis Processional Hymn: CWB 613 All people that on earth do dwell Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 830 The Lord is my Shepherd Processional Hymn: CWB 723 Immaculate Mary

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather together the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds for them

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –

Responsorial Psalm 22 (23)

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

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

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Parish Notices

Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI

Fr Giancarlo will this weekend leave for Italy to spend some quality time with his mother and family, he will be back with us in the Parish on 23rd August. We wish him safe travels.

Oblate Retreat - Melbourne

The Oblates will be on Retreat in Melbourne from Sunday 18th August (Masses as per usual), until Friday 23rd August. Please Note that there will be no Adoration Monday to Friday that week, only Midday Masses. Please keep all the Oblates in your prayers during this time.

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.

<u>Our Parish Prayer</u>

Parish Carpark and Front Church Gates

The new gates have been installed and motorised. The parish would sincerely like to thank the Bond and Hughes families for their generous contribution to the new gates and upgrade of lights this all helps the parish ensure more security for the Priests, the Church and grounds. Thank you also to Tavoli Designs for their wonderful work on replicating the gates. THANK YOU!

Senior's Morning Tea

The next senior's morning tea will be held on Monday 22nd July at 10am in the parish centre. All Senior's welcome. 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.

Pasta Night Fundraiser - CHANGE OF DATE

The Pasta Night has now moved to Friday 18th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome. See Noticeboards for more information.

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

4th to 11th August is National Vocations Awareness Week. See noticeboards in foyers for more information.

Up and Coming Organ Concerts

The Basilica will host two Organ Concerts over the next few months.

Samuel Yeow Organ Concert - August

Samuel is one of our Organists at the Basilica and is having a farewell concert on Sunday 25th August, 2.30pm in the Basilica. Please support this young, talented musician. More information on the Noticeboard.

Roger Sayer Organ Concert - September

Roger will perform his organ score of the soundtrack of the film Interstellar on Friday 20 September 7:30pm. More information on the Noticeboard. Please support and enjoy this unique opportunity.

Important information for all Parishioners

Please DO NOT USE the walkway between the Church and the building next door as the brick paving is uneven and a dangerous hazard. The Centre Manager has been notified and they are

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20th July Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd) 6pm Vigil: Sunday 21st July 8am Mass: Salvatore Scafidi (dec'd) 11am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd) Adolph Irizabimbuto (int) 5pm Mass: Monday 22nd July Midday Mass: Aldrin Thomas (int good health) **Tuesday 23rd July** Midday Mass: Alan & Steven Caporn (int) Wednesday 24th July Midday Mass: Lloyd Cristomo Goncalves (dec'd 1st anniv.) Thursday 25th July Midday Mass: Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Rosario Micari & Family Friday 26th July Midday Mass: Adelina Cordisco (dec'd) Saturday 27th July Midday Mass: Macedo Family (dec'd) 6pm Vigil: For the People

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 65%.

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

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awaiting repairs to the area. Please avoid using the walkway until further notice.

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday 22 July Seniors Morning Tea

Saturday 27 July First Communion Mass at 6pm

4 to 11 August National Vocations Week

Sunday 18 August to Friday 23 August Oblate Retreat in Melbourne

> Sunday 25 August Samuel Yeow Organ Concert