

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Sunday 18th August 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,

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarrelled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world. (source Loyola Press)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Bonnie de a Hunty (Cantor)  
Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor)  
Vince Basile (Organist)  
5pm Mass: Eimear Foley (Cantor),  
Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of finest wheat  
Processional Hymn: CWB 755 Now thank we all our God

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Ps 83: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

*Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there*

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the  
Lord.

### Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Be filled not with wine, but with the Spirit

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead,  
like intelligent and not like senseless people. This  
may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do  
not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will  
of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine,  
this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit.  
Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and  
hymns when you are together, and go on singing  
and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that  
always and everywhere you are giving thanks to  
God who is our Father in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,

for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon Jn 6: 51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

### 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

## Catholic Missions Appeal

THANK YOU for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. The Parish raised \$2450. Your donations are helping our missionaries in Mongolia and around the world provide safe haven & support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence & homelessness. If you have missed the opportunity to support this important missionary work, please go online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia) to make a donation. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) to explore the possibilities.

## Senior's Morning Tea

The next senior's morning tea will be held on Monday 19th August at 10am in the parish centre. All Senior's welcome.

## Adoration in the Basilica

Adoration is held in the Basilica Monday to Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 11am with silent prayer until 11.20am, Rosary will then be held from 11.20am to 11.35am, following the Rosary there will be a time for silent prayer until 11.50am when Benediction will commence followed by Midday Mass. All Welcome to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## Safeguarding Induction for all Church 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

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 17th August

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

## Sunday 18th August

8am Mass: Salvatore Scafidi (dec'd)

11am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Marco Anich (dec'd)

## Monday 19th August

Midday Mass: Bridgett Barnett (dec'd)

## Tuesday 20th August

Midday Mass: Carmina Basso (Birthday int)

Lisa Basile (Birthday int)

## Wednesday 21st August

Midday Mass: Sandra De Faria (dec'd)

## Thursday 22nd August

Midday Mass: Aldrin Thomas (int good health)

## Friday 23rd August

Midday Mass: Belo Family (dec'd)

## Saturday 24th August

Midday Mass: Rosa Rafala (dec'd anniversary)

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 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

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# Upcoming Events

## Sunday 18 August to Friday 23 August

Oblate Retreat in Melbourne

## Monday 19 August

Senior's Morning Tea

## Sunday 25 August

Samuel Yeow Organ Concert