

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### *Sunday 22nd September 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,

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. (source Loyola Press)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor)

Andrew Brown (Organist)

Sun 8am Mass: Eimear Foley (Cantor)

Andrew Brown (Organist)

Sun 11am Mass: Holy Spirit Choir (Director: Derrick Wan)

Andrew Brown (Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor)

Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: 11am: WYD: Missa Benedictus qui venit

Others: Our Lady Help of Christians

Processional Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 793 Make me a channel of your peace

Processional Hymn: CWB 755 Now Thank We All Our God

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### First Reading Wisdom 2:12,17-20

*The wicked prepare to ambush the just man*

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us

and opposes our way of life,  
reproaches us for our breaches of the law  
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true,  
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,  
and thus explore this gentleness of his  
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death  
since he will be looked after – we have his word  
for it.’

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 53(54):3-6,8**

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

### Second Reading James 3:16-4:3

*The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation

**cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

*Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me*

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon Ps 118: 4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## Parish Notices

*We welcome Fr Christian Fini OMI, Australian Provincial, who will be with us for the next few days on a Provincial Visit to the parish. Please make him feel welcomed.*

Recently the Parish underwent audits for both Safeguarding and Insurance and some recommendations were given with regards to ensuring the Parish is compliant.

One such requirement was the installation of monitored smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, a monitored alarm system and CCTV cameras for the Church.

At this stage we have completed the installation of the smoke detectors and alarm system. As part of the alarm system we need to ascertain who has keys for the Sacristy door. If you have a key to the Sacristy door can you please contact the parish office asap.

**Please Note: On Friday 27 September we will have a funeral commencing at 9.30am to 11am. We are expecting this funeral to have a large attendance. Extra parking will be available in the school grounds from 8.30am to 1pm.**

### 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.

## **URGENT - Volunteer Readers Required**

We are urgently seeking readers who can take up a permanent position on any of the weekday midday Masses and weekend Masses. At present we have gaps in the weekend readers roster that we need to fill. If you can assist at any of the Masses below or any weekday midday Masses, please advise the parish office on 9335 2268 (Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3pm). Thank You.

3rd Saturdays of the month at 6pm Vigil Mass

2nd Sundays of the month at 5pm Mass

4th Sundays of the month at 5pm Mass

## **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.

## **Senior's Morning Tea - Change of Date**

The next Senior's Morning Tea will be held on Monday 23rd September at 10am in the Parish Centre. All Senior's Welcome.

## **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

The next Anointing of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 1st October during the Midday Mass.

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Parish Program**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above, invite that person to the **Welcoming and Information Evening of the RCIA Program on Tuesday 1st October, 2024 at 6.30pm in the Basilica Parish Office Boardroom.**

**Early Notice: There will be no 5pm evening Mass on Sunday 27th October due to the Annual Blessing of the Fleet.**

## **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**

## **National Oblate Youth Encounter**

Oblate Youth Australia are excited to announce that the National Oblate Youth Encounter is back again this January, Fri 3rd – Mon 6th January, 2025, Mazenod College, Mulgrave, Victoria and registration is now open!

See Noticeboard in side foyers for more information of contact Emma Rice [erice@omi.com.au](mailto:erice@omi.com.au) or 0422705230.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday 21st September**

6pm Vigil Mass:

Kenneth Douglas (dec'd anniv.)

Paul and Lucia and Families (int)

### **Sunday 22nd September**

8am Mass: Griffith Family (int)

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

5pm Mass:

### **Monday 23rd September**

Midday Mass: In Thanksgiving to St Anthony

### **Tuesday 24th September**

Midday Mass: Michael Basso (Birthday int.)

### **Wednesday 25th September**

Midday Mass:

Ukolovich Family (int Health and Spiritual Wellbeing)

### **Thursday 26th September**

Midday Mass:

Dorothy Martin (dec'd)

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourder

### **Friday 27th September**

Midday Mass: Aldrin Thomas (dec'd)

### **Saturday 28th September**

Midday Mass: Moises Francisco (dec'd)

6pm Vigil: John Debrincat (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 60%.

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**

### **Friday 20 to Tuesday 24 September**

Provincial Visit to the Parish

### **Monday 23 September**

Senior's Morning Tea

### **Tuesday 1 October**

Anointing of the Sick Mass

RCIA Welcome and Information Evening