47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Sunday 20th October 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

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Parish Safeguarding Officer

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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/parish-safeguarding-project/

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Alessandro Pittorino (Organist)
Sun 8am Mass:Noah Humich (Cantor),
Andrew Brown (Organist)
Sun 11am Mass: Chamber Choir (Director Daniel Masmanian),

Andrew Brown (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor),
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 619 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 793 Make me a channel of your peace
Processional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

New Safeguarding Officer

Sonia La Macchia has been appointed as the second Safeguarding Officer for the Parish. We wish to thank Sonia for her commitment to the Parish.

Senior's Morning Tea

The next senior's morning tea will beheld on Monday 21st October at 10am in the parish centre. All senior's welcome.

Annual Blessing of the Fleet Celebrations

Blessing of the Fleet will commence with 3 days of Rosary and Mass, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October commencing at 7.30pm. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 27th October at 9.30am and will be lead by the Bishop of Capo D'Orlando and Concelebrated by visiting Priest and the Oblates. Procession will leave the Basilica at 2pm for the Blessing of the Boats and will be followed by Benediction. Please Note There will be no 5pm evening Mass on Sunday 27th October due to the Annual Blessing of the Fleet. School Grounds will be available for parking.

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.

The parish centre will host CBC Year 12 exams, Monday to Friday from 28th October to 22nd November. During this time the door to the toilet area will be locked. If you require the use of the toilets please call into the parish office during office hours.

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 of Thanksgiving for all Volunteers and Parishioners

On Sunday 24th November at 10am a Mass of Thanksgiving will be held for all those Parish Volunteers who give their time and talents in anyway possible to the Parish. This Mass will be a combination of Italian and English with both the Italian and English Choirs (please note that for this Sunday there will be no 9.30am Italian, 11am & 5pm English Masses). Following the Mass a BBQ lunch will be provided. Please RSVP the parish office for catering purposes before the Wednesday 13th November.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th October

6pm Vigil Mass: John Swindells (dec'd anniv.)

Sunday 20th October

8am Mass: Lovre Tesija (dec'd)

11am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (Dec'd)5pm Mass: Antonietta Digiosaffatte (dec'd)

Diana Edward (int for Health)

Monday 21st October

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Tuesday 22nd October

Midday Mass: Maria & Jose Garces (dec'd)

Wednesday 23rd October

Midday Mass: Trevor Davies (dec'd)

Thursday 24th October

Midday Mass: Esme Patricia Murray (dec'd)

Friday 25th October

Midday Mass: Intentions of the Oblate Priests

Saturday 26th October

Midday Mass: Miguel Pereira (int)

6pm Vigil:

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 70%.

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 21 October

Senior's Morning Tea

Sunday 27 October

Blessing of the Fleet Mass, Procession and Benediction

Monday 28 October to Friday 22 November

CBC Year 12 Exams in Parish Centre

Friday 1 November

All Saints Day

Saturday 2 November

All Souls Day