

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Sunday 27th 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)
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Parish Office working hours

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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,

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. (Source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Bonnie de la Hunty (Cantor)

Michael Peters (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Jada Love (Cantor),

Vince Basile (Organist)

Sun 9.30am Italian Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)

Alessandro Pittorino (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 684 Gather us in

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 692 God of Mercy and Compassion

Processional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125(126)

Response: The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

‘You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever’

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death,

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

Go; your faith has saved you

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Parish Notices

Annual Blessing of the Fleet Celebrations

This weekend we celebrate the annual Blessing of the Fleet. We are honoured to have the Bishop of Capo D'Orlando and visiting priests. The Feast day Mass will be concelebrated at 9.30am, 2pm Procession through the streets of Fremantle, Blessing of the Boats at the Fishing Boat Harbour and then the procession will return to the Basilica for 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. All Welcome!**

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.

November Mass Offering Envelopes

November is the month that we remember family and friends that have passed away by offering a Mass for their souls. November Mass Offering Envelopes are available on the pews. Please place envelopes on the collection plate with your offering or return to the parish office.

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.

6pm Vigil Mass on All Souls Day

This year, All Souls Day falls on a Saturday. The Aquinas College Schola Cantorum will be singing at the 6pm Mass in the Basilica and will sing the entirety of Gabriel Faure's Requiem. This year also happens to be the centenary of the composer's death.

The Schola will be joined by the UWA Choral Society, and virtuoso Alessandro Pittorino on the Great Organ. There will be well over 100 singers performing this amazing piece of music.

All Welcome!

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.**

We wish to sincerely thank Fr Christian Fini and the Provincial Council for their recent Oblate Grant to the parish of the TV/Audio equipment for the Parish Centre.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th October

6pm Vigil Mass:

Sunday 27th October

8am Mass: Zbyszek Walczak (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass: NO EVENING MASS

Monday 28th October

Midday Mass: Moises Francisco (dec'd)

Tuesday 29th October

Midday Mass: Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Wednesday 30th October

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Thursday 31st October

Midday Mass: Jacob Barn (dec'd)

Friday 1st November All Saints Day

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day

Midday Mass: Onofrio Cappelluti (dec'd)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

6pm Vigil: Holy Souls

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 48%.

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

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