

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### *Sunday 3rd November 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](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au)

#### Parish Office working hours

Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)  
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

#### Contact

Office phone number: (08) 9335 2268  
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Website: <http://fremantlestpatricks.org.au>

#### St Patrick's Community Support Centre

Address: 12 Queen Victoria St, Fremantle WA 6160  
Phone: 08 6372 4800  
Reception Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm Mon to Fri

#### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Lynn Tomlinson 0424 243 224  
Sonia La Macchia 0411 221 187

#### 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 Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. (Source Loyola Press)

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neil(Cantor),  
Michael Peters (Organist)  
Sun 5pm: Jada Love (Cantor), Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 757 O Bless the Lord, My Soul  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 648 Christians, let us love one another  
Processional Hymn: CWB 818 The Church of Christ, in every age

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

### First reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

### Second reading Hebrews 7:23-28

*Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to  
them.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## Parish Notices

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.

### Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal

The weekend of 9/10 November will see the launch of the Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal in the parish. The Archbishop's letter will be handed out to each family. One the weekend of the 16/17 November the parish will have a Special Collection taken up at all Masses, donation envelopes will also be available that weekend on the pews.

### 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.

Catholic schools have been a part of the West Australian community for more than 150 years. Parents choose a Catholic education for their child because these schools are affordable, easy to access and provide quality education in a caring and supportive environment. Regardless of which Catholic school you choose for your child you will find a welcoming community with excellent teachers and a Christ-centred and child-focused learning environment. The schools are an important part of the life of our parish and students are supported in their faith journey by the committed teachers at each school. On the weekend of 9/10 November, Mrs Sarah Potts and Mrs Celeste Cooks, from St Patrick's Primary School will speak at the Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 11am.

### **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.**

### **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 2nd November**

6pm Vigil Mass: Holy Souls

### **Sunday 3rd November**

8am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) & Holy Souls  
Edward Tyszecki & Family (dec'd)

11am Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

Domenico & Elena Monaco (dec'd)

Giovanni & Giuseppina Pietroniro (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Natoli & Portelli Families (dec'd) and  
Souls in Purgatory

### **Monday 4th November**

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

### **Tuesday 5th November**

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

### **Wednesday 6th November**

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

### **Thursday 7th November**

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

### **Friday 8th November**

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

### **Saturday 9th November**

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

Fedele Vinci (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 %.

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**

### **Saturday 2 November**

All Souls Day

### **Weekend 9/10**

Lifelink Appeal Launch in Parish

### **Tuesday 19 November**

Safeguarding Induction Session

### **Sunday 24 November**

Mass of Thanksgiving and BBQ  
(RSVP required by 13/11)