

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Solemnity of Christ the King, Year B

Sunday 24th 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)
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Parish Office working hours

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

Contact

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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

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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 Parishioners and Friends!

Let me start this reflection while wishing you all a very happy feast of Christ the King. With today's feast, we are coming to the end of a Liturgical year (year B) and next Sunday, with the First Sunday of Advent, we will be entering into a new Liturgical year (Year C). During every liturgical year, we reflect on the Incarnation, birth (Advent), passion, death and resurrection of Jesus (Lent and Easter Season) and during the Ordinary time, in light of the sacred Scripture we reflect on our personal and community life and on our spiritual journey.

We have known, heard from the history and know at present about kings, queens and leaders. Most of them tried or continue to try to establish their own kingdoms by force, waging wars against peoples and nations, and through means of violence and oppressions, leaders who manipulated their subjects, exercised their power and authority with powerful means in order to safeguard themselves and their families and to establish their name and fame. But today, we are celebrating and speaking about a King who never used force on his subjects, who never waged a war against other nations and who never withdrew or ran away in the face of danger. Instead, the King that we are celebrating today, came to establish the kingdom of God, and his authority and power was the power of love, mercy and compassion, and he paid the ransom for his subjects through the sacrifice of his own life and he made it very clear to the whole world that, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mt 20:28).

As we read through the gospels, about the conspiracies, the plots against Jesus by the Jewish authorities and of the passion, crucifixion and death of Jesus, we feel angry at those Jewish leaders for their actions against Jesus. As we read through the Old Testament, we come to know that all the Kings of Israel starting from Saul, the first King of Israel, they were all political leaders, kings who fought against their enemies, captured lands in order to establish the Jewish Kingdom. Even today, we see that happening. The Jews in general expected a political leader, a king who would fight against their enemies (Romans at the time of Jesus) and establish a powerful Jewish Kingdom. Jesus, his preaching, his actions were all against their expectations which disappointed the Jews, especially their leaders. Hence, they wanted to get rid of him. However, Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." (Jn 18:36-37)

Dear Friends,

We have come to follow a King who sacrificed his life for his people, and who established his kingdom not on worldly power and authority but on the virtues of love, mercy, compassion, justice and equality and whose *modus operandi* was not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for his subjects, and who expects his people not to be masters but servants of all.

Following in his footsteps, you all have come forward to share your God-given gifts and talents with the parish community, taking up different ministerial roles in the parish and thus to serve God and one another. As we celebrate the solemnity of a servant King, on behalf of the parish community, I sincerely thank you all for your generosity, your love, support and commitment to the parish community. We all work for Christ and with Christ and through Christ, and we will receive our reward from Him.

Have a Blessed Sunday and I wish you all a wonderful Week.

Fr. Meno Basti omi

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Andrew Brown (Organist)
Sun 8am: Paul O'Neill (Cantor), Andrew Brown (Organist)
Sun 10am: Basilica Chorale (Conductor: Daniel Masmanian),
Andrew Brown (Organist)
NO 5pm Evening Mass

Hymns

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis
Processional Hymn: CWB 229 All glory, laud and honour
Thanksgiving Hymn: Vieni Gesu
Processional Hymn: CWB 618 All creatures of our God and King

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Rv 5: 12; 1: 6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and
ever.

First reading Daniel 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in
majesty.

Second reading Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the
faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the
Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and
has washed away our sins with his blood, and
made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God
and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for
ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on
the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who
pierced him, and all the races of the earth will
mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am
the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who
is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David
our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Parish Notices

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 or the parish office. Please place envelopes on the collection plate with your offering or return to the parish office.

Senior's Morning Tea

The senior's morning tea for November has been cancelled. The last senior's morning tea for 2024 will be held on Monday 16th December at 10am in the Parish Centre. All senior's welcome.

Final Parish Morning Teas for 2024

Please join us for the last two Parish Morning Teas for 2024 which will be held on Sunday 8 December and Sunday 22 December after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

Aquinas Schola Boys Choir

This weekend will be the last weekend for Aquinas Scholas to sing at the Vigil Mass for this year. We sincerely thank Hugh Lydon and the boys for their support of the parish and for the outstanding level of singing they have brought to the Masses. We wish them all a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming them back in 2025.

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving for all Volunteers and Parishioners

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.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: 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).

Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at the Midday Mass.

Annual Advent & Christmas raffle

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will go on sale at Masses on the weekend of the 30 November/1 December and then will be available every weekend until Sunday 22 December when the raffle will be drawn at the Parish Morning Tea. Please support this raffle.

Carols, Corelli and Candlelight

The Basilica Chorale invites you to a night of Carols, Corelli and Candlelight on Friday 20th December at 7pm in the Basilica. Mulled wine and cake will be served in the Presbytery Carport at 6.30pm prior to the event. BYO cushion for the pews. Donation entry fee.

Leading to the Light: Advent Retreat for Young People

Join Scottish priest Fr Stuart Chalmers for a half-day Advent retreat as we prepare for Christmas. The theme will be 'Leading to the Light', drawing on the writings of St John of the Cross, who thought deeply about how to deal with difficulties in the spiritual life.

This retreat is open to all young people aged 18+ and is hosted by the Chaplaincy Team at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Date: Wednesday 4 December

Time: 9am - 2pm

Location: Meet at the Holy Spirit Chapel (ND8), 38 Mouat Street, Fremantle WA 6160

FREE admission for Notre Dame students and \$10 for general admission. Please RSVP by 2 December 2024: <https://events.nd.edu.au/leading-to-the-light>

Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy 2025

Rome, Assisi, Loreto, Padre Pio, Puglia, Calabria, Sicily. 14 days 11 nights. 16th May 2025 to 29th May 2025. Spiritual Director: Mgr. Michael Keating. More information on noticeboards in foyers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23rd November

6pm Vigil Mass:

Gelsomina D'Antonio (dec'd 1st anniv)

Sunday 24th November

8am Mass: Fr John Archbold OMI (dec'd)

10am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)
Moises Francisco (dec'd)

**NO 9.30AM ITALIAN OR 11AM MASSES,
MASSES COMBINED INTO 10AM MASS FOR
THIS WEEKEND**

NO 5PM EVENING MASS

Monday 25th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Tuesday 26th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 27th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Thursday 28th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 29th November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 30th November

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

6pm Vigil: Salvatore Scafidi (dec'd)
Albert Gauci (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 45%.

Please consider joining the Planned Giving Programme. For more information contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

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BSB: 086 006

A/c No: 56187 5405

Reference: 1st Collection and your name

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EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 24 November

Mass of Thanksgiving and BBQ

Tuesday 3 December

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Sunday 8 December

Parish Morning Tea

Monday 16 December

Senior's Final Morning Tea for 2024