

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Presentation of the Lord, Year C

Sunday 2nd February, 2025

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

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

12 Queen Victoria Street, Fremantle WA 6160
Reception Hours Mon to Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm
Phone: 6372 4800

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 the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all. (source Loyola Press)



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor)

Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)

Michael Peters (Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor)

Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 643 Christ is the World's Light

Thanksgiving Hymn:

CWB 790 Praise the Lord, You Heavens Adore Him

Processional Hymn: CWB 740 Love divine

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23(24):7-10

Response: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Second reading Hebrews 2:14-18

He took to himself descent from Abraham

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Christ too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

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

Gospel Acclamation Lk2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people, Israel.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 2:22-32

My eyes have seen your salvation

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Lk 2: 30-31

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

What is a Jubilee? A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope.

Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.

This year the Basilica of St Patrick has been chosen as one of the five Churches in the Archdiocese of Perth as a place of pilgrimage.

We invite everyone to participate in this Jubilee Year.

2025 Pilgrims of Hope books available from the Piety Stall and Parish Office for \$2.

On Monday 3rd February Fr Andrew Chen OMI, will be installed as the new Australian Provincial in Melbourne. Frs Daniel Szewc, Michael Twigg, Mathew Raj and Meno Basti will be also be installed as his new councillors. We ask that you keep them all in your prayers.

Aquinas Schola Choir

The Aquinas Boys Choir will return to sing at the Saturday 6pm Vigil Masses on Saturday commencing from Saturday 9th February.

Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 16th February after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

Seniors Morning Tea

The seniors morning teas will return in 2025 dates will be advised.

World Day of Prayer 2025

The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical prayer service that is inter-denominational and each year it celebrates different parts of the world.

This year the Basilica of St Patrick's will host the World Day of Prayer for the Cook Islands on Friday 7th March at 10am. We are seeking volunteers on the day who can assist in the following areas:-

- Church Set Up
- Welcoming and Greeting Guests at the doors
- Ushering
- Morning Tea Prep and Catering

The Basilica has been part of the World Day of Prayer for over 30 years and in order to make this service special we need your assistance. **A meeting will be held in parish office on Thursday 6th February at 10am to go through what will be required on the day of the service.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st February

6pm Vigil Mass: Antonio D'Angelo (dec'd)

Sunday 2nd February

8am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

11am Mass: Antonietta Di Giosaffatte (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Domenic & Little Dominic Portelli (dec'd)

Vincenzina Galati (dec'd)

Monday 3rd February

Midday Mass: Zbyszek Mejer (dec'd) and

Ewa Kwiatkowshi (dec'd)

Tuesday 4th February

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 5th February

Midday Mass: Connie Ruffino (dec'd)

Thursday 6th February

Midday Mass: Mejer Family (dec'd)

Friday 7th February

Midday Mass: Maria Jose Goncalves (dec'd)

Joao Goncalves (dec'd)

Saturday 8th February

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

6pm Vigil: Fedele Vinci (dec'd)

Weekly Giving

The collections are an important part of a Parish life. Your weekly 1st collection donations support the Priests in the parish to minister to the needs of the parish community and the fremantle boarders. Your weekly 2nd collection donations helps us to maintain all aspects of the Basilica, Presbytery and Administration Centre.

Without your assistance we would not be able to provide and maintain the Parish and its community. Thank You!

Please continue to give generously via the collection plate, tap and go tablets or direct deposits into the accounts below.

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

Tuesday 4th February

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Sunday 16th February

Parish Morning Tea