

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 2nd March, 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

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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!

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive. (source Loyola Press)

We warmly welcome Fr Andrew Chen OMI, Australian Oblate Provincial.

We pray that God will Bless him in his works and guide him as he leads the Oblates throughout Australia.



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Rachel Singer (Cantor), Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

Sun 8am & 10am: Paul O'Neill (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Rachel Singer (Cantor), Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn:

CWB 633 By your Kingly power, O risen Lord

Thanksgiving Hymn:

CWB 793 Make me a channel of your peace

Processional Hymn: CWB 739 Lord of Creation

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17: 19-20

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

First reading Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

The test of a man is in his conversation

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the
quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Death is swallowed up in victory

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Can the blind lead the blind?

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 12: 6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Parish Notices

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The indulgence, a priceless gift of divine mercy, is one of the special signs of the Jubilee Year. The conditions for obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence are:

- Pilgrimage to any of the designated Churches and Shrines
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Celebration of the Eucharist
- Profession of Faith
- Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father

Those unable to make a pilgrimage due to age, health, caregiving you can obtain an indulgence, under the usual conditions by reciting the Our father, making a profession of faith and offering prayers from their homes, hospitals and nursing homes while offering up their own suffering.

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.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Ash Wednesday Masses

Masses on Wednesday 5th March, Ash Wednesday, will be celebrated at Midday and 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

World Day of Prayer 2025 - Friday 7th March

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 urgently seeking assistance with morning tea prep and food. If you can assist please contact the parish office.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Commencing Friday 7th March and then continuing every Friday until Good Friday, Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian at 6.30pm. All Welcome.

Commencing Sunday 2nd March - Project Compassion Sunday

With 2025 being a Jubilee Year with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. It is our hope that we can come together to support Project Compassion and *Unite Against Poverty!*. Donation boxes and envelopes will be available on Sunday 2nd March in the side foyers of the Church, please pick up a donation box or donation envelope and give generously during this Lenten Season. *There will be a special collection at all Masses on Sunday 9th March.*

Piety Stall Volunteer

We are seeking a volunteer who can assist on Sundays 11am to Midday in the Piety Stall. The Piety Stall is the little shop we have in the front foyer of the Church. You will be required to be stationed at the Piety Stall during that time and assist with sale of items. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office.

Planned Giving 2025/2026

Our new Planned Giving year has commenced. If you are interested in becoming a Planned Giver please contact the parish office. New planned giving envelopes available for collection this weekend in the side foyer.

Presbytery Cleaner Required

The Oblates are seeking a cleaner to work in the Presbytery, 5 hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and some Fridays. The position includes washing and ironing, room cleaning and general house cleaning. You will require a National Police Clearance and cleaning experience would be an advantage. If you would like more information or would like to apply please contact the parish office.

ALPHA in the Parish

Fr Basti last Wednesday launched the pilot ALPHA with a limited number of participants who will be trained and will form the the ALPHA Team. The team will then launch ALPHA into the parish community for all those interested, hopefully in the month of June.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st March

6pm Vigil Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Sunday 2nd March

8am Mass: Kazimiera Tyszecka (dec'd)

10am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

5pm Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

Monday 3rd March

Midday Mass: Joao & Incenzia De Abreu (dec'd)

Lucia Dose (dec'd)

Tuesday 4th March

Midday Mass: Luigi Brizzi (dec'd)

Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday

Midday Mass: Susanna De Bari (dec'd)

7pm Mass: Lucia Dose (dec'd)

Thursday 6th March

Midday Mass: Zbyszek Mejer (dec'd)

Lucia Dose (dec'd)

Friday 7th March

Midday Mass: Lay Association of the Ursuline Sisters of the Sacred Heart (int)

Saturday 8th March

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

Sunday 2nd March

Special Mass & Welcome Fr Andrew Chen OMI, new Australian Oblate Provincial

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday

Friday 7th March

World Day of Prayer
Stations of the Cross