

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Easter Sunday Year C

### Sunday 20th April, 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)  
email: [parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au)

#### Parish Office working hours

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

#### Contact

Office phone number: (08) 9335 2268  
Email: [parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au)  
Website: <http://fremantlepatrick.org.au>

#### 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

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://fremantlepatrick.org.au/parish-safeguarding-project/>



*Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. (Col 3:1)*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wish you all a Happy and a Blessed Easter. The Lord whom we believe is not dead, he is risen and alive, He is Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Our Lord, Alleluia!

We are blessed once again to celebrate the joy of Easter, the glorious resurrection of Jesus who was betrayed, tortured, suffered and died for us and for our sins, so that we could live in peace with the Lord sharing in His eternal glory and the joy of Heaven. We are Christians today because of the resurrection of Christ, His victory over sin and death. St. Paul in his First letter to the Corinthians 15:14 says it clearly, "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain". In other words, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for our faith, our freedom, the life that we enjoy and the promise of our own resurrection and eternal life.

As we celebrate Easter this year in 2025, these days we hear so much about death, loss of life, murders and killings; People dying of sickness, old age, war, violence, abortion, mercy killing, natural disaster and the list goes on. St. John says in the gospel Jn 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly". As He said, Jesus was born as human, so that we may live as liberated and free humans. He suffered and died for us so that we may live in freedom and peace. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16).

Every year when we celebrate Easter, the resurrection of Jesus, we are being reminded of the Promise of Jesus, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly". Our God who is full of mercy and compassion, shows us his love, mercy and compassion and gives us time and opportunities so that we may make our life and the life of others better, and we all live in peace and harmony as brothers and sisters in Christ living our life to the full and doing things that please God. If we are failing to live our life to the full or if we are not letting others live their life to the full or if we are causing others suffer and die or lose their life, peace and freedom by any means, then we are making the sacrifice of Jesus meaningless and we are failing to be and to become the kind of people that Jesus wants us to be and failing to live the kind of life that Jesus wants us to live.

Before ascending to Heaven and going back to His Father, Jesus prayed for all of us. "That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me" (Jn 17:21-23).

As we are celebrating Jesus 'resurrection, His victory of sins and death, as Easter Christians, as People who have been renewed and transformed by the grace of Easter, may we continue to live as Easter People being faithful to our calling to be the people who live our life to the full as Jesus wants us to live and helping our brothers and sister too so that they may also experience the same grace and blessings of Easter and live their life to the full, free from all kinds of evils and dangers that are threatening the free and peaceful existence of humans in this beautiful planet.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fr. Meno Basti OMI

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sun 8am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)  
Andrew Brown (Organist)  
Sun 11am Mass: Elke Ruane (Cantor)  
Andrew Brown (Organist)  
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)  
Michael Peters (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Marty Haugen – Mass of Creation  
Processional Hymn:  
CWB 647 Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 633 By your kingly power, O risen Lord  
Sequence: CWB 290  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 671 Easter Glory fills the sky

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia,  
alleluia.

### First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

*'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 117(118): 1-2,16-17,22-23**

**Response: This is the day the Lord has made"  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

### Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there.

As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## 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.

# Parish Notices

## Easter Parish Office Opening Hours

The parish office will be closed Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The Office will reopen Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

## Anzac Day Service

Please join us on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the Midday Mass as we commemorate Anzac Day. Jack Sirett, will be performing the Last Post, Reveille, and Australian National Anthem. All Welcome.

## Easter Offering Envelopes

Twice a year you are invited as a community to make a special effort to financially support the Priests of the Basilica. Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the side foyers of the Church and on the pews. Please use them and support your priests generously this Easter. Thank You

*The Oblate Community and the Basilica  
Staff wish you all a Happy Easter!*

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday 20th April

8am Mass: Denis Vincent (int)  
Scarlata Family (dec'd)  
11am Mass: For the People  
5pm Mass: Dose Family (dec'd)

## Monday 21st April

Midday Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

## Tuesday 22nd April

Midday Mass: Maria Turco (dec'd)

## Wednesday 23rd April

Midday Mass:  
Jaka, Ivan Bacich & Milieo Prelac (dec'd)

## Thursday 24th April

Midday Mass:  
Maria Antonietta Francisco (dec'd)

## Friday 25th April

Midday Mass: Felcaro Family (dec'd)

## Saturday 26th April

Midday Mass: Fremondi Family (dec'd)  
Silvestri Family (dec'd)  
6pm Vigil Mass: Kenneth Douglas (dec'd)

# Planned 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 20th April**  
Easter Sunday

**Monday 21st April**  
Easter Monday

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Anzac Day