

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sunday 18th May, 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, Tuesday & Friday 10am to 3pm
(Basilica Guardians Permitting)
Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm

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

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. (source Loyola Press)



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor)
Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Our Lady Help of Christians
Processional Hymn: CWB 639 Christ is alive! With joy we sing
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 615 A New Commandment
Recessional Hymn: CWB 740 Love Divine

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):8-13a

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 13:31-33,34-35

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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.

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

Parish Notices

Urgent Cook Required

The Presbytery is urgently seeking a weekday cook to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays to prepare a midday meal. You may be required to work on a Sunday but only as a backup. This is a paid position.

Duties Include: Preparing two healthy midday meals on each day, setting up and cleaning of dining and kitchen areas, ensuring food in fridge and pantry is checked regularly. Must also be able to cook a variety of dishes and be able to cook for larger numbers when required.

If you would like further information please contact the office via email parishmanager@fremantlepatricks.org.au.

Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 18th May after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome.

The Parish Alpha Program will be launched in the parish on Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre and continue for 10 weeks.

More information on the noticeboards.

Over the next few weekends a member from the Alpha Team will speak at Masses. The Alpha Team consists of Shereen Banner, Terence Pestana, Maria Gorman, Sonia La Macchia, Maria Mattarocchia, Marietta Damos, Trevanna Cooper and Yulia Burns.

Please register your interest with either one of the team members or the parish office.



MAMI Appeal

Thank you all in advance for your welcome and generosity. Your partnership with us as a part of the Oblate family is very important. We welcome your continued prayers, interest in our mission and ministry and your help with answering the needs of those in the world who are in greatest need.

If you would like to become a member of MAMI please contact Kartika in the MAMI Office in Melbourne to register. You can use email: mami@oblates.com.au or ring: (03) 9805 8821.

If you would like to make an online donation, please use the QR code.



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

On the evening of Tuesday 13th May we celebrated the Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Fatima. We wish to thank all those who assisted with the preparations for the Mass and Procession and all those who attended. Our Lady was truly honoured.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 17th May

6pm Vigil Mass: Amelia Jardine (dec'd)
Giovanni Nici (dec'd)

Sunday 18th May

8am Mass: Albanese Family (dec'd)
11am Mass: Edward & Zofia Tyszecki (dec'd)
5pm Mass: Vittorio Natoli (int)

Monday 19th May

Midday Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)
Giuseppe Di Tullio (dec'd)

Tuesday 20th May

Midday Mass: Zanuttini Family (dec'd)

Wednesday 21st May

Midday Mass: Marko Anich (dec'd)

Thursday 22nd May

Midday Mass: Giacomo Aquinlini (dec'd)

Friday 23rd May

Midday Mass: Marek Wlodarczyk (dec'd)

Saturday 24th May

Midday Mass: Mary Hunt (dec'd)
6pm Vigil Mass:
Mark Bombara (dec'd) and Holy Souls

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 18th May

Parish Morning Tea
MAMI Appeal

Thursday 29th May

School of Law Mass

Saturday 31st May/Sunday 1st June

Cana Community Talks

Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th June

Catholic Missions Appeal