

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sunday 25th 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)  
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

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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/>

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.*

*These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.*

*Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.*

*As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace. (source Loyola Press)*



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Noah Humich (Cantor)  
Michael Peters (Organist)  
Sun 5pm Mass: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor)  
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Processional Hymn:  
CWB 647 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 743 Love is his word  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 671 Easter Glory fills the sky

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### First Reading Acts 15:1-2,22-29

*It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

### Second Reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

*Come, Lord Jesus*

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading John 17:20-26

*Father, may they be completely one*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Holy Father,  
I pray not only for these,  
but for those also  
who through their words will believe in me.  
May they all be one.  
Father, may they be one in us,  
as you are in me and I am in you,  
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.  
I have given them the glory you gave to me,  
that they may be one as we are one.  
With me in them and you in me,  
may they be so completely one  
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me  
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.  
Father, I want those you have given me  
to be with me where I am,  
so that they may always see the glory you have given me  
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.  
Father, Righteous One,  
the world has not known you,  
but I have known you,  
and these have known that you have sent me.  
I have made your name known to them  
and will continue to make it known,  
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,  
and so that I may be in them.’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, 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

## Cook Urgently Required

The Presbytery is urgently seeking a weekday cook to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays to prepare a midday meal. You maybe 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](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlepatricks.org.au).

The Parish Alpha Program will be launched in the parish on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Caritas Project Compassion

Sincere thanks to everyone who support this years Project Compassion. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Oblates MAMI Appeal

Thank you for your support towards the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Mission Appeal. The funds raised will assist the Oblates in their missionary works. Thank You.

## 2025 Columban Calendars

We have some 2025 Columban calendars available in the Piety Stall, quick sale \$5 each, pick one or maybe two and give them to family and friends. Thank you for your support.

## Cana Communities Talk and Leaving Collection

Cana has a special community in Western Australia providing practical and emotional support for men and women. In our community hub space, we offer hospitality, a place to belong and a place to foster supportive relationships for many who are experiencing poverty and hopelessness.

Our funding comes from the generosity of donors, through grants and through our social enterprise activities, such as our Food truck. We do not use any government funding.

We value forgiveness and acceptance and provide a safe environment and opportunity to recreate oneself.

A leaving collection will be taken up after Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass, 8am and 11am Sunday Masses, please assist if you can.

## Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 24th May

6pm Vigil Mass:

Mark Bombara (dec'd) and Holy Souls

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

8am Mass: Joe, Antonio & Julia Lino (dec'd)

11am Mass:

Joan Hasson and Hugh Keogh (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Evaristo Di Giosaffatte (dec'd) and  
Florenzo Nardi (dec'd)

## Monday 26th May

Midday Mass: Pietro Martinelli (dec'd) and

Hughie Perse (dec'd in Ireland)

## Tuesday 27th May

Midday Mass: Ignazio De Bari (dec'd) and

Lucia Dose (dec'd)

## Wednesday 28th May

Midday Mass:

Giuseppe Cuccovia (dec'd)

Steven & Milvia Winters (int Wedding Anniv.)

## Thursday 29th May

Midday Mass: Margaret Bombara (dec'd) and  
all families

## Friday 30th May

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

## Saturday 31st May

Midday Mass:

David James Turriff-Smith (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass:

Mafalda & Vito Guerra (dec'd anniv.)

# 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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

School of Law Mass

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Cana Community Talks

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Catholic Missions Appeal