

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Sunday 22nd June, 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

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist. (source Loyola Press)



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Organist: Andrew Brown
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)
Organist: Andrew Brown
Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)
Organist: Michael Peters

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 619 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of Finest Wheat
Recessional Hymn: CWB 755 Now Thank We All Our God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 109(110):1-4

Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line
of Melchizedek.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
are proclaiming the death of the Lord*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

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

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the
Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 9:11-17

The feeding of the five thousand

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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

We have some maintenance jobs in the Presbytery and Basilica that require some financial assistance. Items such as gutters to Basilica, ceiling over choir stalls and Baptismal Font, Confessionals and in the Presbytery Timber decking to top veranda, carport roller doors. If you are able to assist financially please see Fr Basti or the parish office, if you have any recommendations for contractors who may assist with these jobs please advise the parish office. Thank You for your support.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 13th July in the Presbytery Carport after the 8am Mass. All Welcome.

Alpha Program 2025

On Wednesday 18th June the Alpha Program was successfully launched in the parish by Fr Basti and the Alpha team. Some 40 participants registered for the program and over the next 10 weeks they will journey together. Please keep all the participants and the Alpha team in your prayers during this time.

Fr Giancarlo will be away from 30 June to 25 July. He is going to home to visit his family. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe journey.

Catholic Missions Appeal

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the Catholic Missions Appeal. If you still have donations please drop them either on the collection plate at Mass or into the parish office asap. Thank You!

Keep all the First Communion Candidates in your prayers this weekend as they prepare to received the Sacrament. We wish to sincerely thank all the Teachers from St Patrick's Primary School and Sr Lynn and her team who assisted in preparing the children.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st June

6pm Vigil Mass: John & Frances Gilmour (int)

Sunday 22nd June

8am Mass: Ted (Edward) Smith (dec'd)

11am Mass: Luigi Montisci (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Giuseppina Natoli (dec'd) and the Portelli and Natoli Families (dec'd)

Monday 23rd June

Midday Mass: Irene Dos Santos (dec'd)

Tuesday 24th June

Midday Mass: Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd)

Wednesday 25th June

Midday Mass: Jaka Gavranich (int)

Lombardo Family (int)

Thursday 26th June

Midday Mass:

Gleceria & Fedencio Ferandez (dec'd)

Friday 27th June

Midday Mass: Maria Da Costa (dec'd)

Saturday 28th June

Midday Mass: Maria De Abreu (Birthday int)

6pm Vigil Mass: Manuel Garces (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.

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A/c No: 56187 5405

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First Collection supports the Priests

EFT Second Collection Details

BSB: 066 107

A/c No: 0080 0216

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Second Collection supports the Parish

Upcoming Events

Saturday 21st June

Communion Mass

Sunday 13th July

Parish Morning Tea