

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## The Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles, Year C

### Sunday 29th 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)  
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/>

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."*

*As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.*

*Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church. (Loyola Press).*



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Organist: Daniel van der Moezel  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)  
Organist: Michael Peters  
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)  
Organist: Michael Peters

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 722 In Faith and Hope and Love  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 814 The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 676 Filled with the Spirit's Power

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
and became the friends of God.

### First Reading Acts 12:1-11

*'Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod'*

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 33(34):2-9

**Response:** The Lord set me free from all my fears.

### Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

*All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-19

*You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Cf. Mt 16: 16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

### 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

### Parish Morning Tea

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

### Archdiocesan Peters Pence Collection

The Archdiocese requires all parishes to have a Peter's Pence Collection on the feast of Sts Peter and Paul. **The Fremantle Parish will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> collection on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July to facilitate their request.**

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the Holy Father's mission which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See who assist him every day and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

### Fr Eric Alleaume OMI

Fr Eric Alleaume OMI has been appointed to Fremantle as Assistant Parish Priest and will be here from 7<sup>th</sup> July. Fr Eric was born in Mauritius but grew up in Melbourne. He has worked in Oblates parishes and schools in Australia and also was the personal secretary to our superior general in Rome. Fr Eric has just completed his term as Provincial Bursar to the Australian Provincial. We hope he enjoys his stay in Fremantle.

### Notice from the Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. For urgent matters please email [parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au). Please also note that there will be no printed Italian or English Bulletins on the weekend of the 19/20 July.

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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 28th June

6pm Vigil Mass: Manuel Garces (dec'd)

### Sunday 29th June

8am Mass: Danka (int)

11am Mass: Cornelius Twist (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Mick Amato (dec'd)

### Monday 30th June

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Letizia Catelli (dec'd)

### Tuesday 1st July

Midday Mass: Manuel & Rob Abreu (int)

### Wednesday 2nd July

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

### Thursday 3rd July

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

### Friday 4th July

Midday Mass: Zbyszek Mejer (dec'd)

### Saturday 5th July

Midday Mass:

Maria Domenica Paparella (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Patricia Hewitt (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 6<sup>th</sup> July

Peter's Pence Collection

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Parish Morning Tea

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Parish Office Closed