

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 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 Eric Alleaume OMI (Assistant Priest)  
Fr. Anthony Colbert OMI (Assistant Priest)

#### Church Opening Hours

Monday & Friday 10am to 3pm  
(Basilica Guardians Permitting)  
Tuesday, 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@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.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@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au)  
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,*

*In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.*

*Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.*

*"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.*

*Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone. (source Loyola Press).*



# Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Organist: Daniel van der Moezel  
Sun 8am Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)  
Sun 11am Mass: Rachel Singer (Cantor)  
Organist: Michael Peters  
Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)  
Organist: Xavier Jarvis

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 613 All people that on earth do dwell  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 767 O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 799 Rejoice! The Lord is King

## The Liturgy of the Word

**Entrance Antiphon Ps 69: 2, 6**

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23**

*Vanity of vanities; all is vanity*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has labored wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17**

**Response:** In every age, O Lord, you have been  
our refuge.

**Second Reading Colossians 3:1-5,9-11**

*You must 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.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

## Gospel Acclamation Matt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21

*Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.’ ‘My friend,’ he replied, ‘who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?’ Then he said to them, ‘Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man’s life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, “What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?” So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> August in the Presbytery Carport after the 8am Mass. All Welcome.

## Parish Alpha Program

The Alpha team and participants continue to journey through the course and have enjoyed some wonderful time together exploring Jesus and what he means in their lives. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue in the coming weeks.

## UWA Choral Society Concert

The Basilica will host the UWA Choral Society this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 2.30pm for a celebration of John Rutter’s eightieth year with his joyful and uplifting *Magnificat*. Under the director of Kristin Bowtell, the choir will be accompanied on the grand organ by Holly Broadbent and soprano Bella Marslen. Tickets \$25-\$55 visit <https://www.trybookings.com/DNCPU> or scan the QR code below. Tickets also available on the day at the door.

## The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. This is a holy day of obligation. Please join us for midday Mass.

Over the past few weeks you may have heard Fr Meno Basti mention at Masses that the parish is currently seeking financial assistance to cover insurance, repair works to the Basilica and Presbytery. Many of you have asked how can we deposit the funds. Please see details below.

If you wish to assist financially please deposit funds into the account below with the reference of either insurance , repair works church or repair works presbytery.

Account Name: Basilica Working Account

BSB: 086 006

Account No: 48794 3085

Your assistance no matter how big or small is very much appreciated. Thank you to those who have already assisted so generously.



Italian Pastoral —  
Group

## PASTA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

ST PATRICKS BASILICA FREMANTLE PARISH  
HALL  
47 ADELAIDE ST, FREMANTLE  
(PARKING VIA PARRY STREET ENTRANCE)

Friday 29th August 2025 at 7pm

TICKETS:  
ADULT \$40  
CHILDREN \$15 (UNDER 5 YEARS FREE!)

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY  
CONTACTING  
MARGHERITA ON 0401 028 608  
OR  
VIA SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



Please note this event is BYO  
(water provided)



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 2nd August

6pm Vigil Mass:

## Sunday 3rd August

8am Mass:

Christina & Wim Van Nierop (dec'd)

11am Mass: Julie Bok (dec'd) and Holy Souls

5pm Mass:

Natoli, Portelli, Dias & Commins Families (int)

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Midday Mass:

## Tuesday 5th August

Midday Mass: Alberto Aberca (dec'd)

## Wednesday 6th August

Midday Mass: Zbyszek Mejer (dec'd)

## Thursday 7th August

Midday Mass:

## Friday 8th August

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

## Saturday 9th August

Midday Mass: Dianne Pereira (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Agata Brizzi (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 3<sup>rd</sup> August

UWA Choral Society Concert

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Feast of the Assumption

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

CBC Family Mass

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Pasta Night Fundraiser