

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 10th 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@fremantlepatrick.org.au

Parish Office working hours

Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

Contact

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Email: 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,

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived. (source Loyola Press).



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Organist: Daniel van der Moezel
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor)
Organist: Vince Basile
Sun 5pm Mass: Sophie Rodgers (Cantor)
Organist: Michael Peter

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 611 All the earth proclaim the Lord
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gifts of finest wheat
Recessional Hymn: CWB 835 The voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

You made us glorious by calling us to you

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,
so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put
their trust in,
they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their
enemies;
for by the same act with which you took
vengeance on our foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered
sacrifice in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one
accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings
and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the
hymns of the fathers.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

**Response: Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.**

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12

*Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed
and built by God*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we
hope for, or prove the existence of the realities
that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that
our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to
set out for a country that was the inheritance
given to him and his descendants, and that he set
out without knowing where he was going. By faith
he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land,
and lived there as if in a strange country, with
Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the
same promise. They lived there in tents while he
looked forward to a city founded, designed and
built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of
being past the age, was made able to conceive,
because she believed that he who had made the
promise would be faithful to it. Because of this,
there came from one man, and one who was
already as good as dead himself, more
descendants than could be counted, as many as
the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the
seashore.

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

Gospel Acclamation Matt 24:42a,44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 12:32-48

You too must stand ready

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Masses are held bi-monthly on the first Tuesday during the Midday Mass. Next Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday 7th October at Midday. All Welcome.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 10th August in the Presbytery Carport after the 8am Mass. All Welcome.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Confirmation Mass

On Friday 5th September the Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 21 candidates receiving the Sacrament. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

SPPS Father's Day Hot Rod Show

Please be advised that on Sunday 7th September the Primary School will have their annual Father's Day Hot Rod Show from 8am to 3pm. Parking maybe difficult around the School and Basilica.

Oblate Retreat, Melbourne

The Oblates will be on retreat from Midday on Sunday 7th September to Evening of Friday 12th September. Fr Ughanze will be saying Masses during that time. However there will be no Adoration Monday 8th September to Friday 12th September only midday Masses will be celebrated during that time. Please keep all the Oblates in your prayers during this time.

Invitation to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. **RCIA Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 6.30pm in the parish office boardroom. Please register with the parish office on 9335 2268 or parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au.**

Financial Assistance to the Parish

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th August

6pm Vigil Mass: Agata Brizzi (dec'd)

Sunday 10th August

8am Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

11am Mass: Pasquale de Gennaro (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Holy Souls

Monday 11th August

Midday Mass: Lidia Brygalska (dec'd)

Tuesday 12th August

Midday Mass: Petar Gavranich (dec'd)

Wednesday 13th August

Midday Mass:

Int of the Divine Renovation Ministry

Thursday 14th August

Midday Mass: Manuel Abreu (dec'd anniv.)

Friday 15th August

Midday Mass:

Geffrey & Sarah Evans (Int 50th Wedding Anniv.)

Saturday 16th August

Midday Mass: Antonio Fallace (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Antero & Lucia Rebelo (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 10th August

Parish Morning Tea

Friday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday 23rd August

CBC Family Mass

Friday 29th August

Pasta Night Fundraiser