

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
Sunday 31st 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,*

*Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.*

*Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.*

*In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about. (source Loyola Press).*



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Rachel Singer

Organist: Daniel van der Moezel

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Noah Humich (Cantor)

Organist: Michael Peters

Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)

Organist: Xavier Jarvis

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 678 For the beauty of the earth

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 713 How Blessed is this place, O Lord

Recessional Hymn: CWB 690 Go now, you are sent forth

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you  
all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### First Reading

#### Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

*Behave humbly, and you will find favour with the Lord*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,

and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,

an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11

Response: God, in your goodness, you have  
made a home for the poor.

### Second Reading

#### Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

*You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation Matt 11:29ab

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Luke 14:1,7-14

*Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Ps 30: 20

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

### 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

Held bi-monthly on the first Tuesday during the Midday Mass. Next Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at Midday. All Welcome.

### Confirmation Mass

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Presbytery Carport after the 8am Mass. All Welcome.

### Oblate Retreat, Melbourne

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

### SPPS Father's Day Hot Rod Show

Please be advised that on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna) Feast

Please join the Italian Community in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Tindari with Triduum on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the parish office boardroom. Please register with the parish office on 9335 2268 or [parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au).

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 30th August

6pm Vigil Mass: Clementine De Jesus (dec'd)

### Sunday 31st August

8am Mass: Felcaro Family (dec'd)

11am Mass: Ryszard Tyszecki (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Damian Caiulo (dec'd anniv.)

### Monday 1st September

Midday Mass: Nicola Braskic (dec'd)

### Tuesday 2nd September

Midday Mass: Maria Rosaria (dec'd)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

### Wednesday 3rd September

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

### Thursday 4th September

Midday Mass: Mass in Thanksgiving

### Friday 5th September

Midday Mass: Intentions of the Lay Association of the Ursuline Sisters of the Sacred Heart

### Saturday 6th September

Midday Mass:

Angelo Spezzacatena (dec'd anniv.)

6pm Vigil Mass:

Manual Garces (dec'd)

Roberto Lo Presti (dec'd 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

## 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

**Friday 5th September**

Confirmation Mass

**Sunday 7th to Friday 12th September**

Oblate Retreat in Melbourne

**Sunday 14th September**

Our Lady of Tindari Feast Mass