

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 7th September, 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

Office phone number: (08) 9335 2268
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,

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. (Source: Loyola Press).

Wishing all the Father's a very Happy Father's Day!



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Organist: Holly Broadbent
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor)
Organist: Michael Peters
Sun 5pm Mass: Laura Rogers (Cantor)
Organist: Daniel Masmanian

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 739 Lord of Creation, to you be all praise
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 802 Seek, O seek the Lord
Recessional Hymn: CWB 740 Love divine, all loves excelling

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is
right;
treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can divine the will of God?

What man indeed can know the intentions of
God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming
mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on
earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the
heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt
it, had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.
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 Philemon 9-10,12-17

*He is a slave no longer, but a dear brother in the
Lord*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what
is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am
appealing to you for a child of mine, whose
father I became while wearing these chains: I
mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to
you, and with him – I could say – a part of my
own self. I should have liked to keep him with
me; he could have been a substitute for you, to
help me while I am in the chains that the Good
News has brought me. However, I did not want
to do anything without your consent; it would
have been forcing your act of kindness, which
should be spontaneous. I know you have been
deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was
only so that you could have him back for ever,
not as a slave any more, but something much
better than a slave, a dear brother; especially
dear to me, but how much more to you, as a
blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord.
So if all that we have in common means
anything to you, welcome him as you would
me.

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

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 41: 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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 7th October at Midday. All Welcome.**

Oblate Retreat, Melbourne

The Oblates will be on retreat from Sunday 7th September to the Friday 12th September. Please note that during this time there will be no Adoration, only midday Masses will be celebrated. Please keep all the Oblates in your prayers during this time.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 10th September. Thank You.

Parish Morning Tea

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

The Parish Morning Tea Ministry will be taking donations during the monthly morning teas, for the rest of the year to assist the parish with Insurance, maintenance and repairs to Church and Presbytery. A donation box will be available at the morning teas for your donations. Your generosity no matter how big or small is greatly appreciated.

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 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September, Rosary and Mass. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14th September at 9.30am. All Welcome.

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@fremantlepatricks.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 6th September

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

Sunday 7th September

8am Mass: Carlo Pruiti (dec'd anniv.)

Angela Joanna Sta Maria (dec'd)

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

5pm Mass:

Decio & Maria-Antonietta (dec'd Apulia, Italy)

Monday 8th September

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Special Intention

Tuesday 9th September

Midday Mass: Luigi Petrucci (dec'd)

Wednesday 10th September

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd) and Intentions of the Divine Renovation Ministry

Thursday 11th September

Midday Mass: Pasquale de Gennaro (dec'd)

Friday 12th September

Midday Mass: Special Intention

Saturday 13th September

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Ozzy Osborne (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 7th September

Father's Day

Sunday 7th to Friday 12th September

Oblate Retreat in Melbourne

Wednesday 10th September

Parish Office Closed

Sunday 14th September

Parish Morning Tea

Our Lady of Tindari Feast Mass