

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 28th 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@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,*

*A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.*

*In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. (source Loyola Press)*



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Laura Rogers (Cantor)

Organist: Daniel Masmanian

Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor),

Organist: Xavier Jarvis

Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)

Organist: Michael Peters

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 648 Christians, let us love one another

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 863 Where there is charity and love

Recessional Hymn: CWB 799 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon

**Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty of  
your mercy.

### First Reading Amos 6:1,4-7

*Woe to those who live in luxury*

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain  
of Samaria,  
those famous men of this first of nations  
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.  
Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like  
David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care  
at all.  
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 145(146):7-10**

Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

### Second Reading

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

*Do all that you have been told, until the Appearing  
of the Lord*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to  
be saintly and religious, filled with faith and  
love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of  
the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to  
which you were called when you made your  
profession and spoke up for the truth in front  
of many witnesses. Now, before God the  
source of all life and before Christ, who spoke  
up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius  
Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that  
you have been told, with no faults or failures,  
until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed  
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,  
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal,  
whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is able to  
see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power.  
Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

### *Dives and Lazarus*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”

‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### 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

## October the month of Our Lady and the Rosary

During October the rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary will be prayed prior to the midday Mass at 11.30am Monday to Saturday. On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7<sup>th</sup> October we will celebrate the Mass in honour of Our Lady at midday. All Welcome to join.

## Blessing of the Pets - Feast of St Francis Assisi - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

This year the parish will have the blessing for animals, pets and their owners. This is a tradition that occurs around the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. St Francis was well known for his love of animals and nature and is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. The blessing will take place on the front lawn of the Presbytery on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Come along bring your animal/pet and receive the blessings. All Welcome.

## 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.

## 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@fremantletpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantletpatricks.org.au).

## Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 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.*

## Weekday Cook

We are desperately seeking a weekday cook for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 2pm. This is a paid position in the Presbytery. If you know of anyone who would be interested or would like more information please contact the parish office.

## Financial Assistance

If you wish to assist financially for insurance or repair works you can 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 it is very much appreciated. Thank You and God Bless!

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 27th September

6pm Vigil Mass: Giovannina Saracini (dec'd)

## Sunday 28th September

8am Mass: Margaret Creedon (dec'd 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.)

11am Mass: For the People

5pm Mass: Pam Egan (recently dec'd)  
Joseph Egan (dec'd)

## Monday 29th September

Midday Mass:

## Tuesday 30th September

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

## Wednesday 1st October

Midday Mass: Heather McCord (dec'd)

## Thursday 2nd October

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

## Friday 3rd October

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

## Saturday 4th October

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass:

# 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

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Blessing of the Pets

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Anointing of the Sick Mass  
RCIA Information Evening

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Parish Morning Tea