

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Year C

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

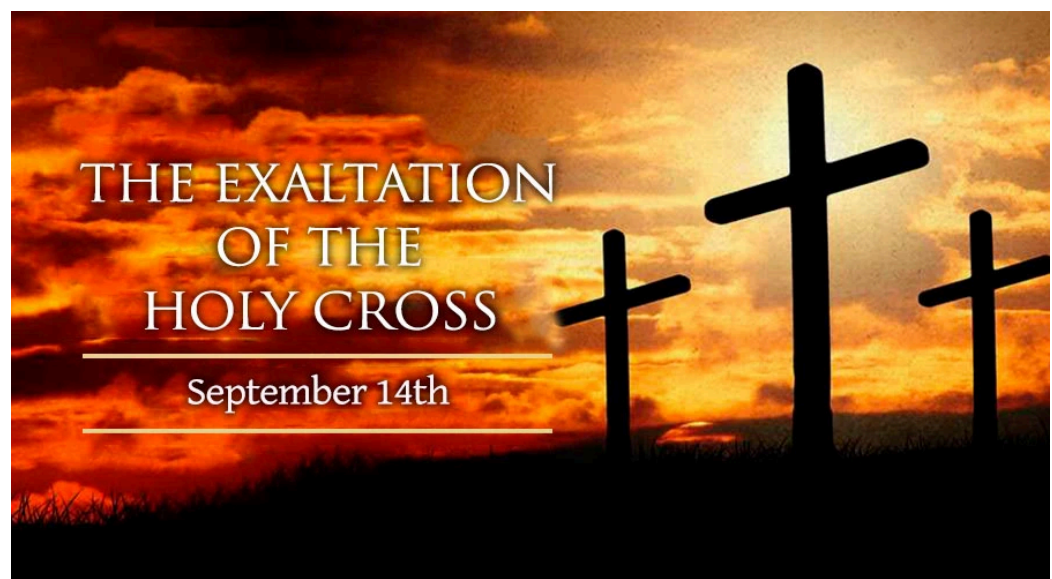
The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project was started in 2016 by Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB with the aim of providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders and especially children and vulnerable adults. The parish of St Patrick's Basilica is committed to creating a safe parish. To read more, visit <http://fremantlepatrick.org.au/parish-safeguarding-project/>

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.*

*The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.*

*Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't. (source Loyola Press)*



# Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Organist: Daniel van der Moezel  
Sun 8am Mass: Eimear Foley (Cantor), Organist: Xavier Jarvis  
Sun 11am Mass: Holy Spirit Choir, Organist: Andrew Brown  
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)  
Organist: Michael Peters

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis  
Processional Hymn: CWB 639 Christ is alive!  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 615 A New Commandment  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 740 Love Divine

## The Liturgy of the Word

**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Gal 6: 14**

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,  
through whom we are saved and delivered.

**First Reading Numbers 21:4-9**

*If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked up at  
the bronze serpent and lived*

On the way through the wilderness the people  
lost patience. They spoke against God and  
against Moses, ‘Why did you bring us out of  
Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is  
neither bread nor water here; we are sick of  
this unsatisfying food.’

At this God sent fiery serpents among the  
people; their bite brought death to many in  
Israel. The people came and said to Moses,  
‘We have sinned by speaking against the Lord  
and against you. Intercede for us with the  
Lord to save us from these serpents.’ Moses  
interceded for the people, and the Lord  
answered him, ‘Make a fiery serpent and put it  
on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at  
it, he shall live.’ So Moses fashioned a bronze  
serpent which he put on a standard, and if  
anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at  
the bronze serpent and lived.

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

**Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 77(78):1-2,34-38**

Response: Do not forget the works of the  
Lord!

**Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11**

*Christ humbled himself but God raised him high*

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the  
underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading John 3:13-17

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘No one has gone up to heaven  
except the one who came down from heaven,  
the Son of Man who is in heaven;  
and the Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.  
Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.’

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Jn 12: 32

When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

### 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.**

### 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.

*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 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. All Welcome.

### Social Justice Statement

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 11.30am the parish will host the launch of this years Social Justice Statement, *Signs of Hope on the Edge: serving people with mental ill-health'...*, guest speakers the Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton and Michael Piu.

### Notre Dame University Graduation

The parish will host Notre Dame Graduation Mass on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.

### 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.

### 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@fremantlestpatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.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 13th September

6pm Vigil Mass: Ozzy Osborne (dec'd)

### Sunday 14th September

8am Mass: Carlo & Clementina Pruiti (dec'd)

11am Mass: Maciej Plewa (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Ann Barbara Taylor (dec'd)

### Monday 15th September

Midday Mass:

### Tuesday 16th September

Midday Mass: Belmira Pereira (dec'd)

### Wednesday 17th September

Midday Mass: Nicola Vittorio Monzu (dec'd)

### Thursday 18th September

Midday Mass:

James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

### Friday 19th September

Midday Mass: Maria Mejer (dec'd anniv.)

Special Intention

### Saturday 20th September

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Parish Morning Tea

Our Lady of Tindari Feast Mass

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Launch of Social Justice Statement

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Notre Dame Graduation