

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 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 today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. (source Loyola Press)*



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor)

Organist: Samuel Yeow

Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Rachel Singer (Cantor),

Organist: Michael Peters

Sun 5pm Mass: Joshua Adams (Cantor)

Organist: Michael Peters

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 619 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 802 Seek, O Seek the Lord

Recessional Hymn: CWB 789 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Est 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are  
established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and  
the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden  
not your hearts.

### Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

*Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord*

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not  
deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at  
rights,  
but the upright man will live by his  
faithfulness.'

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift  
that God gave you when I laid my hands on  
you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but  
the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control.  
So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing  
to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his  
prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for  
the sake of the Good News, relying on the  
power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you  
have heard from me, in the faith and love that  
are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to  
look after something precious; guard it with  
the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

## Gospel Acclamation 1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 17:5-10

*Say, 'We are merely servants'*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon Lam 3: 25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

### 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

*The family of Margaret Mary Bolt would like to announce the passing of Margaret who was a parishioner of St Patrick's for many years and the Basilica was her spiritual home until she moved to Bunbury. Her last wishes was that her funeral be conducted in the Basilica. Margaret's funeral will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm in the Basilica.*

## October the month of Our Lady of 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.

**Please note: No entry or exit via the front doors of the Basilica on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October whilst some work is being carried out. Thank You.**

## Anointing of the Sick 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@fremantlepatricks.org.au](mailto:parishmanager@fremantlepatricks.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.*

## Organ Society of WA Organ Concert

Enjoy an inspiring afternoon of music at St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle, on Sunday 9 November at 2:30 pm, as internationally acclaimed organist Alessandro Pittorino presents The Genius of Franz Liszt. See noticeboard posters for more information.

## National Oblate Youth Encounter

- Dates: Sunday 4th January – Wednesday 7th January 2026
- Venue: St Euenes Centre for Mission, Newborough, VIC (2 hours outside of Melbourne)

See Noticeboard for more information

## 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 4th October

6pm Vigil Mass:

## Sunday 5th October

8am Mass:

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

5pm Mass:

## Monday 6th October

Midday Mass: Zbyszek Mejer (dec'd)

## Tuesday 7th October

Midday Mass: Annunziata Rico (dec'd anniv.)

## Wednesday 8th October

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Mauela De Faria (Birthday int)

## Thursday 9th October

Midday Mass: Intentions of the Divine  
Renovation Ministry

Fr John Archbold OMI (dec'd)

## Friday 10th October

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

## Saturday 11th October

Midday Mass: Pasquale De Gennaro (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Lucia & Jose Correia (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

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

Anointing of the Sick Mass

RCIA Information Evening

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

Parish Morning Tea