

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 19th 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)
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Parish Office working hours

Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)
Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

Contact

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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,

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Special Notice: A third collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend 25th/26th October to assist the parish with the Insurance, repair works to Basilica and Presbytery.
Thank You.



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)

Organist: Daniel van der Moezel

Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Gilbert Rodgers Cantor),

Organist: Vince Basile

Sun 5pm Mass: Jada Love (Cantor)

Organist: Michael Peters

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 767 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 743 Love is his word

Recessional Hymn: CWB 681 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O
God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

*As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the
advantage*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120(121)

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who
made heaven and earth.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

*The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully
equipped and ready for any good work*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the unjust judge

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’

And the Lord said ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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

Annual Blessing of the Fleet



PLEASE NOTE: ON SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN FOR EXCESS PARKING AND THERE WILL BE NO 5PM EVENING MASS.

November Masses

During the month of November we are asked to pray for our family and friends who are deceased. If you would like to offer a Mass for your deceased relatives and friends. November Mass Offering envelopes are now available on the pews, side foyers of the Church or the Parish Office. November envelopes can be returned either via the weekend collection plate or to the parish office. All Masses will be offered by Fr Colbert in his private Masses.

All Saints and Holy Souls Masses

All Saints on Saturday 1st November, Masses as per usual Midday and 6pm Vigil. The 6pm Vigil Mass will have the Aquinas Schola Choir along with UWA Choral society, who will sing the Mozart Coronation Mass to celebrate All Saints.

Holy Souls on Sunday 2nd November, Masses as per usual 8am, 8.15am St Anne's, 9.30am (Italian), 11am and 5pm.

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.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 9th November 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.

Piety Stall Assistance

We are seeking a volunteer to assistance with the Piety Stall on Saturday Evenings before and after Mass. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office.

2026 Columban Calendars now available from Piety Stall or Parish Office.

The Parish Centre will host the CBC Year 12 Exams commencing on Wednesday 22nd October to Monday 17th November. During this time we ask that you be mindful when using the area around the toilet and parish centre. Thank you

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th October

6pm Vigil Mass: Monica Page (dec'd)

Sunday 19th October

8am Mass: Emanuele Family (int)

11am Mass: For the People

5pm Mass: Dominic Portelli, Little Dominic Gomes-Portelli (dec'd)

Monday 20th October

Midday Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

Tuesday 21st October

Midday Mass:

Maria Teresa Viera Dos Santos (dec'd)

Wednesday 22nd October

Midday Mass:

Thursday 23rd October

Midday Mass: Maria & Jose Garces (dec'd)

Friday 24th October

Midday Mass: Esme Patricia Murray (dec'd)

Saturday 25th October

Midday Mass: Ana & Ante Borzic (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: Zbigniew Walczak (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 21st October

Blessing of the Fleet Triduum

Wednesday 22nd October

CBC Exams Commence in Parish Centre

Blessing of the Fleet Triduum

Thursday 23rd October

CBC Graduation Mass

Blessing of the Fleet Triduum

Sunday 26th October

Blessing of the Fleet

No 5pm Evening Mass

Saturday 1st November

All Saints