

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday 26th 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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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,

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us. (source Loyola Press)

Special Notice: A third collection will be taken up at all Masses this 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: Elke Ruane (Cantor)

Organist: Daniel van der Moezel

Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Sophie Hamer (Cantor),

Organist: Xavier Jarvis

9.30am Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)

Organist: Daniel van der Moezel

No 5pm Evening Mass

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 838 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

Recessional Hymn: CWB 740 Love Divine

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God
will be accepted,

his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,

until it arrives he is inconsolable,

nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,

nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3,17-19,23

Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our 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

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.

Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal

Next weekend 1st/2nd November the parish will launch the Archbishop's Lifelink Appeal for 2025. We ask that you collect your letter from the Archbishop which will be available on that weekend, read his message and then on the weekend of 8th/9th November, donation envelopes and a special collection will be taken up at all Masses.

The Parish Centre will host the CBC Year 12 Exams commencing on Wednesday 29th 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 25th October

6pm Vigil Mass: Zbigniew Walczak (dec'd)
Sunday 26th October
8am Mass: Antonio Persichillo (dec'd)
11am Mass: Albert Gauci (dec'd 1st anniv.)
5pm Mass: NO EVENING MASS

Monday 27th October

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Tuesday 28th October

Midday Mass: Amelia Correia (dec'd)

Wednesday 29th October

Midday Mass:

Gennaro & Mariassunta Rico (dec'd)

Thursday 30th October

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Friday 31st October

Midday Mass: Lovre Tesija (dec'd)

Saturday 1st November

Midday Mass: Holy Souls
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 26th October

Blessing of the Fleet
No 5pm Evening Mass

Saturday 1st November

All Saints

Sunday 2nd November

All Souls

Sunday 9th November

Parish Morning Tea
Organ Society Organ Recital