

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C

Sunday 23rd November, 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

Parish Office working hours

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

Contact

Office phone number: (08) 9335 2268
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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,

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. (source Loyola Press).



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Organist: Daniel van der Moezel
Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)
Organist: Xavier Jarvis
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor
Organist: Michael Peters

Hymns

Mass Setting: Richard Connolly - Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians
Processional Hymn: CWB 229 All Glory Praise and Honour
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 718 I am the Bread of Life
Recessional Hymn: CWB 799 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Rv 5: 12; 1: 6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever
and ever.

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 121(122):1-5

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and
for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

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.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Tuesday 2nd December during the Midday Mass.

Parish Morning Tea

The parish Christmas morning tea will be held Sunday 14th December in the Presbytery Carport after the 8am Mass. This is also the final morning tea for the year. Morning teas will recommence in February 2026. 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.

Seniors Morning Tea

There will be a special senior's morning tea held on Monday 15th December at 10am in the Parish Centre. Please RSVP to the parish office. All senior's welcome.

Fr Giancarlo Iollo OMI Farewell

A farewell Mass and refreshments for Fr Giancarlo Iollo will be held on Sunday 21st December at 10am (**this will be a combined Mass of the 9.30am Italian Mass and the 11am English Mass**). Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. **RSVP is required by Monday 8th December to parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au or on 9335 2268.**

MAMI Christmas Gift Cards

Once again the MAMI Christmas Gift Cards are available at www.oblates.com.au/christmas-cards or from the parish office. Chickens \$10, Development \$15, Toolbox \$20, Education \$25 and Goats \$30. All donations help the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to support these projects.

Basilica Guardians

Summer will be bringing cruise ships and visitors to Fremantle, so we would like the opportunity to have the Basilica open more in the afternoons. We are seeking Basilica Guardians for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm. It is preferred that we have two guardians on each day. If you can spare some time and would like to help please contact the parish office.

Aquinas Schola Choir

Next Saturday 29th November will be the last Mass for the Schola Choir for this year. We sincerely thank Hugh and the boys for their dedication to the parish and we hope they have a wonderful break.

The Basilica of St Patrick presents Carols, Corelli & Candlelight -Friday 19 December

Glorious carols, sublime anthems, softly hilarious poetry and Corelli's stunning Christmas Concerto performed by the soloists of the Perth Bach Society Orchestra and Chorale.

A universe of sacred magic and spectacular music in the magnificence of St Patrick's Basilica, which is already blessed with one of the greatest pipe organs in the country.

Doors open at 6:30pm, with tea and cakes served in the courtyard. Children welcome, and entry is by donation, no reserved seating.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd November

6pm Vigil Mass: Sarina Damiano (dec'd)

Sunday 23rd November

8am Mass: Sydney & Marie Monnaie (dec'd)

11am Mass: Margaret & Patrick Doyle (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Decio & Maria-Antonietta (dec'd Apulia, Italy)

Monday 24th November

Midday Mass: Ligia, Naomi, Virginia, Islda & Families (int)

Tuesday 25th November

Midday Mass: Mira Gambarana & family (int)

Wednesday 26th November

Midday Mass: Joe Lino (dec'd)

Thursday 27th November

Midday Mass:

Marica Petkovich & Ines Puca (dec'd)

Friday 28th November

Midday Mass: Moises Francisco (dec'd)

Saturday 29th November

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass: Helena Ryan (dec'd 1st anniv.)

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 2nd December

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Sunday 14th December

Final Parish Morning Tea

Monday 15th December

Senior's Morning Tea

Friday 19th December

Carols, Corelli and Candlelight Concert