

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Palm Sunday, Year A  
Sunday 29th March 2026

## Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr Meno Basti OMI (Parish Priest & Rector)  
Fr John Patrick John Mary OMI  
(Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain)  
Fr Eric Alleaume OMI (Assistant Priest and  
Notre Dame Chaplain)  
Fr Luan Ha OMI (Assistant Priest)  
Fr. Anthony Colbert OMI (Assistant Priest)

## Church Opening Hours

Monday, Thursday & Friday 10am to 3pm  
(*Basilica Guardians Permitting*)  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 1pm

## Daily Adoration and Mass

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@fremantlestpatricks.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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## Parish Leadership Team

Shereen Banner                      Sonia La Macchia  
Marietta Damos                      Christian Thompson  
Steven Daly

## 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://fremantlestpatricks.org.au/parish-safeguarding-project/>

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please join us during Holy Week and Easter

## Holy Week and EASTER CEREMONIES

At  
St Patrick's Basilica

MONDAY 30 & TUESDAY 31 MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 1  
APRIL

Adoration at 11am  
Mass at Midday

## HOLY THURSDAY 2 APRIL

No Adoration and No midday Mass  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8pm to 10pm Adoration

## GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL

No Adoration and No midday Mass  
11am Stations of the Cross at the Basilica of St Patrick  
12noon to 1pm Reconciliation  
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

## HOLY SATURDAY 4 APRIL

No Adoration and No midday Mass  
9.30am to 11.30am Reconciliation  
10am to 11am Reconciliation in Italian  
4pm Polish Blessing of Food  
7pm Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Masses: 8am, 9.30am (Italian), 11am and 5pm  
8.15am St Anne's, North Fremantle

## Parish Office Opening Hours for Holy Week and Easter

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Open 9am to 3pm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Closed  
Reopen Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9am



# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)  
Alessandro Pittorino (Organist)  
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Noah Humich (Cantor)  
Alessandro Pittorino (Organists)  
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)  
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Our Lady Help of Christians  
Prelude: CWB 227 Hosanna to the Son of David  
Processional Hymn: CWB 229 All Glory Praise and Honour  
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 776 O Sacred Heart Surrounded  
Recessional Hymn: CWB 791 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon (St Anne's only)

**Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10**

Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,  
the children ran to meet him;  
in their hands they carried palm branches  
and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant  
mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant  
mercy!

### **This Gospel is read at the procession with palms before Mass: Gospel Matthew 21:1-11**

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!*

When they drew near to Jerusalem  
and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives,  
Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,  
'Go into the village facing you,  
and immediately you will find an ass tied,  
and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me.  
If anyone says anything to you, you shall say,  
"The Lord has need of them,"  
and he will send them immediately.'  
This took place to fulfil  
what was spoken by the prophet, saying,  
'Tell the daughter of Sion,  
Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on an ass,  
and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'  
The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;  
they brought the ass and the colt,  
and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon.  
Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road,  
and others cut branches from the trees  
and spread them on the road.

And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him shouted,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!'  
And when he entered Jerusalem,  
all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?'  
And the crowds said,  
'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### **First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7**

*I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall  
not be shamed*

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24**

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**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 Philippians 2:8-9**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew is  
read instead of the Gospel**

**Communion Antiphon Mt 26: 42**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
your will be done.

**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.

**Our Parish Prayer**

O God, the creator and giver  
of all good things, bless our  
Parish and Basilica of St Patrick and the  
community that  
worships here.  
Inspire us to work together  
to spread your love.  
Strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit  
of service so that, with your grace and the  
help of Mary Immaculate and St. Eugene de  
Mazenod, we may glorify you, provide for  
the needs  
of our wider community  
and make ourselves Holy.  
We ask you this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# Parish Notices

## Parish Special Collections

The parish raised the following amounts in the recent collections:-

Lifelink Appeal \$6,905.00, MAMI Appeal \$1490.00 and Fr Patrick's Farwell \$950.00.

Thank you for your generous support.

## Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next Anointing of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April during the midday Mass. All Welcome.

## Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome.

## Easter Offering Envelopes

Twice a year you are asked to give generously to support the Priests in the parish. Easter Offering envelopes are now available on the pews. Place your offering inside and place it on the collection plate. Thank You!

## Oblate Retreat/Congress in Melbourne

The Fremantle Oblate Community will be attending their annual Retreat/Congress in Melbourne from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. During this time we have had to make some changes so that we can accommodate supply Priests.

## Please make note of the following:-

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Masses as per normal with Fr Navis and Fr Bianchini assisting.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: No Adoration and No Midday Mass**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April: No Adoration but Midday Masses as per normal with Fr Navis assisting.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Masses as per normal with Fr Navis, Fr Pierluigi and Fr Nick assisting.**

**From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> onwards Oblates return and Masses continue as per usual.**

Thank you for your assistance during this time and let us keep the Oblates in our prayers.

## All to Pilgrimage and Celebration: the Migrant Jubilee Cross

This Easter, we are welcoming the Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross to Australia. This is a deeply symbolic and sacred Migrant Jubilee Cross which is a gift from migrant communities to the Church. It also contains sacred relics of the Holy Family and a relic from the 1914 cedar coffin of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

The Fremantle Parish has been asked to host the Migrant Jubilee Cross so you are invited to join us on:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

at

10am welcome the Migrant Cross to the parish  
followed by Veneration, rosary, quiet prayer and reconciliation

11am Adoration

Midday Concelebrated Mass for the Migrant Cross and Anzac Day

1pm Veneration, rosary and quiet prayer

2.30pm Farewell Migrant Cross



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 28 March

6pm Vigil Mass:

Sean & Katriona Watteau (int 17<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

## Sunday 29 March

8am Mass: Pastor Tagnipes (dec'd)

11am Mass:

5pm Mass: Giuseppe Portelli (dec'd)

## Monday 30 March

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

Rosa Caporn (Birthday int)

## Tuesday 31 March

Midday Mass: Maria Muller (Birthday int)

## Wednesday 1 April

Midday Mass: Ambrogio Family (int)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

## Thursday 2 April

## Holy Thursday

## Friday 3 April

## Good Friday

## Saturday 4 April

## Holy Saturday

# 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**

# Coming Events

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Sunday

Thursday 2 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3 April

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 4 April

Polish Food Blessing

Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday