

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Sunday 24th May 2026

Oblate Priests' at the Basilica

Fr Meno Basti OMI (Parish Priest & Rector)

Fr Eric Alleaume OMI (Assistant Priest and
Notre Dame Chaplain)

Fr Luan Ha OMI (Assistant Priest and Hospital
Chaplain)

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

First Saturday of the Month: 10am to 11am

Italian Confessions

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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,

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon)

Alessandro Pittorino (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Paul O'Neill (Cantor)

Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Michael Peters (Cantor/Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn:

CWB 790 Praise the Lord, You Heavens Adore Him

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 654 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come

Recessional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1: 7

(St Anne's only)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole
world

and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began
to speak*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Acts 2: 4, 11

(St Anne's only)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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

The fourth and final weekend of the National Count will take place this weekend. After the second collection has been taken up the announcer will ask for different age groups to stand up and be counted. Please listen carefully for the different groups and stand accordingly. This includes babies and children. Your assistance during this time would be greatly appreciated.

We wish to sincerely thank you all for your assistance over the four weekends of the National Mass Count. Next week we will publish the results in the bulletin.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

The next Anointing of the Sick will be held during the midday Mass on Tuesday 2nd June. All Welcome.

An Evening of Faith & Fellowship for Young Adults

Sunday 31st May | St Patrick's Hall

Join us for a special evening beginning with Mass at 5pm, followed by dinner at 6pm and a talk at 7pm by our guest speaker, Paul Kelly.

Paul will be reflecting on what it means to live out Catholic values in modern life — a timely and practical topic for any young adult navigating faith in today's world.

All young adults are warmly welcome. To reserve your place, please RSVP via the link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/faith-food-real-talk-youth-event-tickets-1988763403877>

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 14th June after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport all welcome.

We wish to advise that Fr Basti will be going on Sabbatical commencing 1st June 2026 to end September 2026. Whilst on Sabbatical he will join the Oblate Pilgrimage in Europe. We wish him safe travels and we will keep him in our prayers. Fr Eric Alleaume has been appointed acting parish priest during Fr Basti's Sabbatical.

We also would like to welcome Fr Mariusz Piasecki OMI to the Fremantle Oblate Community. Fr Mariusz will be with us for a few months. We hope he enjoys his stay with us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23 May

6pm Vigil Mass: Florenzo Nardi (dec'd)

Sunday 24 May

8am Mass: Dee Dorota Lilpop (dec'd)

11am Mass: Hugh Keogh (dec'd)

Joan Hasson (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Vittorio Natoli (int)

Monday 25 May

Midday Mass: Manuel Abreu (int)

Tuesday 26 May

Midday Mass: Ignazio De Bari (dec'd)

Gregory Mejer (int)

Wednesday 27 May

Midday Mass: Pietro Martinelli (dec'd)

Kathleen Dwyer (dec'd)

Thursday 28 May

Midday Mass: Giuseppe Cuccovia (dec'd)

Friday 29 May

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Anna & Donato Carrara (dec'd)

Saturday 30 May

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family 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

Coming Events

Saturday 30th May

CBC Family Mass

Sunday 31st May

An Evening of Faith & Fellowship for Young Adults

Monday 1st June

Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd June

Anointing of the Sick