

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity, Year A
Sunday 31st 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

Basilica Parish Office

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Parish Leadership Team

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St Patrick's Community Support Centre

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Parish Safeguarding Officer

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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,

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family Mass
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor)
Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Paul Taylor – Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn:
CWB 788 Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Thanksgiving Hymn: CBW 712 Holy, Holy, Holy
Recessional Hymn: CWB 710 Holy God, we praise your name

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

(St Anne's only)

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

Response: Glory, Glory, Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation of Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Gal 4: 6

(St Anne’s only)

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

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.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

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

Reminder - next Sunday 7th June is Name Tag Sunday!

We'd love you to join in by wearing your name tag and helping make our parish feel even more welcoming. Don't worry if you forget — we'll have plenty of stick-on labels ready for you. It's a simple and easy way to get to know one another a little better — one name, one smile, one friendly hello at a time.

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.

National Mass Count 2026

Thank you to everyone for assisting with the National Mass Count. See below our results which have now been sent through to the National Centre for Pastoral Research.

Weekend 2nd /3rd May

Total number of attendees over all Masses: 571

Weekend 9th /10th May

Total number of attendees over all Masses: 700

Weekend 16th /17th May

Total number of attendees over all Masses: 487

Total number of Females over all Masses: 256

Total number of Males over all Masses: 231

Weekend 23rd /24th May

Total number of attendees over all Masses: 470

Total number of attendees aged 0-17 65

Total number of attendees aged 18-29 32

Total number of attendees aged 30-49 88

Total number of attendees aged 50-69 134

Total number of attendees aged 70+ 151

Scots Presbyterian Women's Association would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to their "At Home" event on Monday 29th June at 10.30am at the Scots Presbyterian Church, South Terrace, Fremantle (next door to the Fremantle Markets). RSVP Rosemary 0414 194 970. See noticeboards for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 30 May

6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family Mass

Sunday 31 May

8am Mass: Holy Souls & Joe Lino (dec'd)

11am Mass: David James Turriff-Smith(dec'd)

5pm Mass: Evaristo Di Giosaffatte (dec'd)

Monday 1 June

Midday Mass: Abreu Family (int.)

Gregory Mejer (int.)

Tuesday 2 June

Midday Mass: Rosa & Steven Caporn (int.)

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

Wednesday 3 June

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

Thursday 4 June

Midday Mass: Ciepelek Family (dec'd)

Friday 5 June

Midday Mass: Int. Lay Assoc. of the Ursuline

Sisters of Sacret Heart

Saturday 6 June

Midday Mass:

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.

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BSB: 086 006

A/c No: 56187 5405

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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

Monday 1st June

Western Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd June

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 7th June

Name Tag Sunday

Sunday 14th June

Parish Morning Tea