

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A
Sunday June 21, 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

Shereen Banner Sonia La Macchia
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St Patrick's Community Support Centre

12 Queen Victoria Street, Fremantle WA 6160
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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,

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Jessica Taylor (Cantor)

Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 8am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor), Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 11am Mass: Nathan Veitch (Cantor)

Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Vincent Leveque (Cantor) Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 840 This Day God Gives Me

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 791 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Recessional Hymn: CWB 838 There's a wideness in God's Mercy

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

(St Anne's only)

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the
hands of evil men*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,

“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be

theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe
with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on
them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

The gift considerably outweighed the fall

Sin entered the world through one man, and
through sin death, and thus death has spread
through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the
world long before the Law was given. There
was no law and so no one could be accused
of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death
reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even
though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was
not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but
the gift itself considerably outweighed the
fall. If it is certain that through one man's
fall so many died, it is even more certain
that divine grace, coming through the one
man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the

Lord,

and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Ps 144: 15

(St Anne's only)

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

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

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.

Volunteers Required

We are seeking some volunteers in the following areas to assist at the Basilica.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass reader required once a month

Cleaner to assist with weekly cleaning in the Basilica

If you can assist with any of the positions please contact the parish office.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 12th July after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

Catholic Missions Appeal

The Catholic Missions Appeal will be held on the weekend of the 11th /12th June during all Masses. Donation envelopes will be available that weekend and a special collection will be taken up at all Masses.

Alpha in the Parish

The Alpha Launch Night will be held on Thursday 30th July at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to attend the Alpha Launch night and discover what Alpha is all about before the full course commences on 6th August. All Welcome as this is a catered event please register at alpha.stpatricks@gmail.com or through the parish office.

Over the past few weeks we have had some issues with the use of the Basilica Admin Building toilets. If you need to use the toilets during office hours and the door is closed please call into the office and we will open the toilet door for you.

The toilets will be opened prior to Masses on the weekends. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20 June

6pm Vigil Mass:

Sunday 21 June

8am Mass: Angela Joanna Sta Maria, Rita Daniel and Joseph Nathan (all dec'd)

11am Mass: Jonathan Engel (dec'd)
Luigi Montisci (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Giuseppina, Antonio & Little Francesca Natoli (all dec'd)

Monday 22 June

Midday Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 23 June

Midday Mass:

Wednesday 24 June

Midday Mass: Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd)

Thursday 25 June

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

Friday 26 June

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 27 June

Midday Mass:

Zaiden Milosavelvic (Birthday Int.)

6pm Vigil Mass: Manuel Garces (dec'd)

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

Weekend 11th /12th July

Catholic Missions Appeal

Sunday 12th July

Parish Morning Tea