

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A  
Sunday 28th June, 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

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  
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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,*

*Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.*

*The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.*

*Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.*

*Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love. (source Loyola Press)*

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Tom Buckmaster(Cantor)

Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley(Cantor)

Vince Basile (Organist)

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

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 730 Keep in Mind

Recessional Hymn: CWB 789 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Ps 46: 2

(St Anne's only)

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

*This is a holy man of God; let him rest here*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammite. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**88(89):2-3,16-19**

**Response:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

### Second Reading Romans 6:3-4,8-11

*When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.  
Alleluia.

## Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

*Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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

## Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 102: 1

(St Anne's only)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

### 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

## Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be a special collection taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July. This collection funds the Pope's universal charitable acts and the administrative operations of the Holy See. Thank You.

## Reminder - next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> July 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> August. All Welcome as this is a catered event please register at [alpha.stpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:alpha.stpatricks@gmail.com) or through the parish office.

## Basilica Car Park

Over the next few weeks we have a few morning funerals which will use up the Basilica carpark, please be mindful of this when you are coming to Adoration and Mass on those days. Funerals are being held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Whilst we aim to have the funerals finished before 11am sometimes things occur which are out of our control. Please be patient. Thank You.

**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 27 June

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

## Sunday 28 June

8am Mass: Mladen Borzic (dec'd)

11am Mass: Antonio D'Amico (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Vittorio, Maria & Family (Int.)

## Monday 29 June

Midday Mass: Cornelius Twist (dec'd)

Alberto Aberca (dec'd)

Kenneth Douglas (dec'd)

## Tuesday 30 June

Midday Mass:

Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd) and Holy Souls

## Wednesday 1 July

Midday Mass: Amara Formato (dec'd)

## Thursday 2 July

Midday Mass:

Amedeo Lomma (dec'd 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

## Friday 3 July

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

## Saturday 4 July

Midday Mass: Ana Borzic (dec'd)

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.

## 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

## Peter's Pence Collection

Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July

Name Tag Sunday

## Weekend 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> July

Catholic Missions Appeal

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Parish Morning Tea