

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday July 19, 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)
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Parish Office working hours
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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
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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,

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.(source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Elke Ruane (Cantor)
Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Eimear Foley (Cantor)
Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Elke Ruane (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 790 Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 713 How Blessed is this Place, O Lord
Recessional Hymn: CWB 705 Holy Father, God of Might

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8 (St Anne's only)

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is
good.

First Reading Wisdom 12:13,16-19

You will grant repentance after sin

There is no god, other than you, who cares
for every thing, to whom you might have to
prove that you never judged unjustly. Your
justice has its source in strength, your
sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your
sovereign power is questioned and you
expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild
in judgement, you govern us with great
lenience, for you have only to will, and your
power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to
your people how the virtuous man must be
kindly to his fellow men, and you have given
your sons the good hope
that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm (86):5-6,9-10,15-16

Response: Lord, you are good and
forgiving.

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

*The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way
that could never be put into words*

The Spirit comes to help us in our
weakness. For when we cannot choose
words in order to pray properly, the Spirit
himself expresses our plea in a way that
could never be put into words, and God
who knows everything in our hearts
knows perfectly well what he means, and
that the pleas of the saints expressed by
the Spirit are according to the mind of
God.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation of Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30

Let them both grow till the harvest

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Ps 110:4-5

(St Anne's only)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

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

Catholic Missions Appeal

Thank you to all those who donated last weekend to the Catholic Missions. Donation envelopes are still available on the pews if you wish to make a donation. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plates.

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. As this is a catered event please register at alpha.stpatricks@gmail.com or through the parish office. All Welcome.

Anointing of the Sick

The next Anointing of the Sick will be held on Tuesday 4th August during the Midday Mass. All Welcome.

Parish Morning Tea

The next Parish Morning Tea will be held on Sunday 9th August, after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery Carport. All Welcome.

Reader Required for Roster

Seeking a reader to join the readers roster and to assist on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the 6pm Vigil Mass. If you can assist please contact the parish office asap.

St Patrick's Basilica Choir Expressions of Interest

We are looking for singers to help rebuild the St Patrick's Basilica Choir. Learn Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony, develop your vocal technique and deepen your faith with like-minded Catholics. Previous choral or music experience is welcomed but not essential. Rehearsals are on Mondays 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. To register your interest or if you would like to learn more, email parishmanager@fremantletpatricks.org.au

Basilica Grounds Car Park

Reminder the Basilica grounds carpark is for use for parishioners and visitors during Masses, events and attending the parish office. We unfortunately have a large number of cars using the carpark all day and this causes problems with those coming to Masses, events or the parish office. The carpark opens at 7am and closes at 7.30pm. If there are no events in the Basilica or Parish Office the carpark will close earlier.

If you need to use the toilets during office hours in the Basilica Admin Building 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 18 July

6pm Vigil Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Sunday 19 July

8am Mass: Nathan Verity (dec'd)

11am Mass: James Ong & Jew Family (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Zenka (Int. and thanksgiving)

Monday 20 July

Midday Mass: Emilia Cuccovia (dec'd)

Tuesday 21 July

Midday Mass:

Wednesday 22 July

Midday Mass:

Thursday 23 July

Midday Mass:

Steven & Allan Caporn (Birthday Int.)

Friday 24 July

Midday Mass: Lloyd Gonsalves (dec'd)

Saturday 25 July

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

6pm Vigil Mass: Decio & Maria-Antonietta (Apuglia, Italy, 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

Thursday 30th July

Alpha Launch Night

Tuesday 4th August

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 9th August

Parish Morning Tea