

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

# Basilica of St. Patrick

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
Sunday, July 5, 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

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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 reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.*

*Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.*

*The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.*

*In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful. (source Loyola Press)*

# Music Ministry

## Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Tom Buckmaster(Cantor)

Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)

Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Michael Peters (Cantor & Organist)

Sun 5pm Mass: Tom Buckmaster(Cantor)

Xavier Jarvis (Organist)

## Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis

Processional Hymn: CWB 611 All the earth proclaim the Lord

Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of finest wheat

Recessional Hymn: CWB 739 Lord of creation

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Antiphon Cf.Ps 47:10-11

(St Anne's only)

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your  
temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving  
justice.

### First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

*See now, your king comes humbly to you*

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of  
Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

**Response:** I will praise your name for  
ever, my king and my God.

### Second Reading Romans 8:9,11-13

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds  
of the body, you will live*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual,  
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of  
God has made his home in you. In fact,  
unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ  
you would not belong to him, and if the  
Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the  
dead is living in you, then he who raised  
Jesus from the dead will give life to your  
own mortal bodies through his Spirit  
living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no  
necessity for us to obey our unspiritual  
selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do  
live in that way, you are doomed to die;  
but if by the Spirit you put an end to the  
misdeeds of the body you will live.

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 11:25-30

*You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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

## Communion Antiphon Ps 33: 9

(St Anne's only)

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in 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

Today is Name Tag Sunday — your monthly excuse to learn the name of that lovely person you've been smiling at for the last month!

Pop on your name tag with pride, take a peek at the names around you, and don't be shy — say hello, start a conversation, and maybe even make a new friend or two. Our parish feels a lot more like home when we know each other by name. Share a smile and enjoy the feeling of being connected. Happy Name Tag Sunday!

## Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Collection

A third collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for Peter's Pence. This collection funds the Pope's universal charitable acts and the administrative operations of the Holy See. Thank You.

## 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

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July we have a large funeral from 9.30am to 11am, please be mindful of this when you are coming to Adoration and Mass on that day as the carpark will be full and busy. We do aim to have the funeral finished by 11am but sometimes they go a little longer and this is 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 4 July

6pm Vigil Mass:

## Sunday 5 July

8am Mass: Damos Family (Int.)

11am Mass:

Bill, Michael & Marie Wayne (dec'd)

5pm Mass:

Natoli, Portelli, Cody & Bettegacci (Int.)

## Monday 6 July

Midday Mass: Lucilia Pereira (dec'd)

## Tuesday 7 July

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

## Wednesday 8 July

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu(dec'd)

Fedele Vinci (dec'd)

## Thursday 9 July

Midday Mass:

Holy Souls & Leo Tagnipes (dec'd)

## Friday 10 July

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

## Saturday 11 July

Midday Mass: Pasquale de Gennaro (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

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

Catholic Missions Appeal

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

Parish Morning Tea