

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday August 30, 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

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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,

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: CBC Family Mass
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Nathan Veitch (Cantor)
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Isabella Pether (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 741 Lord, whose love in Humble Service
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 685 Gift of Finest Wheat
Recessional Hymn: CWB 818 The Church of Christ

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85:3,5 (St Anne's only)

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to
you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

First reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord has meant insult for me

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let
myself be seduced; you have overpowered me:
you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-
stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the
word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and
ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my
heart, imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O
Lord my God.

Second reading Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and
worship him, I beg you, in a way that is
worthy of thinking beings, by offering
your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves
on the behaviour of the world around
you, but let your behaviour change,
modelled by your new mind. This is the
only way to discover the will of God and
know what is good, what it is that God
wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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

Gospel Acclamation cf Ephesians 1:17.18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

'Get behind me, Satan!'

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Ps 30:20

(St Anne's Only)

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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

On Monday 31st August there will be NO ADORATION only Mass at Midday due to a Funeral. All going well the funeral should be finished by 11.30am. Please note that the carpark may also be full due to the funeral. Thank You.

Name Tag Sunday

Reminder - next Sunday 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.

Our Lady of Tindari (Black Madonna)

Let us join the Italian Community in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Tindari. Commencing with Triduum on Wednesday 9th September, and continuing on Thursday 10th September and Friday 11th September. Rosary at 5pm followed by Mass. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 13th September at 9.30am and morning tea will follow after the Mass in the parish centre. All Welcome.

Please take note that there will be no Adoration on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th September. There will be Mass only on those two days. All other days remain the same.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 12th September during the 6pm Mass. Let us join these candidates and their families in witnessing this joyous occasion. Please keep these candidates in your prayers during this time.

Basilica and Presbytery Gutter Works

There has been some delays with the works. At this stage we are still awaiting on start date from the Roofing Contractor. We will keep you informed when we have more details.

If you would like to assist with the works financially and claim tax deductibility for your donation please contact the parish office and we can give you the details.

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@fremantlepatrick.org.au

Mass Intentions

Saturday 29 Aug

6pm Vigil Mass:

Sunday 30 Aug

8am Mass: Ryszard Tyszecki (dec'd)

11am Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Joe Lino (dec'd)

Monday 31 Aug

Midday Mass:

Tuesday 1 Sept

Midday Mass: Maria Rosaria (dec'd), Nikola Braskie (dec'd anniv.)

Wednesday 2 Sept

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

Thursday 3 Sept

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec'd)

Friday 4 Sept

Midday Mass: Holy Souls & Int. Lay Association of the Ursuline Sisters of the Sacret Heart

Saturday 5 Sept

Midday Mass: Rita & Isilda Basilio (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

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September

Our Lady of Tindari Triduum

Saturday 12th September

Confirmation Mass

Sunday 13th September

Our Lady of Tindari Feast Day Mass