

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday September 27, 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 & Friday 10am to 3pm
(Basilica Guardians Permitting)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 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

Basilica Parish Office

Angie Emanuele (Parish Manager)
email:
parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au
Parish Office working hours
Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)
Closed Mondays. Weekends and Public
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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
Sonia La Macchia 0411 221 187

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,

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. (source Loyola Press).

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Basilica Choir (Conductor: David Pham)
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)
Sun 8am & 11am Mass: Eimear Foley (Cantor)
Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Nathan Veitch (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Missa Simplex
Processional Hymn: CWB 618 All creatures of our God and King
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 802 Seek, O Seek the Lord
Recessional Hymn: CWB 835 The Voice of God

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42 (St Anne's only)

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

First reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24(25):4-9

Response: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second reading Philippians 2:1-11

Be united in your love

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings in the heavens,
on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

(St Anne's Only)

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

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.

Let us support this up and coming organist and friends. Concert details below and more information on the notice boards in the Church.

Kai Laird & Friends

Organ Solos, Flute & Organ Duet and Violin & Organ Duets

SATURDAY, 3RD OF OCTOBER 2:00PM TO 3:15PM

please join us for afternoon tea after in carport

ST PATRICK'S BASILICA, FREMANTLE

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, Western Australia 6160

TICKETS: \$25 for adults \$15 for Under 18s Free for Under 4s

BOOKING LINK: <https://events.humanitix.com/kai-laird-pipe-organrecital>

Anointing of the Sick

The next Anointing of the Sick will be held during the Midday Mass on Tuesday 6th October. All Welcome.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the process by which adults enter the Catholic Church. It is not a class or a test. It is a journey of faith, accompanied by the community of the Church, that leads to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is the Church's process for welcoming unbaptized adults and baptized non-Catholics into full communion. It also allows adult Catholics who have been baptised but not recieved their Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation to be prepared to receive them.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining this years group then you are welcome to attend the RCIA Information Evening which will be held on Tuesday 6th October at 6.30pm in the parish office. Please register your interest with the parish office on 9335 2268 or via parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au.

Parish Morning Tea

The next parish morning tea will be held on Sunday 11th October after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome.

Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Let us come together as a parish to celebrate the annual Blessing of the Fleet which will commence with a Triduum on Tuesday 20th October, and continue on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm.

The Feast Day Mass will be held on Sunday 25th October at 9.30am (Italian Mass), Procession leaving Basilica at 2pm through the streets of Fremantle, then returning to the Basilica for Benediction.

Please Note: There will be no 5pm evening Mass on that Sunday.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26 Sept

6pm Vigil Mass:

Sunday 27 Sept

8am Mass: Ludivina Capelinha (dec'd) & Margaret Creedon (dec'd)

11am Mass: Antonio & Julia Lino (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Leonardo Ferreira (dec'd)

Monday 28 Sept

Midday Mass: Irene dos Santos (dec'd)

Tuesday 29 Sept

Midday Mass: Maria da Costa (dec'd)

Wednesday 30 Sept

Midday Mass: Leonardo Goncalves (dec'd)
Holy Souls

Thursday 1 Oct

Midday Mass:

Friday 2 Oct

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec'd)

Saturday 3 Oct

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (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

Thursday 1st October

Notre Dame Graduation Mass

Sunday 4th October

Name Tag Sunday

Tuesday 6th October

Antointing of the Sick during Midday Mass
RCIA Information Evening

Sunday 11th October

Parish Morning Tea

Friday 16th October

Iona Graduation Mass