

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday September 6, 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
Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)
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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 reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.(source Loyola Press)

*Wishing all the father's a very Happy and
Blessed Father's Day*



Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Conductor: Hugh Lydon)
Daniel van der Moezel (Organist)
Sun 8am Mass: Morgan Davies (Cantor) Michael Peters (Organist)
Sun 11am Mass: Vincent Leveque (Cantor) Michael Peters (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Tom Buckmaster (Cantor) Ethan Ricafranca (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 626 Blessed Jesus, at your word
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 743 Love is his word
Recessional Hymn: CWB 738 Lord of all Hopefulness

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137,124

(St Anne's only)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement
is right;
treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

First reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you
responsible for his death*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

Response: O that today you would listen
to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second reading

Romans 13:8-10

*Your only debt should be the debt of mutual
love*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Cf.Ps 41:2-3

(St Anne's Only)

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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

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!

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

The amount donated by the Fremantle Basilica for the 2026 Catholic Mission appeal was \$1,480.00. Thank you for your generous response. The amount raised will go towards helping our missionaries in Malawi to support families who are rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Please visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/thank-you-from-conor> to watch a message of thanks on behalf of Catholic Mission and the communities with whom we are partnering in recent times.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Mission in other ways like volunteering, bequeathing, or holding events, etc. please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

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 days. All other days remain the same.

Safeguarding Sunday

Sunday 13th September marks Safeguarding Sunday. On Safeguarding Sunday, we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by anyone in Church settings and acknowledge the vulnerability of some within our parishes and communities. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance.

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.

St Patrick's Basilica Choir

On Saturday 12th September at the 6pm Vigil Mass the newly formed Basilica Choir with Conductor David Pham and Organist Xavier Jarvis will enhance the Mass with their singing. As a parish community we should support and encourage them.

If you would like to join the choir they rehearse every Monday in the parish centre at 7pm to 9pm. Previous choral or music experience is welcomed but not essential. To register your interest or if you would like to learn more, email parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.org.au

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5 Sept

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

Sunday 6 Sept

8am Mass: Carlo Pruiti (dec'd)

11am Mass: Melissa Roosendaal (dec'd)

5pm Mass: Anthony Pensabene (dec'd)

Monday 7 Sept

Midday Mass: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 8 Sept

Midday Mass:

Fortunata & Jose De Abreu (dec'd)

Wednesday 9 Sept

Midday Mass: Luigi Petrucci (dec'd)

Thursday 10 Sept

Midday Mass: John Goncalves (dec'd)

Friday 11 Sept

Midday Mass: Pasquale de Gennaro (dec'd)

Saturday 12 Sept

Midday Mass: Holy Souls

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

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September

Our Lady of Tindari Triduum

Saturday 12th September

Confirmation Mass

Sunday 13th September

Parish Morning Tea

Our Lady of Tindari Feast Day Mass

Safeguarding Sunday