

47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

Solemnity of All Saints, Year A

Sunday November 1, 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)

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Parish Office working hours

Tuesday to Friday (9am to 3pm)

Closed Mondays. Weekends and Public

Holidays

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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,

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.? (source Loyola Press).

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola & UWACS (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Holly Broadbent (Organist)
Sun 8am Mass: Elke Ruane (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)
Sun 11am Mass: Basilica Choir (conductor: David Pham),
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Nathan Veitch (Cantor), Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 684 Gather Us In
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 712 Holy, Holy, Holy
Recessional Hymn: CWB 679 For All The Saints

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon (St Anne's only)

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the
Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

First reading Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

*I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every
nation, race, tribe and language*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises,
carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a
powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to
devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage
on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal
on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I
heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four
thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of
people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they
were standing in front of the throne and in front of the
Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their
hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits
on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who
were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding
the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves
before the throne, and touched the ground with their
foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen.
Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and
honour and power and strength to our God for ever and
ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you
know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and
where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can
tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people
who have been through the great persecution, and they
have washed their robes white again in the blood of the
Lamb.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23(24):1-6

Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to
see your face.

Second reading 1 John 3:1-3

*We shall be like God because we shall see him as he
really is*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on
us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of
God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet
been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as
Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5: 8-10

(St Anne's Only)

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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!

Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal for Lifelink 2026

Lifelink will be launched in all parishes this weekend.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR COPY OF THE ARCHBISHOP’S LETTER FROM THE CHURCH FOYERS THIS WEEKEND.

Special Lifelink Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 7th/8th November. Donation envelopes are available on the pews.

CBC Exams in Parish Centre

The parish centre will once again host the CBC Year 12 Exams, 29th October to 14th November. During this time the door to the toilet area will be closed. If you need to use the toilet during office hours please call into the office and we will open the door for you. Please also be mindful of the noise during exam time. Let us keep these students in our prayers during their exams.

November Mass Offerings

During November we are asked to remember our deceased family and friends by offering Masses for their souls. November Mass envelopes are now available on the pews or from the parish office. Please place your offering envelope on the collection plate during Masses. Masses will be offered privately for your deceased with the Oblates.

Masses for Holy Souls

Masses for All Souls’ Day, Monday 2nd November, will be held in the Basilica at Midday and 7pm in the evening. All welcome to attend.

Parish Morning Tea

Join us for morning tea on Sunday 8th November after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome.

Advent Reflection Evenings – Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

This Advent season, we invite you to join us for a weekly evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we journey together toward Christmas.

Each Monday evening session will be one hour, 6pm to 7pm and will include a guided Advent reflection and time for personal prayer and sharing. Sessions will run weekly from 30th November through to Christmas.

We will be using a reflection book throughout the season. To help us order enough copies, please register your interest in attending.

Interested in joining us?

Please reach out to the Parish Office on 9335 2268, or email

parishmanager@fremantlepatrick.org.au

Everyone is welcome. Come and take some quiet time each week to pause, reflect, pray, and prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

New Italian Choir Members

The Italian Choir is seeking new members to join and participate in the weekly Italian Mass celebrated at 9.30 each Sunday. Anyone interested please contact Renata Mattia on 0407 181 009 or Maria Gorman 0403 180 207.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31 Oct

6pm Vigil Mass: Sarina Damiano (1st Anniv. dec’d)

Sunday 1 Nov

8am Mass: Tyszecki Family (dec’d)
Monnaie Family (dec’d)
Annette Hawke (80th Birthday Int.)
Lorna Mitchell (50th Birthday Int)

11am Mass: Maciej Plewa (dec’d)
Marianna Mroczek (dec’d)

5pm Mass: Antonietta Di Giosaffate (dec’d)

Monday 2 Nov

Midday Mass: Carlo & Clementina Pruiti (dec’d)

7pm Mass: Julie Bok (dec’d)

Tuesday 3 Nov

Midday Mass: Ewa Kwiatkowski (dec’d)

Wednesday 4 Nov

Midday Mass: Albanese Family (dec’d)

Thursday 5 Nov

Midday Mass: Constantino Tagnipes (dec’d)
Irena Borromeo (dec’d)

Friday 6 Nov

Midday Mass: Amedeo Lomma (dec’d)

Saturday 7 Nov

Midday Mass:

6pm Vigil Mass:

Decio & Maria-Antonietta (dec’d Apulia, Italy)

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

Monday 2nd November

Holy Souls’ Day

Sunday 8th November

Parish Morning Tea

Lifelink Appeal Special Collection