47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Sunday November 15th, 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 Leadership Team

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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,

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.(source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors
Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Aquinas Schola (Director: Hugh Lydon)
Daniel van der Moezel(Organist)
Sun 8am & 11am Masses: Gilbert Rodgers (Cantor)
Xavier Jarvis (Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Morgan Davies (Cantor)
Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns
Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 678 For the Beauty of the Earth
Thanksgiving Hymn: CWB 758 O Breathe on me, breath of God
Recessional Hymn: CWB 788 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14
(St Anne's only)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First reading
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?

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She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 127(128):1-5

Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

Gospel Acclamation
John 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 25:14-15,19-21

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."'

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon
Ps 72: 28
(St Anne's only)

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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

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.

Advent Reflection Evenings – Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

If you wish to join the Advent Reflection Evenings commencing on Monday 30th November at 6pm. please reach out to the Parish Office on 9335 2268, or email parishmanager@fremantlestpatricks.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.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough Appeal

On the weekend of the 28th /29th November we will welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor to the parish for their annual appeal. The sisters through their Aged Care Home look after the elderly poor with minimal income and they require extra funds to help sustain their mission. Please be generous and assist the sisters with their work in the community.

Parish Morning Tea

The final parish morning tea for 2026 will be held on Sunday 20th December after the 8am Mass in the Presbytery carport. All Welcome!

Early Call for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

We are seeking readers for the following Masses:-

Christmas Eve (Thursday 24th December) 8.30pm and Midnight

Christmas Day (Friday 25th December) 8am and 11am

Normal Readers Roster for the weekend Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th December.

If you can assist please advise the parish office so that we can prepare the roster. Thankyou.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 14 Nov
6pm Vigil Mass: Marisa (Birthday Int.)
Sunday 15 Nov
8am Mass: Aquinlini Family (dec'd)
11am Mass: Deceased Oblates
5pm Mass: Natoli & Portelli Families (dec'd), Holy Souls, Christine Amato (dec'd)
Monday 16 Nov
Midday Mass: Sam Ambrogio (dec'd)
Tuesday 17 Nov
Midday Mass: Holy Souls
Wednesday 18 Nov
Midday Mass: Sandra De Faria (dec'd)
Holy Souls
Thursday 19 Nov
Midday Mass:
James Ong & Nelly Jew Family (dec'd)
Friday 20 Nov
Midday Mass: Joao Goncalves (dec'd)
Saturday 21 Nov
Midday Mass: Fremondi Family (dec'd)
6pm Vigil Mass: Holy Souls

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.

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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 25th November
Notre Dame University Mass

Weekend 28th/29th November
Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal in Parish

Monday 30th November
Commencement of Advent Reflection Evenings

Thursday 10th December
SPPS Graduation Ceremony

Friday 11th December
SPPS Graduation Mass