47 Adelaide Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Basilica of St. Patrick

The Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday November 22nd, 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
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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 passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones. (source Loyola Press)

Music Ministry

Organists & Cantors

Sat 6pm Vigil Mass: Basilica Choir (Conductor: David Pham)
Vince Basile(Organist)
Sun 8am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor) Vince Basile (Organist)
Sun 11am Mass: Paul O'Neill (Cantor) Xavier Jarvis(Organist)
Sun 5pm Mass: Morgan Davies(Cantor)Michael Peters (Organist)

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass of St Francis
Processional Hymn: CWB 792 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Thanksgiving Hymn:
CWB 847 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
Recessional Hymn: CWB 619 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon Rv 5:12, 1:6

(St Anne's only)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

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

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

Communion Antiphon Ps 28: 10-11
(St Anne's only)

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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.

Parish Morning Tea
The last Parish Morning Tea for 2026 will be celebrated on Sunday 20th December after the 8am Mass in the Presebytery carport. All Welcome!

Aquinas Schola Choir
Next Saturday evening 28/11 will be the last Mass for the Schola Choir for 2026. We wish Hugh Lydon, the boys and their families a very safe and Merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2027. We also sincerely thank them for all their beautiful singing which truly enhances the Mass. Thank 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.

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.

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.

Alpha Family Pizza Night
What a wonderful evening we shared last Friday at our Alpha Family Pizza Night!

It was a fantastic opportunity for our growing St Patrick's Alpha Family to come together, share a meal, enjoy great conversation and strengthen the friendships that are blossoming through Alpha. The evening was filled with laughter and a wonderful sense of belonging. It is beautiful to see how Alpha is bringing our parish community together. Our Alpha family continues to grow and it is a real blessing to witness the way the Holy Spirit is at work in our community.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Alpha leaders: Father Luan, Christian Thompson, Corey Cavallaro, Graham Moseley, Ivana Fanto-Fury, Maria Rico, Marietta Damos, Mitchell Michael, Paul Vinci, Shereen Banner, Sonia La Macchia, Suzette Thompson, Tendai Shambare, Terence Pastana, Trevanna Cooper, Yuliya Burns, whose generosity and commitment help make these gatherings possible. Your willingness to share your faith and create a welcoming space for others is truly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing our Alpha family continue to grow, guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the love of Christ. Come Holy Spirit!

December Name Tag Sunday – Let's Get Creative!
Calling all our parish children — it's time to get creative!
Our December Name Tag Sunday will be extra special as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together!
During the two weeks leading up to the first Sunday in December, every child in our parish is invited to take home their very own name tag and decorate it however they wish. Add colour, sparkle, stickers, drawings or a little Christmas magic — let your imagination run wild! Just remember to include your name.
Then, on Name Tag Sunday the 6th December, wear your creation proudly to Mass and show everyone your wonderful work!
As a little thank-you for taking part, each child will receive a Certificate of Participation.
We can't wait to see all the colourful creations, amazing ideas and happy faces! Let's make our final Name Tag Sunday of the year a joyful celebration filled with creativity, Christmas cheer and parish connections. So, get those creative hands ready, spread the Christmas joy and let's make December's Name Tag Sunday one to remember!

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate
would like to invite Parishioners and Friends
to join them in celebrating
Fr Anthony Colbert OMI
65th Anniversary of Ordination
with a Concelebrated Mass on Wednesday 16th December at Midday
follwed by a light lunch in the parish centre
RSVP REQUIRED BEFORE 11/12/26 TO THE PARISH OFFICE

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21 Nov
6pm Vigil Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday 22 Nov
8am Mass: Corrado & Angela Paparella (dec'd)
11am Mass: Daniel Capelinha (dec'd)
5pm Mass: Diana & Les Edwards (dec'd)
Monday 23 Nov
Midday Mass: Mejer Family(dec'd)
T**uesday 24 Nov**
Midday Mass: Julia Lino (dec'd)
Wednesday 25 Nov
Midday Mass: Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 26 Nov
Midday Mass: Mejer Family (Int.)
Friday 27 Nov
Midday Mass: Holy Souls
Saturday 28 Nov
Midday Mass: Antonio Lino (dec'd)
6pm Vigil Mass:
Joseph & Pam Egan & Families (dec'd)
Patrick O'Shea & Families (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

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

Monday 30th November
Commencement of Advent Reflection Evenings

Sunday 6th December
Name Tag Sunday Special Children's Tag

Thursday 10th/Friday 11th December
SPPS Graduation Ceremony
SPPS Graduation Mass

Wednesday 16th December
Fr Anthony Colbert's Anniversary Mass