



## Celebrations 2022

19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Vinnies Giving Tree** - placed in Mass Centres

### Blessing of Cribs ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday 10 December 6pm OLM  
 Sunday 11 December 9am SHC and 11am OLM

### Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

Sunday 11 December 6:00pm - 9:00pm Sacred Heart Church Courtyard  
**\*\*Coffee and Food Vans available\*\***

\*\*All Parishioners and visitors are Welcome. Kindly bring your own chairs/rugs.

Sunday 18 December SHC Community Christmas Party after 9am Mass

### Reconciliation (Confessions)

Sunday 18 December SHC Hindmarsh - (After 9:00am Mass)  
 Wednesday 21 December OLM Findon - (After 6:00pm Mass)

### Christmas Eve

Saturday 24 December 6.00pm OLM Findon (Children's Liturgy)\*\*  
 7.15pm SHC Hindmarsh (Children's Liturgy)\*\*  
 Midnight SHC Hindmarsh (Carols at 11.30pm followed by Mass)

\*\*Families attending the children's Christmas Liturgies are encouraged to dress their children in costumes appropriate to the season e.g. Angels, shepherds, wise men/women etc.

### Christmas Day

Sunday 25 December 9.00am SHC Hindmarsh (English)  
 10.00am OLM Findon - **Note time change**

Friday 30 December 9.15am OLM Findon - **Feast of Holy Family**

### New Year's Day Mass – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

Saturday 31 December 6.00pm OLM - Findon (Vigil Mass - New Year's Eve)  
 Sunday 1 January 9.00am SHC - Hindmarsh  
 11.00am OLM - Findon

### Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday 7 January 6:00pm OLM - Findon (Vigil Mass)  
 Sunday 8 January 9:00am SHC - Hindmarsh  
 11:00am OLM - Findon

\*\*The Parish Office will close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 and re-open on Tuesday 3 January 2022

**The Parish Office Team wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Holy Christmas and Blessings for the New Year.**



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

HINDMARSH-FINDON

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IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST  
 'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'



#### PARISH VISION STATEMENT

As a people who believe and trust in the love of God for us, revealed in the heart of Jesus, we live out this love in a welcoming and inclusive community that provides life-giving support and service to all people.

#### YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS

- ◇ Tuesday 06 Dec 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 07 Dec 6:00 pm Mass and Adoration at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 09 Dec 9:15 am **Mass at Mary McKillip Hall, Nazareth Primary School Findon \*venue change**
- ◇ Saturday 10 Dec 6:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 11 Dec 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 11 Dec 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM), Findon
- ◇ Sunday 11 Dec 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 11 Dec 4:30 pm **Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh \*time change**



04 December 2022

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

Year A

Responsorial Psalm

*Justice shall flourish in his time,  
 and fullness of peace for ever.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Prepare the way for the Lord,  
 make straight his paths: all  
 people shall see the salvation  
 of God. (Lk 3:4, 6)**

*Alleluia!*

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17  
 Romans 15:4-9



*Repent... for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at Hand.*

We are in the second Sunday of Advent, and the word of God invites us to have a conversion of heart to experience God's love in our day-to-day living. This second Sunday advent candle symbolizes love. And it reminds us that God is so loving and merciful in nature that whoever repents and returns to Him experiences the joy of forgiveness. In the first reading prophet Isaiah, foretells the arrival of the new kingdom and gives hope to the people by saying that the new king will rule his people with justice, and righteousness shall be a belt of his waist and faithfulness the belt of his loin, and all the creatures and animals will live in peace and love will reign on his kingdom.

Similarly, in the gospel John the Baptist urges people to change their hearts as the kingdom of God is at hand. In both readings, we hear foretelling of the coming of the king. Yet in the gospel, Jesus himself is the new king who was foretold by both Isaiah and John the Baptist. The message of John the Baptist to change and conversion of heart should take place every day in our lives. To recognize Jesus and to experience his love we need conversion of heart. In this second week of Advent, we need to identify the areas which need renewal.

**Father Lancy D'Silva CSC**



We look forward to welcoming **Father Santosh Nazareth CSC**, into our parish, who will be arriving on December 8th. He will be assisting Father Lancy in all aspects of Parish Life and providing support to our community. We look forward to welcoming Father Santosh at our Carols in the Courtyard gathering on December 11. Let's give him a joyous welcome as we gather together in song as a Parish Community! Please keep Father Santosh in your prayers as he travels from India this coming week.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes on the Second and/or Third Sunday of Advent will support Mudra Sprava (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au). We thank you for your generous support for the people of Ukraine.



#### OUR CHURCHES

**Sacred Heart Church (SHC)**

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

**Our Lady of the Manger (OLM)**

176 Crittenden Road, Findon

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**December 2022**

03 Dec Feast of St. Francis Xavier  
**03/04 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent (Love)**  
 04 Dec Italian Mass 1.1am SHC Hindmarsh  
 St. Eufemia Society Lunch SHC Hall after 11am Mass  
 Latin Mass 4:30pm SHC Hindmarsh \*Time Change\*  
**Konkani Mass** at 5:30pm SHC Hindmarsh, (followed by refreshments in the SHC Hall after Mass)

06 Dec St Nicholas, Bishop  
 08 Dec Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**10/11 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent (Joy)**  
 Blessing of the Cribs SHC and OLM  
 Carols in the Courtyard (SHC) 6pm-9pm  
 Fr Lancy's 50th Birthday  
 St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
 St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church



**17/18 Dec 4th Sunday of Advent (Peace)**  
 18 Dec Fr Lancy's 20th year of Priestly Ordination, 50th Birthday & Community Christmas Celebrations SHC  
 Kyton's Christmas Fundraiser Collection of goods  
**Reconciliation** after 9am Mass SCH  
**Reconciliation** after 6pm Mass OLM



**24 Dec Christmas Eve**  
 6pm Mass at OLM Children's Liturgy  
 7:15pm Mass at SHC Children's Liturgy  
 Midnight Mass at SHC (Carols from 11:30pm)



**25 Dec Christmas Day**  
 9am Mass at SHC (English)  
 10am Mass at OLM (\*\*Note time change\*\*)  
 Christmas Collection-Aboriginal Catholic Ministry  
 St Steven, First Martyr  
 St John, Apostle and Evangelist  
 Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
 30 Dec Feast of the Holy Family Mass at 9:15am OLM Findon

**31 Dec Feast of the Solemnity of Mary**  
 Mass at 6pm OLM Findon New Year's Eve

**January 2023**

**01 Jan Feast of the Solemnity of Mary**  
 9am Mass at SHC Hindmarsh  
 11am Mass at OLM Findon

**07 Jan Feast of the Epiphany**  
 6pm Mass at OLM Findon (Vigil)

**08 Jan**  
 9am Mass at SHC Hindmarsh  
 11 am Mass at OLM Findon

**From the Archdiocese**

**Golden Jubilee Mass** Please join Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to priesthood in the Norwood church on Dec 9, 1972. We will celebrate Mass at the St Ignatius Church, Norwood, at the **10am Mass on Sunday December 11**, with light refreshments in the Hall. Your presence and prayers for his ministry would be much appreciated.

**Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop** Special Christmas gift stall during December. Handcrafted cards for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, bereavements, sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, Communion and Marriage) Most of the above items are also available online: [www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au](http://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au). Click and collect available.

**Divine Will Holy Mass**  
 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by Fr Roman Palma CR on Thursday December 8, 2022 at 7pm at the Maronite Catholic Church, 379 Goodwood Road, Westbourne Park. Supper following Holy Mass. All welcome.

**Catholic Charities Thanksgiving & Centacare 80th Mass** Wednesday Dec 7, 2022, at 12.10pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. All are welcome to join the Thanks-giving Mass for Catholic Charities and Centacare's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Mass will be followed by an expo and sausage sizzle in Mary MacKillop Plaza. Please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Agape Music Collective - Joy to The World Concert** On Sunday Dec 4 Agape Music Collective will present its Christmas Concert 'JOY TO THE WORLD' at West Adelaide Uniting Church 2.30-4pm. Proceeds will be donated to Barnabas Aid and for this reason we are hoping and praying for a full house. Below is the booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/CEDHM>

**Handel's Messiah** Experience the grandeur and power of massed chorus with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra in this celebrated oratorio featuring some of the most glorious music ever written. Fri 16-Sun 18 Dec 2022. Adelaide Town Hall. Bookings at [aso.com.au](http://aso.com.au)

**Healing Mass** beginning with Rosary at 7pm; Mass at 7.30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, individual blessings of those present with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. All welcome. Enquiries Pauline 0403002240 Thank you.

**Parish Fundraising Committee**

Do you have 2 hours to spare once a month? The Parish community is putting together a Fundraising committee to help plan functions to raise funds towards our building project. If you are keen to support this project please contact Sandra Bahlij 0402894613 with your email address or sms. Thank you to those who have volunteered already, and we would always love more!



A friendly reminder that our final monthly Saturday night gathering for the year will be **this Saturday 3rd December** after the 6pm Mass at OLM. Let's make it a memorable one, and celebrate the blessings of this year together. Please bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome. Our regular monthly gathering will be resuming after Christmas and New Year Celebrations, in February 2023. Thank you to everyone for your support.



**Giving Tree**



Thank you to everyone who has already taken a tag off of the tree to support those who are less fortunate this Christmas. If you haven't yet done so and would like to help someone in need this Christmas, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please bring in items by **Monday Dec 12th at the latest**. On behalf of Vinnies, thank you so much for your support and generosity. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". Matthew 25:40



**We want YOU!** Vinnies are looking for volunteers. If you would like to join this wonderful organisation, and help to make a difference in the lives of others, please contact Sandra Bahlij 0402894613. Thank you!



**Calling all Angels and Shepherds!**  
 If you would like to be involved in the Children's Christmas Eve Liturgies at OLM or SHC, please contact your school APRIMs or the Parish Office. All welcome!



**Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please note that there will be no 6:30pm Mass and Adoration at SHC Hindmarsh, during the month of January



**Can you Help with Carparking during Soccer Matches ?**

Soccer matches at Coopers Stadium are opportunities for the parish to raise funds by allowing visitors to park in the parish carpark at Sacred Heart Church. If you can spare **an hour before** matches begin by helping to usher cars into the carpark and collecting money, that would be very much appreciated. **No need to stay for the whole match!** The next double header will be on: 27th Dec Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix and Adelaide United vs Newcastle Jets. Please contact Sandra Bahlij if you are able to assist 0402894613. Thank you!



**Kytons Bakery Christmas Fundraiser**

Kytons Bakery have been helping groups to fundraise in Adelaide for over 30 years and are best known for their delicious and fluffy lamingtons among many other delectable goodies. Please help to support the new developments within the Parish by picking up an order form from the Church foyer after Mass today. **Final Call for orders as they are due this weekend, Sunday 4th December 2022** and will be available for collection at Masses on the weekend of 17th/18th December. Thanking you in anticipation of your support!



**St Eufemia Society Lunch**

**This Sunday, December 4th** is our next gathering. Please join us in the parish hall after the 11am Mass for lunch. All are welcome.



**Baptism**

We welcome into our faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism at **Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon 4th Dec Henry David and Natalie Lisa Auricht**

We also welcome into our faith Community **Adelina Marie De Leo** who will be presented at **Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh 4th Dec**

Please keep Henry, Natalie and Adelina and their families in your prayers.

The **December** edition of the Southern Cross will be inserted in *The Advertiser* on December 17 with free copies provided to parishioners.



*The season of Advent, restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word.—Pope Francis*

This weekend heralds the second weekend of our **Advent** season. In each Mass centre, over the four weeks of Advent, a new candle will be lit—marking our journey to Christmas.

**The Advent Wreath** of evergreen, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolise the eternity of God. Four candles, one for each week in Advent, symbolise the coming of Christ, with one larger white candle in the middle as the Christ candle. During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.



This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. Today we light the second candle, representing the virtue of **Love**, knowing that God's love has always been with us. God's love has been made known to us in a new way, through the birth of the Christ-child. God has become one of us, the Word that breathes the Spirit into us, and in Christ we know the fullness of God's love. We are called to share this love with the world. We light this second candle with the hope that all may know the love that God has for the whole world.

**Farewell**

In the Henley Beach parish this weekend, the MSC priests will be farewelled. Sadly, after nearly 110 years of ministering to people in Brompton- Hindmarsh and then later in Henley Beach parishes, the MSCs will formally complete their service in the Adelaide Archdiocese. This is due to insufficient priests to serve in parishes. The MSCs time in Henley parish will wind up at the end of December. Fr Paul Cashen and Fr Paul McCormack will continue living in Adelaide in retirement, residing within our Hindmarsh-Findon parish. We wish many blessings on the Henley Parish as they begin a new phase in their parish journey.



**Reconciliation**

**Sunday 18th December—SHC, Hindmarsh**  
 After the 9am Mass  
**Wednesday 21st December—OLM, Findon**  
 After the 6pm Mass

**Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard**  
 Following our very successful Carols Evening last year, all are invited to gather from 6pm on Sunday 11th Dec in front of Sacred Heart Church for a wonderful evening of Carol singing. Our talented Musicians and Singers from across our Parish will lead us in this. BYO chair or rug. Food and drinks available. Come and celebrate Christmas as a Parish! Please see flyer for more details.

**Parish Christmas Party, Celebration of Fr Lancy's 20th Anniversary of his Ordination and 50th Birthday!** All are welcome to gather for 9am Mass at SHC on Sunday December 18th, then to gather to celebrate with a shared morning tea to celebrate these two big events in Fr Lancy's life. Please note, *Father Lancy will stay on after the 9am Mass at SHC.*

**Parish Blessing of Cribs**  
 Families are invited to bring your Nativity scene/cribs to the Blessing of the Cribs Masses on Sat 10th and Sun 11th December, third Sunday of Advent.

**Christmas Rosters**  
 This weekend we have A3 Rosters for all our Christmas Mass Times at both Mass Centres. Please indicate your availability for all ministries on these sheets. Thank you for your support!

**Christmas Day Our Lady of the Manger Findon: Please Note Mass time.** Parishioners are reminded that Mass on Christmas Day at Our Lady of the Manger Findon will be at the earlier time of **10.00am** (not at the regular time of 11am).  
**Christmas Collections.** There will be only **one** collection taken up at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. This collection is in support of the **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** and **Vinnies**. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated this festive season.

**New Years Day** Parishioners are asked to note that there will be two Masses in the parish on New Year's Day, Sunday 1st January 2023. This will be at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh commencing at 9:00am and at Our Lady of the Manger Findon at 11:00am.



**Prayer for the second week of Advent**

**My powerful Lord, You sent Saint John the Baptist before You, so as to prepare many hearts to receive You and Your transforming truth. Please humble me, dear Lord, so that I will listen to the words spoken by John and will indeed continually repent of all of my sin with all my heart.**

**Jesus, I trust in You.**

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Please take home a copy of the Adelaide Catholic Archdiocese Advent Booklet titled "Christ the Light to the World", produced by the Office for Worship. It is a lovely resource which can be used individually or as groups as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

**Quote of the week**

*Faith and love are like the blind man's guides...They will lead you along a path unknown to you, to the place where God is hidden.*  
 St John of the Cross

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