



Celebrations 2022

19th / 20th November

Vinnies Giving Tree - placed in Mass Centres

Blessing of Cribs ~ 3rd 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 23rd 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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 Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartfindonparish

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 29 Nov	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday 30 Nov	6:00 pm	Mass & Adoration at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday 02 Dec	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM), Findon
◇ Friday 02 Dec	6:30 pm	Adoration at Sacred Heart Church (SHC), Hindmarsh followed by Mass
◇ Saturday 03 Dec	6:00 pm	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday 04 Dec	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Sunday 04 Dec	11:00 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM), Findon
◇ Sunday 04 Dec	11:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Sunday 04 Dec	4:30 pm	Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh **Note time change**
◇ Sunday 04 Dec	5:30 pm	Konkani Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh

First Sunday **ADVENT**



27 November 2022
1st Sunday of Advent
Year A

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Vigil

Parish

9.00am SHC

Maureen Flynn

11:00am OLM

Antonio Iannotti (2 years)

OUR CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

Our Lady of the Manger (OLM)

176 Crittenden Road, Findon



Today we begin our yearly pilgrimage through the events of our history of salvation starting with the preparation for the birthday celebration of Jesus and ending with the reflection on his glorious "second coming" as judge at the end of the world. We are entering the Advent season. Advent means coming.

The empty manger allows us to realize the fullness of new life in the Easter miracle! As we meditate on the birth of Jesus, let's remember that God entered our world in an otherwise forgettable setting through his life. A king, born in a stable surrounded by livestock, changed our world and how we see our place in it. May we always remember what it means to empty ourselves into the lives of one another and to realise that the Christmas miracle continues to reveal itself in every moment of every day. It sheds light on how people experience hope in the daily lives of their anxieties and struggles.

We see the traditional signs of Advent in our Church: violet vestments and hangings, dried flowers or plain green plants and the Advent wreath. These signs remind us that we must prepare for the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives, enabling him to radiate his love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness around us.

Wishing you all a grace-filled season of Advent.

Father Lancy D'Silva CSC

November—Remembering those we have loved

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen

John Baptist D'Souza

Martin D'Silva

Ancarola Family

Francesco Mosca

Philip Madtha

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Volpato Family

Oscar D'Souza

Larocca Family

Filippin Family

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Parish Priest - Father Lancy D'Silva CSC

26/27 Nov **1st Sunday of Advent (Hope)**
Liturgical Year A

27 Nov Blessing of the Cribs St Francis Xavier's Cathedral 6pm

30 Nov Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle



December 2022

03 Dec Feast of St. Francis Xavier

03/04 Dec **2nd Sunday of Advent (Faith)**

04 Dec Italian Mass 11am SHC Hindmarsh
Latin Mass 4:30pm SHC Hindmarsh *Time Change*
Konkani Mass at 5:30pm SHC Hindmarsh



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



14 Dec St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

17/18 Dec **4th Sunday of Advent (Peace)**
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



21 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

26 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

November— Remembering Those We Have Loved

November is a special time in our church year when we remember our loved ones who have died. We can do this in several ways.

Firstly, as in past years, we'll have a Book of Remembrance at the back of the church, where you are invited, before mass begins, to enter the names of your deceased relatives & friends. The Book will be processed forward with the gifts during Mass, where everyone will be prayed for.

Secondly, there are **November Mass Offering** envelopes available for placement of a donation & a mass will be offered specifically for the names on the envelope.



New Liturgical Year. This weekend heralds the beginning of our **Advent** season. This marks the beginning our new Church year, Year A. In each Mass centre our Advent wreaths will be blessed today and for the four weeks of Advent a new candle will be lit each week, marking our journey to Christmas.

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.



A friendly reminder that our *final* monthly Saturday night gathering for the year will be on **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

Our Vinnies Giving Trees were put up last weekend in our Churches. 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. 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



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.

Today we light the first Advent Candle, symbolising **Hope**. This candle is sometimes called the Prophecy Candle in memory of those who foretold the coming of the Messiah. We wait in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus Christ into our hearts and our world.



As we begin the season of Advent, we look for signs of hope in our world: people helping each other, walls of separation being broken down, family and friends gathering again to celebrate Christmas, recovery from floods and a cessation from war... We find signs of hope in a young family, travelling a long way from home, expecting a baby and being surrounded by the compassion of strangers.

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.



Reconciliation

Sunday 18th December—SHC, Hindmarsh
After the 9am Mass

Wednesday 21st December—OLM, Findon
After the 6pm Mass

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.

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!



From the Archdiocese

Golden Jubilee Mass Please join Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50th 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. A 'click and collect' option is available.

Blessing of the Cribs Mass Sunday, Nov 27 2022 at 6pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Fr Anthony Adimai SdM, invites families to bring their Nativity Scene to the Blessing of the Cribs Mass. Families can bring forward their cribs as part of the entrance procession and the Blessing Ceremony will take place during the Mass.

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving & Centacare 80th Mass Wednesday Dec 7, 2022, at 12.10pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral. All are welcome to join the Thanksgiving Mass for Catholic Charities and Centacare's 80th 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

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>

Catholic Theological College – Melbourne. Join us and learn about your study options at Catholic Theological College Monday 5 Dec at 7.30pm (AEDT). Online options available. Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open_days. For more information contact: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Thank you and Farewell

For the last 3 years, Deacon Michael has served in our Sacred Heart Parish Community. His work has included preaching and assisting during the celebration of Mass, visiting those who are sick or housebound, or living in nursing homes, and celebrating Baptisms. We are very grateful to Michael for his commitment to service with us. To acknowledge his retirement, all are welcome to gather for a thanksgiving Mass at **SHC Hindmarsh, 9am this Sunday 27th November**, followed by morning tea for Michael and Jenny, his wife, in the SHC Hall. For everything you have done, and for all of the contributions you have made, we the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish are truly grateful. May God bless you and keep you in good health.

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. Orders are due by **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

After the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh every 1st Sunday of the month. **December 4th** is our next gathering. Please join us in the parish hall after mass for lunch. All are welcome. We'd love to see you there!



Presentation / Naming Mass

We welcome **Adelina Marie De Leo** into our faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism at Sacred Heart Church—Hindmarsh. Adelina will be Named and Presented to our Community **next** weekend ahead of her Baptism on 11th December 2022. Please keep Adelina and her family 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.



Prayer for a Fruitful Advent

My hidden Lord Jesus, I love You and thank You with profound gratitude for uniting Yourself with fallen humanity. When You first entered into this world, You remained hidden for nine months in the immaculate womb of Your Blessed Mother. She carried You, body and blood, soul and divinity, within the sanctuary of her body. She also carried You within her heart as a result of her perfect love for You and her perfect obedience to the will of the Father.

Precious Lord, as I embrace this Advent Season, please open my eyes to see the great value and blessing of Your Incarnation. Help me to discover Your hidden presence in this world and within my own soul. I desire to see, understand and experience the profound effects that Your Incarnation has on my life and I desire to receive those effects more fully this Advent. May I become a sanctuary in which You dwell so that I, like Your dear Mother, may bring Your presence into the world.

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. I abandon myself to You and seek to put all my trust in Your tender care. Draw me close to You and free me from my sin so that I may love You with a pure and holy heart.

Mother Mary, as You carried your dear Son in your immaculate womb, you also carried Him in your heart. Pray for me, this Advent, that I may surrender myself to the will of the Father in imitation of you. You said "Yes" to all that God asked of you and never hesitated to fully embrace His divine will. Pray that I may imitate your perfect example so as to share a deeper union with you and your divine Son.

Come, Lord Jesus,
Come, Lord Jesus,
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen.

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Quote of the week

"There is no love without hope, no hope without love, and neither love nor hope without faith". Saint Augustine

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