



Behold, The Lamb of God!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." [John 1:29](#) Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah. Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

At Mass, these are the final words spoken by the priest after the consecration and prior to Holy Communion. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass, we relive this moment in which John saw our Lord coming to Him.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him Who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

Reflect, today, upon these very familiar words of Saint John the Baptist. As you do, begin by prayerfully pondering the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? How fully did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you prayerfully ponder the interior knowledge that John might have had at that time, try also to reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way in which He has transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. What a gift! What a mystery! What a joy! Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and prayerfully seek to know Him more fully this day.

The Innocence of the Lamb

Jesus was innocent. That was the double verdict of both Herod and Pilate, even though Pilate eventually consented to Jesus' death. But the most important spiritual point is that Jesus was innocent. And it was precisely His innocence that made His death a sacrifice. If He had been guilty then His punishment would have been justified. But His innocence transformed His punishment into an atoning sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

As Our Blessed Mother listened to Pilate speak, proclaiming the innocence of her Son, she would have agreed with her whole heart. But she would have also understood that His innocence would not end in His earthly release. Rather, she would have understood well, as she listened to Pilate, that her Son was soon to become the innocent Lamb sacrificed for the sins of many. She would not have held on to an earthly hope for His release from these evil men. She would have held on to the hope that Jesus' innocent suffering and death would instead release all men from sin. Though He was sinless, He suffered willingly for sinners. Though innocent, He accepted death to save the guilty. It was our Lord's innocence that made His death the perfect sacrifice.



Prayer

*Glorious Lamb of God,
You have come and taken away
the sins of the world through the sacrifice
of Your sacred life on the Cross.
Please help me to understand Who You are
and all that You have done for me,
especially every time I come to behold You
and receive You in Holy Communion.*

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Quote of the week

*Protector of Innocence, St. Joseph, like the Divine Jesus,
carry me in your arms.*

Author Unknown



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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 17 Jan 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 18 Jan 6:00 pm Mass and Adoration at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 20 Jan 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 21 Jan 6:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 22 Jan 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 22 Jan 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church, (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 22 Jan 5:00 pm Latin Mass at Sacred Heart Church, (SHC) Hindmarsh

15 January 2023



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Responsorial Psalm

*Here I am Lord, I come
to do your will*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word of God became
flesh and dwelt among us. He
enabled those who accepted
him to become the children
of God*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings:

[Isaiah 49:3, 5-6](#)

[Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:1-3](#)

[John 1:29-34](#)

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Vigil

Parish

9.00am SHC

Secondo Marangoni (Anniversary)

Victor Alonzo

11:00am OLM

Delia Leesue

OUR CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

Our Lady of the Manger (OLM)

176 Crittenden Road, Findon



Behold the Lamb of God, who Takes Away the Sins of the World

John wrote his gospel to give his community a deeper faith in Jesus and a deeper understanding of the kind of Messiah Jesus was. Today's Gospel gives us the witness of John the Baptist to Jesus. As John sees Jesus coming towards him, he points out to Jesus as the Lamb of God.

By our baptisms, we are called to be witnesses and prophets of the 'Lamb of God' along the Jordan Rivers of our homes, schools and workplaces. Christ's presence among us is a time for new beginnings: an invitation to walk from the shadows of hatred and mistrust to the light of understanding and peace, a chance for healing our brokenness and mending our relationships with one another, a call to be seekers of hope and enablers of reconciliation in our own time and place.

In every act of selfless generosity and humble compassion, the Lamb of God walks in our midst. Every one of us — of every profession and age group, possessing every talent, skill, and ability — has been called, as the Baptizer was called, to point to the Christ, the Lamb of God, dwelling among us and walking with us in our doubts, our hurts, our fears. The Lamb of God challenges us to make sacrifices like his for love of our neighbour.

Fr Lancy D'Silva CSC

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Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP
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January 2023

15 Jan **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 17 Jan St Anthony, abbot
 20 Jan St Fabian, pope and martyr, St Sebastian martyr
 21 Jan St Agnes, virgin and martyr
 22 Jan **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 23 Jan St Timothy and St Titus, bishops
 24 Jan St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
 25 Jan **Feast of The conversion of St Paul, Apostle**
 26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday
 27 Jan Saint Angela Merici, virgin
 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church
 29 Jan **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 31 Jan St John Bosco, priest



February 2023

02 Feb **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
 02-04 Feb St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at 7pm SHC Hindmarsh
 05 Feb **St Eufemia Festa** 10:30am Flinders Park Football Club
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs
 10 Feb Saint Scholastica, virgin
 12 Feb **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 14 Feb St Cyril, monk and Saint Methodius, bishop
 19 Feb **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 21 Feb Shrove Tuesday
 22 Feb **Ash Wednesday**
 26 Feb **1st Sunday of Lent**



March 2023

05 Mar **2nd Sunday of Lent**
 12 Mar **3rd Sunday of Lent**
 17 Mar Feast of St Patrick, Bishop
 19 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare)
 20 Mar **Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Mary**
 25 Mar **Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord**
 26 Mar **5th Sunday of Lent**



April 2023

02 Apr **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 06 Apr **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**
 07 Apr **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
 08 Apr **Holy Saturday**
 09 Apr **Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

From the Archdiocese

Considering A Vocation To The Priesthood?

"Follow me" A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Saturday February 4 at 10am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield St.

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

"Leaving the boat and their father, they followed him" Matthew 4.2

The Southern Cross - No January Edition As usual, there will be no edition of *The Southern Cross* published in January. Our first issue for 2023 will be available in parishes on the weekend of February 4/5 and online from February 6.

Synodality and Mission: Sr Nathalie Becquart in Adelaide

February 1, 2023, Grange Golf Course 5:30pm (dinner); 6:30-8:30pm
 Sr Nathalie Becquart is the Undersecretary for the General Synod in the Vatican which is responsible for the organisation of the 2023-24 Global Synod on Synodality. Sr Nathalie will be in Adelaide on Feb 1, 2023, as part of a visit to Australia. All are invited to the Sr Nathalie's presentation on synodality and mission: Grange Golf Course. RSVP & register www.trybooking.com/CEUOA by January 27, 2023.

Sacraments of Initiation Date claimer

For a Workshop **Monday February 27, 2023 - 9.30am-2.30pm** at CEO Conference Centre, George St, Thebarton. All involved in Sacraments of Initiation of Children are encouraged to attend. This workshop will entail some practical offerings. For registration details and any enquiries, please contact Sr Jenny Seal, Family Faith Formation Advisor E: jenny.seal@cesa.catholic.edu.au.

Edwardstown Parish Surplus Items

A Crucifix (190cm x 91.5cm) and a St Anthony Padua statue (176cm in height) - for more information, please contact Robyn Grave, parish secretary on E: edcath-par@adam.com.au or P: 0499 486 699. [Click here for Edwardstown Surplus items.](#)

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday February 8 2023 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita. The African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on Sunday February 12 in St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Parish Fundraising Committee

It's the start of a brand new year and time to start something good! Are you interested in helping your community? Everyone is invited and welcome to join the Parish Fundraising Committee. If you can spare a couple of hours once a month to help plan and raise funds towards our much needed Community Centre, please contact Sandra Bahlij 0402894613 with your email address or sms. Thanks to those who have volunteered already. Please help us to support this worthy cause! We need you!



Are you able to help raise some much needed funds for our Community Centre? If you can spare a couple of hours of your time we would really appreciate your help in ushering cars into the SHC Carpark before Soccer Matches. **Please arrive 1½ hours before the game begins, no need to stay for the whole match!** Some exciting games coming up include the FIFA Women's World Cup! See the table below for times. To help, please contact Sandra Bahlij 0402894613. Thank you!

January	Start Time	Teams
Sat 14th	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne Victory
Fri 20th	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC
February		
Sat 4th	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Brisbane Roar
Sun 19th	2:30pm	Adelaide United vs Western Sydney Wanderers
March		
Fri 3rd	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne City
Fri 17th	4:40pm	Adelaide United vs Newcastle Jets
Double Header		Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix
April		
Fri 7th	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Sun 16th	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Western United FC
Sat 29th	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners
July		
Mon 24th	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Brazil vs Group C Winner
Fri 28th	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Group B Winner vs China PR
Sun 30th	2:00pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Morocco vs Korea Republic
August		
Tue 1st	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 England vs China PR
Tue 8th	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Round of 16



Lost & Found
 A key was found in Our Lady of the Manger church after the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve 24th December. Keyring has a picture of the Sacred Heart on it. Please contact the Parish Office to collect on 8346 3901.

Festival of Hymns
 On Sunday February 19 at 1pm, James Lloyd, Cathedral Organist at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will give a free concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ to which you are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. James is the regular organist at the Cathedral's 11am Sunday Solemn Mass and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years. This promises to be an afternoon of high entertainment and great delight for those who love music played on the magnificent Casavant Frère organ. The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe Organ Recitals program at the Cathedral.

Columban Calendars Available

There are two calendars available for sale. Have you got yours? If not, please contact Sandra Bahlij on 0402894613, cost is \$10. Thank you.



St Eufemia Society Festa
 The St Eufemia Tridium of Masses will begin on the 2nd of February 2023. Masses will run each evening, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Feb from 7pm at SHC Hindmarsh. The St Eufemia Festa will be held on February 5th 2023 at Flinders Park Football Club, Hartley Road, beginning with a Procession from 10:30am and concluding at 9pm. **All are welcome!**



"There is no other way of overcoming evil and sin except with the love that springs from the gift of one's own life for others" *Pope Francis*

Sacramental Programme Enrolments

Invitation for Parents / Carers of

Reconciliation / Confirmation / First Communion Children

We invite all parents and children from our parish community, who are studying in any other state/private schools who wish to enquire about preparing your child/children for the sacraments of:

Reconciliation - Confirmation - First Holy Communion

To please contact the Parish office during office hours on 8346 3901 or email shparish@shphf.com.au



The Sacraments will be celebrated in August 2023 at both Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh, and Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon. Preparation for these important Sacraments will begin soon, and more information will be advertised as it becomes available.

Presentation
 We welcome into our faith Community **Hugo Christopher Vincent Gill and Zaria Czerwinski** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday 22nd January 2023.
 Please keep Hugo and Zaria and their families in your prayers.

Come and See Parish Youth Group, Meets at Nazareth Secondary Campus
1 Hartley Rd, Flinders Park
Come & See Youth Group
 7:30pm to 9pm
 Friday nights
 Run and supervised by the Preca Community.
Everyone is welcome!
 Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Come-See-Youth-Group
 Instagram: [cas.youth](https://www.instagram.com/cas.youth)

The Catholic Youth Podcast
 COYYA have just launched a new and exciting podcast for the youth of Adelaide. Learn all about youth ministry within the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus is the Chosen One"

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"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

John 1:29-34

