



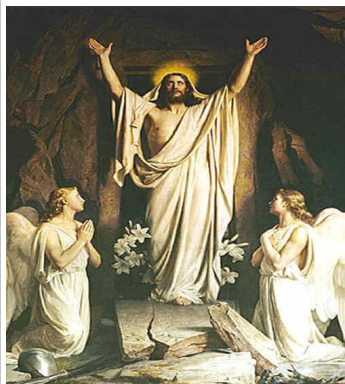
# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

Website: [www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au](http://www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sacredhearthindmarshparish](http://www.facebook.com/sacredhearthindmarshparish)



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

09 April 2023



*Easter Sunday*

**Year A**

**Responsorial Psalm**

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Today's Readings**

**Acts 10: 34, 37-43**

**Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**Col 3: 1-4**

**John 20: 1-9**

**Mass Intentions**

**6.00 pm Saturday Vigil**

Parish

**9.00 am SHC**

Parish

**11:00 am OLM**

Zofia Wszolek

Antonio & Ida Iannotti

**6:00 pm Wednesday OLM**

Margaret Rose Mifsud

**GIVE EASILY TO 1ST,  
2ND AND SPECIAL  
COLLECTIONS**

SCAN QR CODE  
WITH CAMERA



[Adelaide.GoodGiving.com.au](http://Adelaide.GoodGiving.com.au)

## 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 11 Apr 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 12 Apr 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 14 Apr 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 15 Apr 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 16 Apr 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 16 Apr 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *"Celebrate the Gift of Easter"*

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! He is our joy and our hope.*

For many families, it means relief that Lent is finally over. Having done your best to lead your family through Lent in age-appropriate ways, teach the rituals of the church for the Lenten season, and deal with any tensions that may have come as you attempted to make Lenten sacrifices, you are thrilled when Lent is over, and Easter arrives.

Alleluia! We rejoice in the beauty of the Easter Mass. Perhaps we have a lovely Easter meal, maybe add spring flowers to our decor, have Easter baskets, and then...what??

We've made it through 40 days of Lent. But after we celebrate Easter Sunday, we kind of forget that Easter is 50 days long. Perhaps we know it cognitively but are at a loss for what to do as a family to celebrate the great miracle of the resurrection for fifty days once normal daily life has resumed.

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary; humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever.

Praying, talking, working, and playing together allows us to draw closer to God and each other and celebrate the gift of Easter, and all God's gifts, every day.

**Wishing you all A HAPPY EASTER and BLESSINGS of JOY, PEACE and HAPPINESS IN YOUR FAMILIES.**

Father Lancy D'Silva CSC



Invitation for Electronic Giving	First Collection	Second Collection
<b>Account Name</b> BSB—Account Number	<b>Diocesan Presbytery</b> 085005—585353994	<b>Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon</b> 085005-159172373
<b>Thank you for using this option</b>	Reference: "747-Your Name"	Reference: "Your Name"

**Sacred Heart Church (SHC)**  
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

*Our Churches*

**Our Lady of the Manger (OLM)**  
176 Crittenden Road, Findon

**PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901**

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday | 10:00am—2:00pm

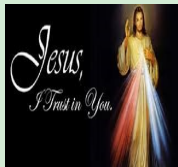
**Please Note:** If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP

29 Grange Rd., West Hindmarsh | Mailing address: PO Box 34, Welland 5007

E: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au) **Parish Priest:** Father Lancy D'Silva CSC **Assistant Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

**April 2023**

- 08 Apr** Holy Saturday
- 09 Apr** Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
- 10 Apr Monday in the Octave of Easter
- 16 Apr** DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
- 19 Apr** 2nd Sunday of Easter
- 19 Apr** Liturgy Meeting after 6pm Mass, OLM
- 23 Apr** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 25 Apr** ANZAC Day
- 26 Apr Feast of St Mark, Evangelist
- 28 Apr St Peter Chanel, priest and Martyr
- 29 Apr St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church
- 30 Apr** 4th Sunday of Easter
- 01 May St Joseph the Worker
- 03 May Feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles
- 07 May** 5th Sunday of Easter
- 14 May** Mother's Day and 6th Sunday of Easter
- 21 May** Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
- Marian Procession
- 24 May** Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians
- 28 May** Pentecost Sunday (End of Eastertide)
- 29 May Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 31 May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



May is the month of Our Lady & as part of fundraising for our Community Centre, it would be great if we could get together at different venues to recite the Rosary together, and donate some money for a cup of tea & cake! Please let Sandra know if you're interested 0402894613. All Welcome!



Another fundraising project we have running is **Collecting Bottles & Cans** to raise money for our Community Centre. Tuong has volunteered to collect for Findon, & we are looking for volunteers to do the same for Hindmarsh, see Sandra if you can help. Thank you!

	Start Time	Teams
<b>April</b>		
Fri 7th	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Sun 16th	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Western United FC
Fri 28th	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners
<b>July</b>		
Mon 24th	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Brazil vs Panama
Fri 28th	8:30pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 China PR vs Haiti
Sun 30th	2:00pm	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Morocco vs Korea Republic



**June 2023**

- 04 Jun** Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 11 Jun** Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 16 Jun** \*\*\*Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus\*\*\*
- 17 Jun Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 18 Jun** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 24 Jun** Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

**From the Archdiocese**

**Healing Mass** Thursday 13th April Rosary 7pm Mass 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 with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. Tea/coffee light supper available. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. All welcome, ph: Pauline 0403002240 Thank you, God bless.

**Northern Light Parish**

The centenary of Our Lady of the Nativity at Hamley Bridge will be celebrated on **Sunday April 30**. There will be Mass at 10.30am, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan, followed by a light lunch. Anyone with a connection to the town is invited. If planning to attend, please contact the parish office - P: 8566 2064 or E: [nlparish@adam.com.au](mailto:nlparish@adam.com.au).

**Free Telephone Counselling Course – Birthline Pregnancy Support**

GET INVOLVED! Join the Birthline Pregnancy Support team of telephone counsellors! You can make a real difference to women and their families facing unplanned pregnancy and pregnancy loss. To help you get started, we are offering a no cost telephone counselling course. To find out more or to register your interest, [birthline@birthline.org.au](mailto:birthline@birthline.org.au) or contact Grace on M: 0413 380 833. More information on [www.birthline.org.au](http://www.birthline.org.au).

**Marian Procession Sunday May 21st 2023**

Beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St to Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

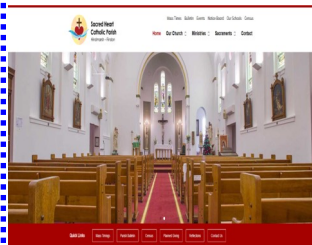
*Liturgy Meeting*

**Wednesday 19th April @ Our Lady of the Manger after 6pm Mass**

*Parish Pastoral Council Meeting*

**Tuesday 20th June at 6:30pm, venue to be confirmed**

*Our New Parish Website has been launched!!*



It is still a work in progress but please have a look and see what you think. If you have any suggestions we would appreciate your feedback!

Please see the link below:

<https://www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au/>

*Rosary Prayer Group*

Come along and pray the Rosary with us, each Friday morning after the 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church. Weather permitting, we pray outside in the gardens, however during times of inclement weather, the Rosary is prayed inside the Church. All are welcome.



**The Southern Cross is FREE this month!**

Please take home a free copy of this month's edition of *The Southern Cross*. The Easter edition includes all the latest news and events in our local Church and School communities.

**Come and See Parish Youth Group Nazareth Secondary Campus**

**1 Hartley Rd, Flinders Park 7:30pm to 9pm Friday nights**

Run and supervised by the Preca Community.

**Everyone is welcome!**

[www.facebook.com/Come-See-Youth-Group](https://www.facebook.com/Come-See-Youth-Group) Intsagram: [cas.youth](https://www.instagram.com/cas.youth)

**Come & See**  
Youth Group



"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when His light illuminates the dark moments of our existence." *Pope Francis*



## Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday 16th April

### Jesus said the following to Saint Faustina Kowalska, about the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday:

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." <https://www.divinemercy.com.au/dm-mercy-sunday.php>

### Divine Mercy Sunday—Our Lady of The Rosary Church

You, your family, and friends are invited to join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 16** (the Sunday after Easter) at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Road, Prospect, 2.30pm – 6.30pm.** Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc. to be blessed by Father. Enquiries: Mario Forte M: 0412 700 300; or Lothar Bukojemski M: 0422 982 860.



**Gospel Today** Jesus has risen!  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9  
On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."  
He is alive!  
©2022 Bon Venture Services, LLC

# Believe... Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choose a date and an Alpha and Omega... color the flame and choose a cross to color. Cut and glue all to the candle.

## The Paschal or Easter Candle

Each year at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, a new fire is built and blessed. From this fire, a new Paschal Candle is lit for the first time and will be used for one year. Candle designs vary, but they are always white, the largest in the worship space and contain certain symbols - a cross, the Alpha and Omega and the date. Let's design our own candle by choosing, coloring and gluing on the designs you like. Do you see the Paschal Candle in your church?

- 1) **THE CROSS** - Always the central symbol
- 2) **THE ALPHA AND OMEGA** - Tells us God is the beginning and the end
- 3) **THE CURRENT YEAR** - Says God is with us here and now
- 4) **THE FLAME** - Reminds us Jesus is the Light of the World
- 5) Use **RED** to make 5 points on the cross to represent the 5 wounds of Jesus

HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!



Pick one design from each group

(3)  
2023  
2023  
2023

A NEW CANDLE, A NEW LIFE

(2a) (2b)  
A Ω  
A Ω  
A Ω

(4)

(1)

(2a) (2b)

(1)

(3)

REJOICE, CHRIST IS ALIVE

Church of Saint Leo the Great

[www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)



## The Family That Prays Together Stays Together The Try Prayer! It Works! Contest...

Children of grades R-12 enrolled in a Catholic school, religious education program, parish, or other organization, including homeschool, are eligible to enter. Entries will be judged on content, ability to capture and interpret the theme, artistic and technical proficiency, and adherence to rules.

The Contest is a simple way for teachers, catechists, and parents to encourage young people & their families to pray together. We provide an engaging prompt and reflection questions for families to discuss during dinner. Then, students use their creative skills to express their reflections in prose, poetry, artwork or video.

1. **PROSE** - Submit an essay of 50 to 250 words on A4 paper.
  2. **POETRY** - On A4 paper, submit a poem of a minimum of 10 lines and a maximum of 30 lines. Poetry may rhyme or be written in free verse.
  3. **ARTWORK** - (painting, drawing, scrapbooking, or collage) Any of these mediums can be submitted on no larger than A4 paper. Also, include a brief description of the work.
  4. **VIDEO** - Videos may be no longer than two minutes. Ensure the file is saved and uploaded as an .MP4, .MOV, or .MPEG format and in Standard Definition.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Entry Forms are now available at the back of the Church / in the foyer for collection. **Prizes will be awarded to the best entries!**

Please submit your entries to the Parish by **no later than APRIL 30th 2023.** <https://www.familyrosary.org/tryprayer>

Email: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au) or hand your entry to Father Lancy or Father Santhosh.



# *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

**Easter Sunday (Year A)**

**Happy Easter!** Our Lord has risen, He has overcome death and He has opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe and receive the gift of salvation. Alleluia! What a glorious day we celebrate!

Today's Gospel concludes by saying, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This is evident by the initial reaction of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the Apostle John. Mary first thought that someone had taken the body of Jesus and moved it from the tomb. Peter was confused and ran to see for himself. John also went and when he saw the empty tomb, he believed. Eventually, all of the Apostles would come to understand and believe.

The initial reaction to the empty tomb teaches us an important lesson. Though the Resurrection of Christ is clearly known to us today, our knowledge of this glorious event must continually deepen. This is evidenced by the fact that the disciples of Jesus came to understand the Resurrection over time. They did not comprehend His Resurrection when Jesus first taught them about it. They did not fully understand it when they saw the empty tomb. They did not even fully comprehend it when they saw the risen Lord. It was only after they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that their minds were open to this incredible mystery of faith so that they could begin to penetrate and comprehend this mystery more clearly.

The Resurrection of Christ was a real historical event. But it is also an event that transcends time. It's an event that must permeate all time and transform every moment of our lives. When Jesus rose from the dead, it was much different than a simple return to life. He did not simply come back to the life He lived before He died. Instead, His resurrected state was a new beginning. He was now different. He was transformed. His body would now never age. It could not die. It could pass through closed doors. This resurrected body of our Lord, which is perfectly united to His divine soul, will remain with Him forever.

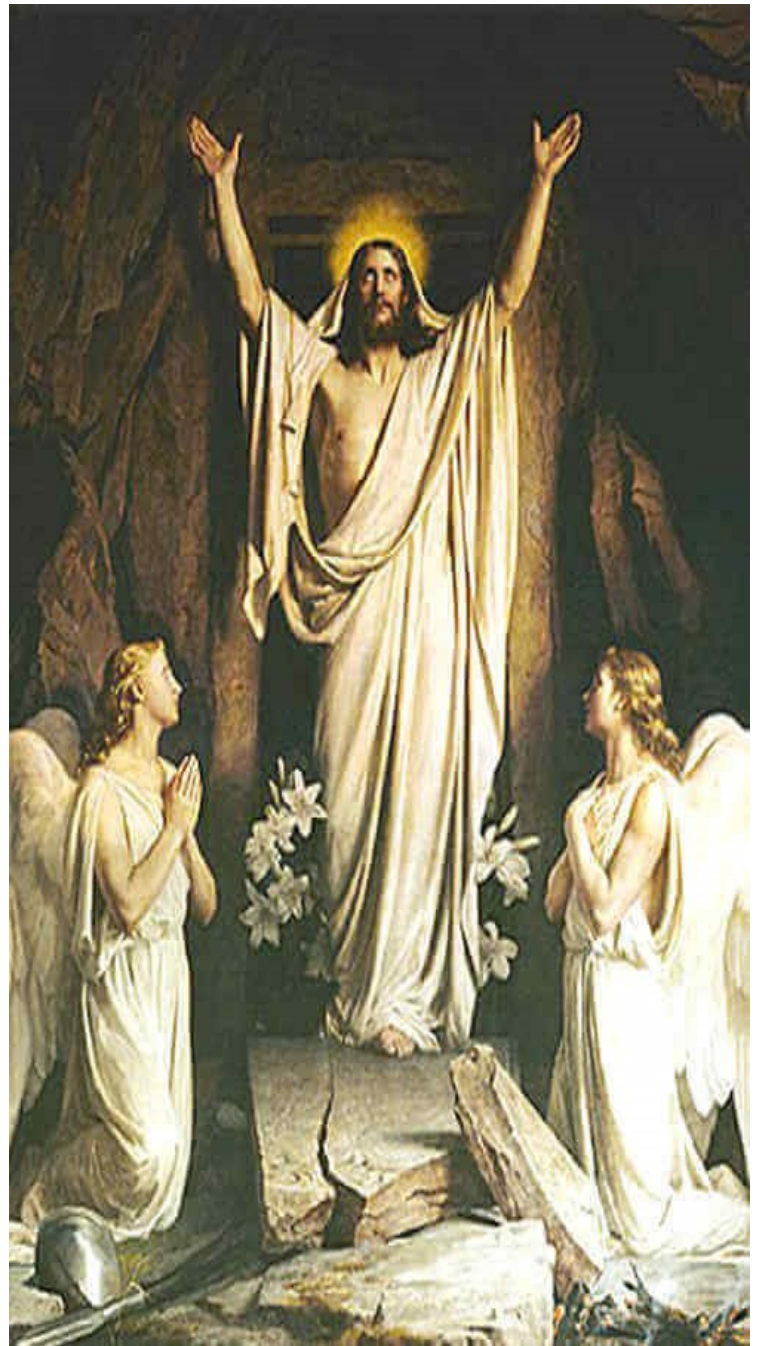
The resurrected body of our Lord also made it possible for us to share in His resurrected state. We now have hope that, if we share in His suffering and death, we will also share in His Resurrection. Saint Thomas Aquinas believed that our resurrected bodies will be glorious beyond imagination. We will never age, require no food, never experience illness, be free from all disorders and will live this way forever. Somehow, through our bodies, we will also be able to share ourselves with others in a pure and holy way, communicating to others the love of God alive within our souls. We will have the gift of agility, being able to move from place to place with immediacy simply by thinking it. Our new glorified bodies will manifest the ways that we loved and served God in this world. For example, Jesus' resurrected body had wounds in His hands, feet and side. But now those wounds radiate His glory and forever testify to His act of perfect love.

Reflect, today, upon the Resurrection of the Savior of the World. As you do, reflect also upon His invitation to share in this new life. Though much of our understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus, as well as our hope of sharing in this resurrected state, will only be understood when we share in it, it is important to place these ideas in our minds so that we have something to anticipate. At the very least, we must know and understand that our sharing in the resurrected state of Jesus is glorious beyond what we can imagine. This is what we celebrate today. And this celebration must fill us with hopeful anticipation of our participation in this glorious new life to come.

## *Quote of the Week*

***"The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love."***

*St Paul of the Cross*



## *Prayer*

***My resurrected Lord,  
Your sacred body and soul  
are forever united as one  
in a new and glorified state.  
You now invite all of us to share  
in Your suffering and death in this life  
so that we can share in Your Resurrection.***

***Please fill my mind  
with understanding of this gift  
in order to fill me with hope  
so that I will work tirelessly for that day  
in which I hope to share in Your Resurrection***

***Jesus, may I always trust in You.***

Copyright © 2023 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. [www.mycatholic.life](http://www.mycatholic.life)

***Wishing you and your families a Blessed Easter,  
from Father Lancy and Father Santhosh and  
all the Sacred Heart Parish Team.***

