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Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh

Our Lady of the Manger
176 Crittenden Rd Findon

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

30 April 2023



4th Sunday of Easter

Year A

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*I am the Good Shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my
sheep, and mine know me.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

Psalm 22: 1-6

1 Pet 2: 20-25

John 10: 1-10

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Parish

9.00 am SHC

Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am OLM

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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 02 May 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 03 May 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 05 May 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 05 May 6:30 pm First Friday Adoration and Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Saturday 06 May 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 07 May 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 07 May 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 07 May 11:00 am **Italian Mind Mass** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh — **all welcome**

"I am the Good Shepherd"

"But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10:2-4

Four things happen in this story: Firstly, the gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd. Secondly, the shepherd calls his own sheep by name. Thirdly, the sheep hear his voice. Fourthly, the shepherd leads the sheep through the gate.

Who is the "gatekeeper?" Saint Augustine says that one answer to this is that the gatekeeper is the Holy Spirit. The role of the Holy Spirit is to open our minds to the truth, to a deeper understanding of Scripture, and therefore, to a deeper understanding of Christ Himself. Therefore, the Holy Spirit will open your mind and your heart to know and love Christ as your shepherd, if you let Him.

Once this happens, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will speak your name, personally. Not audibly, but through the gift of faith. You are not only one of many sheep; rather, you are His dear one whom He knows and loves on an intimate and personal level. Therefore, this passage calls us to an intimate and personal relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd.

Knowing we are personally and intimately loved by Christ, that we are called by name, invites and encourages us to listen. Do you listen? And if you listen, do you hear? "Hearing" Christ speak to us in this personal and intimate way should motivate us to action. What action? To be led. Normally a shepherd walks behind the sheep and they run on ahead. But in this story, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who calls you by name, leads you "through the gate." Jesus Himself is the Gate. We are called to become one with Him and, through Him, to enter into the bosom of the Father in Heaven. Through Him we enter into new life itself, life of union with Him Who is our Shepherd.

Reflect, today, upon this fourfold journey to which you are called. Pray to the Holy Spirit that your mind and heart will be opened to know and love Christ. Then prayerfully listen for Christ to speak to you. Hear Him, respond to Him and allow Him to draw you into His open heart of perfect love.

Holy Spirit, please open my ears to the Voice of the Good Shepherd and my mind to all that He speaks. My precious Lord Jesus, You are my Shepherd, I choose, this day, to follow Your voice when You speak, and to do so with complete trust and abandon. I love You, my Lord, and I thank you for loving me with such tender and intimate care. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

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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

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April 2023

30 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day Card Making 12pm, OLM



May 2023

01 May St Joseph the Worker
May Coffee Circles begin

03 May **Liturgy Meeting after 6pm Mass, OLM *Updated***

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 Coffee Circles End

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
Hearts United Inaugural Dinner @7pm, venue TBA

25 Jun 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 Jun Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

July 2023

02 Jul 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Archdiocese

Indigenous Voice To Parliament

On Saturday May 6, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a presentation by Father Frank Brennan SJ on Indigenous Voice to Parliament. Commencing with a welcome morning tea at 10.30am at Dulwich Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich. Presentation will start at 11am and conclude by 3pm. Lunch will be provided, and parking will be available on site and nearby. Please rsvp by no later than Wednesday May 3 and advise of any dietary requirements. Zoom will be available for remote/regional participants - please advise if required. All Welcome!

Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on **Saturday May 6** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome. Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary, M: 0414 769 635.

Women's Retreat at The Monastery

'Mary and Martha Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished. Commencing with dinner on **Friday May 19 to Saturday May 20** in the afternoon. \$170 incl. your accommodation and all meals. Contact The Monastery office on P: 8338 8700 or E: conference@themonastery.net.au to book.

Henley Parish Praise and Worship Family Night

Join with others from parishes around Adelaide for an evening of worship on **Wednesday May 31**. The event will begin with finger food in the Henley Parish Church Hall from 6.30pm, also allowing time for gathering and connection. There will be a live band providing great music, a guest speaker, prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please use the QR link to register. Any enquiries to Barb Conlon M: 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office P: 8356 8888

Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May @ Our Lady of the Manger
after 6pm Mass



Parish Fundraising Meeting

Thursday 4th May @ Our Lady of the Manger 7pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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



The next **Community Mass** will be held at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon on **Sunday 21st May at 11am**. Hosted by Nazareth Primary School. All families are welcome!



Praying for the Sick and Deceased: We would like to begin a Prayer List for those who are unwell or who have died within our community. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a name to this list. Thank you.



Marian Procession Sunday May 21st 2023

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.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on **Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21**. If you are available to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites all to Celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* at the 74th annual

Marian Procession



"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39)

Sunday, 21 May 2023

Assembling at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden (Grassed area of Torrens Parade Ground on King William St) processing up to Victoria Square

Assemble: 1.30pm | Procession: 2.00pm

Statue of Mary - Praying the Rosary. 8 families will kindly open their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during **May and June**. These families have committed to praying the Rosary for the week in their home. The Statue of Mary will be taken by Fr Lancy to its first host family this Saturday 29th April and will move to a new home each week. We sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary over coming weeks. For any enquiries please see Fr Lancy.

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.



"Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He seeks us out and he stays near us even though we are sinners. Indeed because we are sinners."

Pope Francis

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THE EUCHARIST

A 5 week course within the Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy program presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations.

Thursdays, June 1st - 29th, 7pm-9pm
Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St. Adelaide

CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS

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🌐 www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

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Children's Church Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Good Shepherd"

Sheepfold
 Gate
 Robber
 Sheep
 Shepherd
 Voice
 Stranger
 Life
 Wolf
 Father
 Flock
 Hired

Make all words fit into this crossword

Read John 10:1-10 as a family and fill in the crossword puzzle. Learn how Jesus is the Good Shepherd and how he cares for us.

Church of Saint Leo the Great

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 May 15th 2023. <https://www.familyrosary.org/tryprayer>
 Email: shparish@shphf.com.au or hand your entry to Father Lancy or Father Santhosh.

Good Shepherd Sunday

4th Sunday of Easter



This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our Vocations Prayer:

*Jesus you are the Good Shepherd
 who is always mindful of your Church.
 Watch over those who are baptised in your name
 and grant peace and harmony to all families.
 We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes
 many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers
 who will gladly spend their lives
 making you known and loved.
 Amen.*



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Quote of the Week

"Always live under the eyes of the Good Shepherd and you will walk unharmed through evil pastures."

St Padre Pio

Parish Fundraising Drive



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon Fundraising Initiative
'May Coffee Circles'

Dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary

What an extraordinary community we have here within
Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh—Findon

During this Month of May,
we would like to introduce an exciting new
FUNdraising initiative,

'May Coffee Circles'

May Coffee Circles is an opportunity to gather with your Circle
of Friends/Parishioners
(your Coffee Circle)
whilst helping to raise some funds towards our
Parish Community Development.

It's this simple:

If you would like to Host a **May Coffee Circle** in your home,
simply email or phone the Parish Office to Register and
collect your Coffee Circle Jar and Envelope.

Then:

As a Host of your **May Coffee Circle**, invite a circle of
friends/parishioners to morning or afternoon tea dur-
ing the month of May.

As a Guest to a **May Coffee Circle**, simply bring along
some cheer and a donation for your morning or after-
noon tea for your Hosts 'Coffee Circle Jar'.

May Coffee Circles can be hosted from Monday 1st May to
Wednesday 31st May, 2023.

As May is also the month we dedicate to
our Blessed Virgin Mary,
our May Coffee Circles are invited to pray a Decade of the
Rosary
in honouring Mother Mary.

So why wait, Host your **Coffee Circle** this May!

**"Where two or three are gathered in my Name,
there am I in the midst of them"**

Matt 18:20

Please call Linda 0422 943 276 or Anne-Marie 8346 3901
with any enquiries.

Hosts can forward **May Coffee Circle Donations** directly
to the parish office,

or place donations in Envelopes provided
on weekend Collection Plates.

Blessings, Sandra Bahlij

On behalf of the Parish Fundraising Committee

Parish Fundraising....the story so far!



We have raised a total of **\$5900** this
year. This amount has come via funds
raised from the carparking for soccer,
bottle refunds and Christmas Carol night.

BUT....we have a long way to go still!

We need to raise a total of **\$40 000** by
the end of the year.

Together...we can do this!

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Card Making with Ally

Sunday 30th April, 2023

**Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon
12noon to 1:00pm**

(Immediately following 11.00am Mass)

We invite all parish children from Hindmarsh and Findon to
our Mother's Day Card Making Workshop being held on
Sunday 30th April, 2023 at Our Lady of the Manger Church,
176 Crittenden Rd, Findon from 12noon to 1.00pm.

Please join Ally and make a Mother's Day Card for your
Mother, Grandmother or significant woman in your life.
Card Making materials will be supplied.

Cost per Mother's Day card is \$5.

All money raised will go directly to our planned
Parish Community Centre.



Bottle and Can Fundraising Drive for Parish Community Centre

Thank you to those who have kindly been donating their
recycling bottles and cans for our Community Centre.

If you would like to have your bottles and cans collected
directly from your home,

please contact Tuong 0413 564 905 or Josfel 0466 264 511.
Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office.

No collection is too large or too small.

Thank you



Save the Date!

**Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
"Hearts United Inaugural Dinner"**

Saturday 24th June, 2023 @ 7.00pm
Community Dinner and Entertainment
Further details in a future edition of the
Parish Bulletin

Start Time		Teams
<i>Coopers</i>		
July		
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
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