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

02 April 2023



Palm Sunday

Year A

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned Me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

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Today's Readings:

Entrance: **Matthew 21:1-11**

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Vigil

Parish

9.00am SHC

Holy Souls in Purgatory
Maria Sapuppo (2nd)

11:00am OLM

Parish

Our Churches

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS

- ◇ Tuesday 04 Apr 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 05 Apr 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Thursday 06 Apr 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh
- ◇ Friday 07 Apr 10:00 am Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Friday 07 Apr 11:00 am Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 07 Apr 3:00 pm Good Friday Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 07 Apr 7:00 pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections) at Nazareth Secondary School
- ◇ Saturday 08 Apr 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 09 Apr 9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 09 Apr 11:00 am Easter Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 09 Apr 11:00 am Easter Sunday Mass (Italian) at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh

"Let it Begin"

As Jesus entered Jerusalem, just four short days before He would be arrested, He was received with great joy. As He entered, riding on a donkey, the crowds spread their cloaks, strewed palm branches before Him and cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Mt. 21:9). Jesus was the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He was given a Kingly welcome.



Jerusalem itself was the place of the Temple where so many of the ancient kings of Israel offered sacrifice to God. Little did anyone know that as Jesus entered Jerusalem, the entire city became the new Temple and Jesus became the final and definitive Priest. He entered this new Holy of Holies as a King and Priest, and He died as the Sacrificial Lamb. He was greeted with shouts of "Hosanna" only to soon hear "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" How could something so glorious become so painful in such a short amount of time? From an earthly perspective, what would soon follow made no sense, but from a divine perspective, it was the beginning of the most glorious act ever known.

The evil one certainly watched in hatred and jealousy as Jesus, the Eternal Son of the Father, was given this glorious reception by these sons and daughters of God. The envy of the evil one was so great that it became alive and manifest in the souls of some of the religious leaders, in the betrayal of one of the Apostles, in the actions of the civil authorities and in the confused emotions of the crowds. The vile, frightful, forceful and definitive attack on our Lord would soon begin now that He was welcomed into the city of Jerusalem to begin the Feast of Passover. Who could have known that on that Passover the Lamb of Sacrifice would be our Lord Himself.

In our own lives, we often do all we can to avoid even the slightest amount of sacrifice. But sacrifice is capable of the greatest good when united to the one Sacrifice of Jesus. Jesus entered Jerusalem with perfect determination to begin the Sacrifice that would conquer sin and death and defeat the evil one. And that is exactly what He did.

Reflect, today, upon how willing you are to embrace sacrifice in your own life. If you face your crosses in life, be they big or small, and intentionally and wholeheartedly unite them to the actions of Jesus that first Holy Week, then you can be certain that you will suffer with our Lord. But you can also be certain that your suffering will be transformed by the power of this Holy Week and lead you to a glorious sharing in His triumph over all sin and suffering. Sacrifice yourself with our Lord this Holy Week so that you, too, will rise victorious with our Lord.

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*Good Friday Stations Of The Cross
will be held at Hindmarsh at 10am and Findon at 11am*



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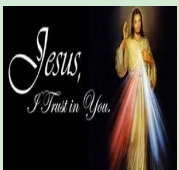
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April 2023

02 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> 11am Italian Mass	
03 Apr	Chrism Mass, St Francis Xavier Cathedral 6:00pm	
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	
10 Apr	Monday in the Octave of Easter	
16 Apr	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 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	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
14 May	Mother's Day and 6th Sunday of Easter	
21 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	



Save the date! The 2023 **Marian Procession** will be held on **Sunday May 21st**. 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
April		
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
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



From the Archdiocese

Chrism Mass

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Monday April 3 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.**

Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. For more information please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

ACRATH: Be A Good Egg This Easter

The bitter truth behind Australia's sweet Easter chocolate is that much of it reaches our shelves at the cost of a child's health, education, and freedom. A 2020 Macquarie University report titled 'Not So Sweet: Chocolate, Slavery and Complicit Corporations' found that more than 2 million children under the age of 15 years old – some as young as 5 – work in the cocoa industry in Ivory Coast and Ghana. Many are the children of farm labourers, but others are also sold to farms as bonded labourers from neighbouring countries. According to the NORC Research Institute, these two West African countries supply about 70% of the world's cocoa beans. This would indicate that child labour is the backbone of much of the cocoa industry. Many of these children live in extreme poverty, making them vulnerable to exploitation and the gruelling, hazardous conditions of forced labour. This unjust reality has only been heightened by COVID. There is a way to change this by purchasing Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance branded chocolate this Easter. More information: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/chocolate/>

Special Passion Event – Good Friday

Good Friday April 7 at 4pm in Bonython Park. For information please contact: Fr Siby Kurian siby1996@gmail.com or Fr Ajith Antony – E: fr.ajithantony@gmail.com

There will be **no coffee gathering on 1st April**, due to the length of the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. Watch this space for details on our next gathering!



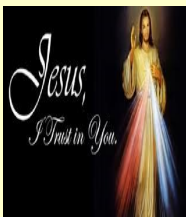
Healing Mass Thursday 13th April Rosary 7pm Mass 7.30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. Tea/coffee light supper available. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. All welcome, ph: Pauline 0403002240 Thank you, God bless



Don't Forget!
Daylight Saving ends **this** weekend.
Wind your Clocks back by 1 hour
at 3am on Sunday April 2nd.

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. Car parking available. Enquiries: Mario Forte M: 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski M: 0422 982 860.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! The winners of the **St Vinnies Easter Raffle** are: 1st **Margaret Cornish**, 2nd: **Jyotsna Rao** and 3rd: **Cathy Strangio**. Enjoy your beautiful Easter Eggs and thank you for supporting Vinnies.



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.

Please join us after the Easter Vigil
at Sacred Heart Church for Hot Cross Buns
in the Parish Hall
Saturday 8th April 2023
Everyone is welcome!



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"From the Cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us." *Pope Francis*

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



Holy Land Commissariat

The collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, April 7th**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, & orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches & shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger Church 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

Holy Week & Easter 2023

Palm Sunday

Saturday April 01st

6:00 pm Findon (Vigil Mass)

Sunday April 02nd

Palm Sunday ~ Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms



9:00 am Hindmarsh
11:00 am Findon
11:00 am Hindmarsh (Italian)

Monday April 03rd

Chrism Mass ~ Consecration of Holy Oils
6:00 pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome

Holy Thursday April 06th Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Hindmarsh

Please note:
Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul



Good Friday April 07th

Stations of the Cross
10:00 am Hindmarsh (English)
11:00 am Findon (to be led by the youth)



Good Friday - The Passion of The Lord
3:00 pm Findon
7:00 pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections)
At Nazareth Secondary School, Flinders Park



Holy Saturday April 08th

Easter Vigil
7:30 pm Hindmarsh

Easter Sunday April 09th

Easter Sunday
9:00 am Hindmarsh
11:00 am Findon

Individual Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Lancy & Fr Santhosh (Ph. 08 8346 3901)



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.



Children's Church

Palm Sunday

Find the Hidden Word

Word Bank

- Jerusalem
- Disciples
- Village
- Donkey
- Master
- Jesus
- Cloaks
- People
- Road
- Hosanna
- David
- Palm
- Olives
- Glory
- Colt

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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 or hand your entry to Father Lancy or Father Santhosh.



Father, into Your hands, I commend my Spirit

Good Friday (Year A)

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised.

And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. Matthew 27:51-53

It must have been an awe-inspiring scene. As Jesus breathed His last breath, surrendered His spirit, and pronounced that it was finished, the world was shaken. There was suddenly a powerful earthquake causing the veil in the temple to be torn in two. As this happened, many who had died in grace came back to life appearing in physical form to many.

As our Blessed Mother gazed upon her dead Son, she would have been shaken to her very core. As the Earth shook the dead to life, our Blessed Mother would have been immediately aware of the effect of her Son's perfect Sacrifice. It was truly finished. Death was destroyed. The veil separating fallen humanity from the Father was destroyed. Heaven and Earth were now reunited and new life was immediately offered to those holy souls who were resting in their tombs.

The veil in the temple was thick. It separated the Holy of Holies from the rest of the sanctuary. Only once a year was the high priest allowed to enter this holy place to offer an expiatory sacrifice to God for the sins of the people. So why was the veil torn? Because the entire world had now become a sanctuary, a new Holy of Holies. Jesus was the one and perfect Lamb of Sacrifice replacing the many animal sacrifices offered in the temple. What was local now became universal. Repetitive animal sacrifices offered by man to God became one sacrifice of God for man. Thus did the meaning of the temple migrate and find a home in the sanctuary of every Catholic Church. The Holy of Holies became obsolete by becoming common.

The meaning of Jesus' Sacrifice being offered on Mount Calvary for all to see is also significant. Public executions were performed to undo the public harm the executed supposedly caused. But Christ's execution became an invitation for all to discover the new Holy of Holies. No longer was the high priest alone allowed to enter sacred space. Instead, all were invited to approach the Sacrifice of the Spotless Lamb. Even more, we are invited into the Holy of Holies in order to unite our own lives to that of the Lamb of God.

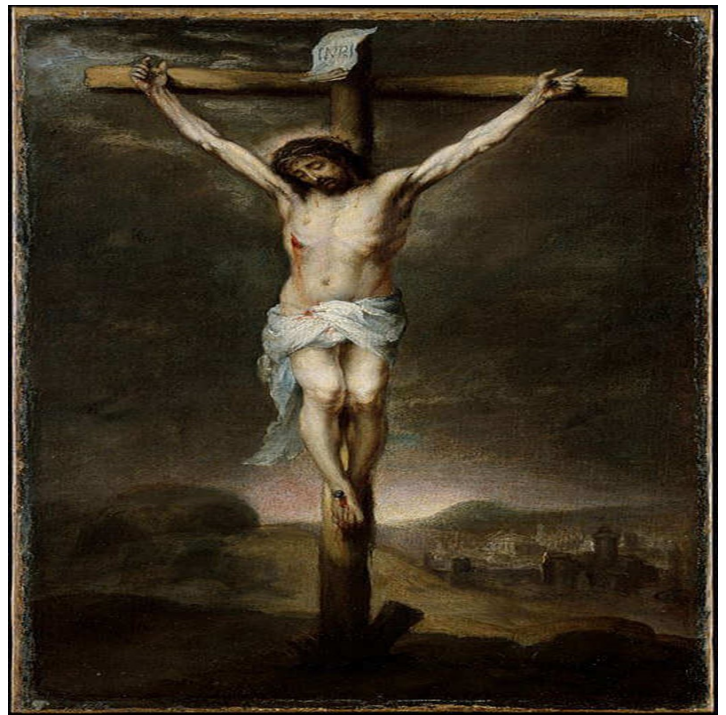
As our Blessed Mother stood before the Cross of her Son and watched Him die, she would have been the first to fully unite her whole being to the Lamb of Sacrifice. She would have accepted His invitation to enter into the new Holy of Holies with her Son to adore her Son. She would have allowed her Son, the Eternal High Priest, to unite her to His Cross and offer her to the Father. Reflect, today, upon the glorious truth that the new Holy of Holies is all around you. Daily, you are invited to climb upon the Cross of the Lamb of God to offer your life to the Father. Such a perfect offering will be received gladly by God the Father. Like all holy souls, you are invited to rise from the tomb of your sin and proclaim the glory of God in deed and in word. Reflect upon this glorious scene and rejoice that you are invited into the new Holy of Holies.

Father in Heaven, into Your hands I commend my spirit. As I gaze upon the crucifix and see Your eternal Son looking to You in Heaven, I unite myself with His eternal surrender to You. My Lord, Jesus, draw me into Your surrender and help me to make Your perfect prayer my own. I love You, Most Holy Trinity, and pray that I may share in the eternal reality of Your love. **Jesus, I trust in You.**

Quote of the Week

"Nails did not hold the Lord to the cross. Love did"

Max Lucado



Prayer

My Most Glorious and Suffering Lord, it is Your Hour. It is the Hour by which You conquered sin and death.

It is the Hour for which You came into this world, taking on flesh so as to offer Your precious life for the salvation of the world.

May I be with You, dear Lord, in these moments of suffering and death.

May I, like Your Mother, John and Mary Magdalene, stand at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the perfect Gift of Love.

My suffering Lord, may I see in Your Cross the most perfect act ever known in this world.

May I see Love in its most pure form.

May my eyes and soul look beyond the blood and pain and see Your Divine Heart, pouring forth Mercy upon me and upon the whole world.

Today I kneel in silent adoration of You, my God. I sit quietly, beholding the great mystery of our faith.

I behold God, beaten, bruised, mocked, tortured and killed.

But in this act, I see all grace and Mercy flowing from Your wounded Heart.

Bathe the world in Your Mercy, dear Lord.

Cover us with Your grace and draw us to new life through Your death.

I love You, dear Lord. I love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day Novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the 8th Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day). On that day, the floodgates of Heaven are opened up to us to an unimaginable degree. Jesus said, "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." For the Chaplet and Novena, see <https://www.thedivine Mercy.org/message/devotions/novena>