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IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh

Our Lady of the Manger
176 Crittenden Rd Findon

14 May 2023



6th Sunday of Easter

Year A

Happy Mother's Day

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the Earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love Me will keep my words, and My Father will love them and We will come to them.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20

1 Pet 3: 15-18

John 14: 15-21

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Parish

9.00 am SHC

Claire Amelia Smaller
Guillermina Mujica Morales

11:00 am OLM

Ida Iannotti

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 16 May 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 17 May 6:00 pm **Rosary** and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 19 May 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 20 May 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 21 May 9:00 am Festa Santa Rita Italian Mass** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 21 May 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Advance Notice: Festa Santa Maria Di Anzano - Sunday 28th May, 10:30am Italian Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

"If you love Me, You will keep My Commandments"

In regard to our love of God, obedience to His divine will is the greatest act of love we can offer. This is because God's will is perfect. It's exactly what we need in life. It's what we were made for. And it is the one and only way to achieve the human fulfillment that we seek. Only God can say such a thing to us because only God is God.

Jesus followed up His call to obedience by saying that obedience to Him will result in Jesus and His Father bestowing the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth upon you. The Holy Spirit will remain "with you, and will be in you." This is such a profound statement from our Lord. In fact, so much of what He says within this sermon given at the Last Supper is profound beyond comprehension.

One clear thing this tells us is that obedience to God leads to a discovery of the Truth. And as Jesus says elsewhere, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32). Obedience leads to Truth. Truth leads to freedom. This begs the question: Do you want to be free? Clearly you do. We are obliged to want freedom, just as we are obliged to want happiness. Why? Because the desire for freedom and happiness is written upon our very nature. It is a desire that we cannot escape. It's how we are wired. However, it is quite possible to become confused about the way we achieve these desires. For many, obedience is not always understood as the pathway to that desired freedom and happiness.

God is the perfect Father Who always knows what is best for us. For that reason, we must not only conform to His will, we must desire it, seek it out and desire to be obedient to the greatest degree. This is the path to Truth. It is the path to freedom. It is the path to the happiness we desire. Reflect, today, upon your own level of obedience to the will of God and your understanding of the importance of that obedience. Do you realize that God's will is perfect? Perhaps you do intellectually, but how about practically? When you read through the Scriptures and hear Jesus' commands of love, do you seek to follow them without hesitation? For example, do you forgive those who seem undeserving? Can you say, with our Lord from the Cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do?"

Reflect upon anything this past year that was difficult for you to embrace from God. Ponder it, pray over it and seek to obey whatever He has revealed to you. Doing so will be the first step toward the fulfillment of your deepest desires in life.

Most glorious Jesus, Your will is perfect in every way. Obedience to Your will leads to the fulfillment of my life and my every desire. Please bestow the Spirit of Truth upon me so that I will always know Your will and embrace it with all my might. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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May 2023 *Attendance Counts at weekend Masses during May*

13 May	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
14 May	Mother's Day and 6th Sunday of Easter
18 May	Fundraising Committee Meeting 7pm
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
13 Jun	Feast of St Anthony - Mass at SHC, 6:30pm
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, MacKillop Hall, Nazareth Primary Campus, Findon
25 Jun	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Archdiocese

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.

SA History Festival

Full details available online at: <https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/Mary> MacKillop Museum is in there! See page 34. We would love you to join us for either, or both, **the guided Mary MacKillop Walk** (Sunday, May 7, 10.30-12.00) or the presentation by Sr Mary Ryan rsj called: **'Beyond Boundaries and Bigotry: Mary MacKillop's (not Catholic) Backers'** (Saturday, May 13, 2.00-4.00). Includes an optional tour of our award-winning Museum.

Laudato Si' Week

May 21-28, Laudato Si' Week is the annual celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'/On Care for Our Common Home*. This year's theme is *Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity*. The Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology invites you to an afternoon of underwater adventure and global concern at the Marine Discovery Centre, Star of the Sea School, 333 Military Rd, Henley Beach from **2pm to 4.30pm on Sunday May 28**. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1058010&> and also visit <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/> on climate change.

In Memoriam

Please pray for Fr Edward Welling, former priest of Woodville-Findon, who sadly passed away on the 28th April. His funeral was held on 10th May at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church Kingswood. If you would like to view his funeral, please use the link <https://digiflix.com.au/live-streams/father-john-chambers-funeral/>



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.



World Communications Day

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates World Communications Day on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 14 this year). Pope Francis' message this year has the theme 'Speaking with the heart: The truth in love'. Access resources and the Pope's message at: <https://bit.ly/2023WCD>

Vinnies Blue Bucket Appeal

This year our Annual Collection will be held on the weekend of **20th and 21st May 2023**. We thank this wonderful Parish Community for your loving support and generosity of Vinnies. *God bless you!*



James Thomson Ordination to the Priesthood

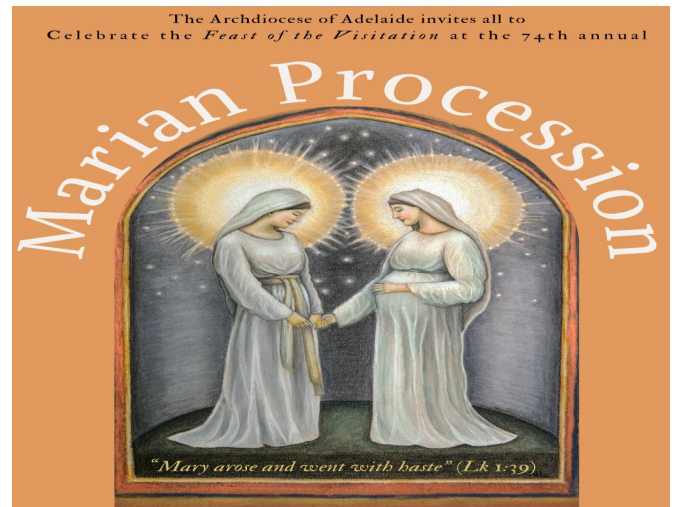
Please join in celebrating the ordination of Deacon James Thomson to the priesthood at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday May 27 at 10am.

For those who are not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

This is a significant event for the Archdiocese and we ask that you keep James in your prayers in his journey to ordination.

Understanding Divine Mercy Talk at St Peter Claver, Dulwich

Fr Chris Alar MIC will be presenting a prayer workshop on **Understanding Divine Mercy** on **Sunday June 4** at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich from 12.30-4.30pm (BYO lunch). All are welcome and no prior registration is required. Fr Chris Alar MIC is a former wrestler and engineer with a Master in business administration, and the current Provincial Superior of the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge USA. Contact Mary Bugeja on M: 0417 808 183 for information.



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

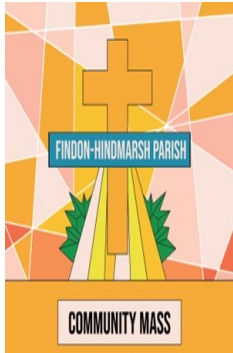
The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers for the Marian Procession in a range of roles on **Saturday May 20 and Sunday May 21**. If you are available to help, please contact E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8220.

Statue of Mary - Praying the Rosary. 15 families will kindly open their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during **May through to July**. These families have committed to praying the Rosary for the week in their home. The Statue of Mary will move to a new home each week. We sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary over coming weeks. ***We would like to keep this going for the rest of the year, if interested please register with Fr Lancy or Fr Santhosh.***

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Thursday, 18th May @ 7pm

In the OLM Sacristy



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!



Children's Church Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will not leave you on your own"



Write a Prayer for Peace to Jesus and share with your family. Recite the Prayer to the Holy Spirit to help you make positive everyday choices:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth. Amen

Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner



HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP PRESENTS

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

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au
www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl
8210 8130



Cost of the course is \$50,
email officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.

Adult Confirmation

A celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed will be held at the **6pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 29**. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. Ahead of the confirmation there will be two preparation sessions for all candidates. These sessions will be held on Saturday July 15 and Saturday July 22, from 1.30-3pm, in the hall adjacent to the Cathedral. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, please contact the Office for Worship on P: 82108130, or Kathy Horan on P: 82108288.



Happy Mother's Day

To the mums of many, the mums of one, the expecting mums, the spiritual mothers, and those who anxiously await the gift of motherhood. Each of us is called to live "true love" to the fullest of our capacity and today, in a special way, we thank God for the gift of Mothers. We pray especially today for all mothers living and deceased, who gave us life, fed, nurtured and looked after us. We also thank you God for the gift of our Heavenly Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven.

The Images of a Mother...



- 4 YEARS OF AGE - My Mummy can do anything!
- 8 YEARS OF AGE - My Mum knows a lot! A whole lot!
- 12 YEARS OF AGE - My Mother doesn't know everything!
- 14 YEARS OF AGE - My Mother? She wouldn't have a clue.
- 16 YEARS OF AGE - Mother? She's so five minutes ago.
- 18 YEARS OF AGE - That old woman? She's way out of date!
- 25 YEARS OF AGE - Well, she might know a little bit about it!
- 35 YEARS OF AGE - Before we decide, let's get Mum's opinion.
- 45 YEARS OF AGE - Wonder what Mum would have thought?
- 65 YEARS OF AGE - Wish I could talk it over with Mum.

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 during the month of May.

As a Guest to a **May Coffee Circle**, simply bring along some cheer and a donation for your morning or afternoon 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 **\$8186** 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!



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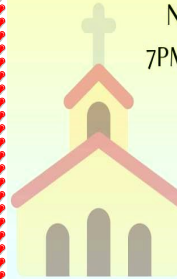
invites you to

HEARTS UNITED DINNER

A fundraising dinner for the Parish Community Centre

Nazareth Primary Campus MacKillop Hall

7PM | 24 June 2023 | 176 Crittenden Rd., Findon



Ticket prices: \$40 (adults) and \$30 (children 12 and under). Available through the Parish office or online through TryBooking



Live music will be provided by our parish musicians



Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGEB> to purchase your tickets.
\$40 Adults / \$30 Children (12 years and under). Bookings will close on 21st June. Don't miss out, book your tickets today!

Raffle/Silent Auction Donations

We are asking parishioners for any items (new and not used) that you may be happy to donate towards our Raffle Prizes or Silent Auction. Items can be left at either OLM or SHC with our Sacristans. We thank you for your generosity in supporting our fundraising efforts!



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

Start Time		Teams
May - Special Elimination Final Game !!!		
Sat 13th	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
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

Quote of the Week

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother."

St Therese of Lisieux