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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

21 May 2023



Year A

*The Ascension
of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm

*God mounts His throne to
shouts of joy, a blare of
trumpets for the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Go and teach all people
My Gospel. I am with you
always, until the end of the
world.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 1: 1-11

Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9

Eph 1: 17-23

Matthew 28: 16-20

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Parish

9.00 am SHC

Maria Stella D'Amico

11:00 am OLM

Parish

11:00 am Italian SHC

Festa Santa Rita

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 23 May 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 24 May 6:00 pm **Rosary** and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 26 May 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 27 May 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 28 May 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 28 May 10:30 am Festa Santa Maria Di Anzano Italian Mass** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC)
- ◇ Sunday 28 May 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

"I am with you always, until the end of the world."

During the three previous chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Recall that Jesus had just celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and was preparing to offer His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. Within this holy context, Jesus prays this prayer. It is a prayer that is perpetuated by our Lord every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

In commenting upon this passage, Saint Augustine notes that this prayer is prayed immediately after Jesus told His disciples that they would encounter trouble within the world. "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." For that reason, Jesus set an example for us on how we are to deal with the troubles we encounter in life. We, too, must turn our eyes to Heaven and pray to the Father. The best way to do so is by our full interior participation in the Holy Mass.

What form of "trouble" do you experience right now in your life? There are many things that fall into that category and are different for each person. As you call your struggle to mind, try to imagine our Lord kneeling next to you, praying this prayer to the Father for you. In reality, this is exactly what Jesus does every time we participate in the Holy Mass. The Mass is His "hour." It is His perfect offering to the Father. It is the one and only source of all grace in our world and in our lives. It is Jesus glorifying the Father and inviting us to share in that glorification by uniting ourselves and our troubles to Him in His offering. It is through this perfect Sacrifice that Jesus bestows "eternal life" upon you and all who turn to Him in their need.

Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering.

My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, 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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May 2023 *Attendance Counts at weekend Masses during May*

- 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

- 01 Jun** Fundraising Committee Meeting @ 7pm OLM
- 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**
- 14 Jun** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:45pm OLM
- 16 Jun** ***Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Masses***
9:30am School Mass @ SHC (no 9:15am Mass @ OLM)
6:30pm Mass at SHC
- 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**
- 29 Jun** Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

From the Archdiocese

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.

Henley Parish Praise and Worship Family Night

Join with others from parishes around Adelaide for an evening of worship on **Wednesday May 31**. Beginning with finger food in the Henley Parish Church Hall from 6.30pm. There will be a live band, a guest speaker, prayer teams and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Enquiries to Barb Conlon M: 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office P: 8356 8888.

Day of prayer for world peace

Saturday 3rd June 10:45am - 3:15pm Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Includes Rosary, prayer for peace, silent prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction. Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 1st June. All welcome.

Feast of St Anthony of Padua including Relic of St Anthony from Italy

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Payneham, from **Monday June 12 to Sunday June 18**. Mass times are: Monday to Friday 9:15am (English) & 6.30pm Prayers; 7pm (Italian & English; Saturday 10am (English); Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday Masses 8am & 9.15am (English); 11am (Italian); 2pm (Indian Community) 4.30pm (Konkani Community) & 6pm (Filipino Community). All Masses celebrated by Fr Andrea Calabria OFM Conv and Fr Michael Romeo. St Anthony's bread will be distributed after all Masses on Tuesday June 13 and Sunday June 18 and a special blessing for children. Throughout the afternoon of Sunday June 18 there will be food, beverages and local entertainment. All enquiries P: 0413 743 405.

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. All are welcome.



Vinnies Blue Bucket Appeal This year our Annual Collection will be held this weekend. We thank this wonderful Parish Community for your loving support and generosity of Vinnies. *God bless you!*



Thank you to all of those wonderful volunteers who helped out with collecting money for the soccer carparking. There are no further games until end of July. If there are any other volunteers who would like to join us, you are more than welcome! Contact Sandra on 0402 894 613. There's a very exciting season ahead: The FIFA Women's World Cup, right here in Hindmarsh!

Celebrating National Volunteer Week 15th -21st May, 2023

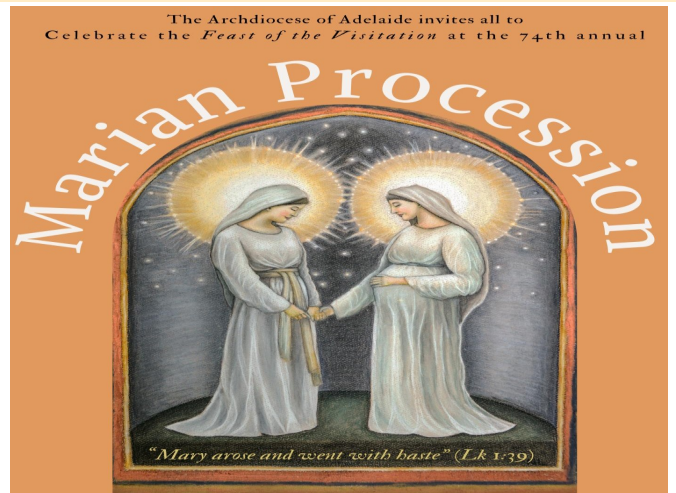
I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank and recognise all of our volunteers within the Archdiocese of Adelaide through our Parishes, Schools and other Organisations as we celebrate National Volunteer Week 15th -21st May, 2023. I thank you for your gift of time, energy, & dedication as we take the time to appreciate our volunteers. Asking God's blessing for all our volunteers for their ongoing support. With renewed thanks, In Domino, +Patrick O'Regan

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, **Saturday May 27 at 10am**. The Mass will be livestreamed via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. This is a significant event and we ask that you keep James in your prayers.

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.

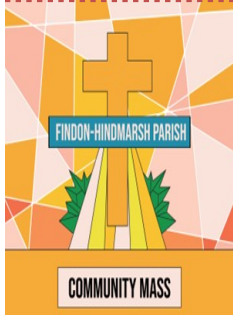
Statue of Mary - Praying the Rosary. 15 families will kindly open their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during **May through to July**. These families have committed to praying the Rosary for the week in their home. The Statue of Mary will move to a new home each week. We sincerely thank 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 1st June @ 7pm OLM in the Sacristy

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 14th June @ 6:45pm after the Mass at OLM



The next **Community Mass** will be held at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh on **Sunday 28th May at 9am**. Hosted by Immaculate Heart Of Mary Primary



The Ascension of the Lord



What is the Ascension?

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday (therefore always on a Thursday) and recalls our Lord's exaltation by being taken gloriously up into heaven. After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Scripture tells us, he was seen for forty days before he ascended into heaven to be "seated at the right hand of God the Father." After Jesus' ascension, the disciples awaited the promised Spirit in Jerusalem.

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Voice to Parliament Referendum Webinar Series

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) and Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) are pleased to invite you to join us for a series of webinars on **Thursdays May 25, June 29 and July 27 from 4-5pm** to discuss the upcoming referendum on Constitutional Recognition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the Voice to Parliament. Series will include

May 25: What is The Voice to Parliament all about? Hear from Professor Melissa Castan, Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University

June 29: The Church, Catholic Social Teaching and engagement with First Nations Peoples - Hear from Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Australian Jesuit priest, human rights lawyer and academic

July 27: First Nations Voices - Hear from a panel of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples about their views and experiences: Uncle Ron Briggs (Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand), Aunty Violet Sheriden (Ngunnawal Elder) and Esmail Manahan (MacKillop Family Services)

Costs: CSSA and CSSV Members: Free.

Non-members: \$12 per session or \$30 for the full series

[Register for selected session or the full series here.](#)

Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 7 June 2023 | 6:30pm

Catherine Community Centre | Findon Campus

All members of the Nazareth community are warmly invited to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The 2022 Annual Report and Finance Report will be presented.

Seeking Nominations

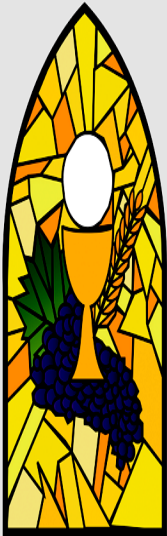
Nominations are invited for membership on the Nazareth Advisory Board (three positions) and the Nazareth Finance Committee (two positions) via our [online nomination form](#).

The due date for receipt of nominations is **5pm Wednesday 31 May 2023**.

Please [register your attendance to Mrs Emma Williamson](#) including dietary requirements also by **Wednesday 31 May 2023** (if nominating for membership, your RSVP will be captured on your nomination form)

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

John Mula | Chairperson - Nazareth Advisory Board



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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

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

www.ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

8210 8130

CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS



Cost of the course is \$50,

email officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.

Presentation



We welcome into our faith Community
Grace Elisabetta Fitridge
who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism
at Sacred Heart Church next Saturday
27th May 2023.

Please keep Grace and her family in your prayers.

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

Come along next Wednesday 24th May 2023 after the 6pm Rosary and Mass at OLM for a May Coffee Circles gathering. Coffee and cake will be available for a donation.

The photos below are of the coffee gathering which was held after the 6pm Vigil mass on the 6th May at OLM. The food and scones were super delicious! Don't miss out—we hope many of you will join us for a lovely evening together in honour of Our Lady in support of our May Coffee Circles fundraiser.



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 re-funds 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!

The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
 (Hindmarsh - Findon)

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



Ordering Tickets—there are 3 options:

- ♦ Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGEB>
- ♦ Purchase your tickets after Mass from this Sunday
- ♦ Order your tickets through the Parish Office. Once payment via EFT into the parish account has been received, we will forward 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!



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 Jofsel 0466 264 511. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office. No collection is too large or too small. Thank you

	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

Quote of the Week

"At His Ascension, our Lord entered Heaven and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter."

Oswald Chambers