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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

09 July 2023



Year A

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Zech 9: 9-10

Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8: 9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil
Parish

9.00 am SHC
Rosa Zardo Slatter
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Maria Teresa Marangoni

11:00 am OLM
Parish

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

"The light burden of Grace"

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30

Around the year 167 BC, two new groups of religious leaders emerged within Judaism: the scribes and Pharisees. By the time that Jesus walked the earth, these religious leaders had developed many customs, false doctrines and religious practices that they claimed were derived from the Law of Moses. However, Jesus condemned their teachings as scrupulous, self-centered, and hypocritical. What they taught was often a distortion of the Law. Recall, for example, that the Pharisees condemned the disciples for picking heads of wheat and eating them on the Sabbath, claiming that this violated the Third Commandment. Clearly, Jesus taught that it didn't.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to those "who labor and are burdened" and invites them to carry the light and easy yoke that He will give them. In other words, Jesus is identifying the fact that the scribes and Pharisees had so distorted the Law of Moses that the practice of the Jewish faith had become a burden that was too difficult to carry. In contrast, Jesus' New Law of grace was freeing, light, and easy.

When you consider Jesus' many teachings, do you see them as easy to follow? Or do they seem to be too much at times? For example, Jesus said to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). This was not only an invitation, it was also a command and a requirement. So are Jesus' teachings easy? Or are they overwhelming?

Of course, since Jesus Himself says that "my yoke is easy, and my burden light," then we can be certain that they are. Jesus not only calls us to moral perfection, He also gives us the means by which we can obtain it. By analogy, say someone told you to move a boulder that weighed 2,000 pounds. Could you do that? You could if the person also gave you a large tractor to use for the task. In that case, it would be as easy as using the machine correctly. So it is with all that our Lord asks of us. When we find some moral obligation to be difficult or even overwhelming, then we are not relying upon the grace that God has given us to fulfill His command.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus' gentle invitation to you to embrace the "yoke" of perfection. Do not see it as too much. Rather, see it as a joyous invitation from our Lord. Ponder the fact that God not only calls you to the heights of holiness, He also provides you with the means to obtain it. Have faith in His almighty power and open yourself to it more fully so that You will be able to do anything and everything our Lord asks of you with ease and joy.

My gentle Lord, You place upon my shoulders Your own yoke to carry. I say "Yes" to all that You ask of me, and I thank You for bestowing Your mercy upon me. Please remove every yoke from me that is not from You, so that I can follow You with the joy of the light burden of Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You!

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July 2023

09 Jul	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 Jul	St Benedict, Abbot
15 Jul	Vinnies Winter Soup Night after 6pm Vigil Mass @ OLM
16 Jul	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 Jul	Feast of St Mary Magdalene
23 Jul	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 Jul	St James, Apostle
26 Jul	St Joachim & St Anne parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
29 Jul	St Martha, St Mary and St Lazarus
30 Jul	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Community Mass SHC 9am
31 Jul	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



August 2023

01 Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
03 Aug	St Dominic, priest
04 Aug	St John Vianney, priest
06 Aug	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord
08 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
10 Aug	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
13 Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 Aug	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Praying for the Sick: Please pray for **Phil Merchant** and **Liz Parker**.

We pray also for all the sick in our community, that God will grant them courage, healing and strength.



From the Archdiocese

Adelaide Fire Weekend

Saturday July 15, 10am-9pm & Sun July 16, 10am-2pm

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome! Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$29 school students, \$39 concession, \$49 adults, pre-schoolers free, family discounts available.

Bookings essential: app.tickets.org.au/afw/23

More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse or community.

WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom WHEN: **August 18 – 20 2023**

TIME: Commencing 6.30pm Friday and concluding 4pm Sunday
Booking – Visit: <https://www.wvme.org.au> For all enquiries and bookings, contact Joy & Charlie – 0411 289 462

Email: sabookings@wvme.org.au or wvmecentral@gmail.com

Visit: <https://www.wvme.org.au> - for testimonies and update.

Visit the following link on FAMILY: DISCOVERING COUPLENESS - <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/family-discovering-coupleness>

Pilgrimage to Israel and Europe

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross is organising a pilgrimage to Israel and Europe. Fr Denis Traver CP will host all sectors and will be joined by local guides. For more information, contact the parish secretary, Carmela, on 8338 1277 (Tuesday to Friday).

Musicians Retreat Saturday August 26 10am – 4:30pm

Henley Beach Parish, 420 Seaview Rd, Henley Beach

This retreat is for any musician who needs time in prayer, reflection and renewal in the company of other musicians. David and Emma Kruse work in the Brisbane Archdiocese Office for Evangelisation and began Enemy Love Records in 2022. They bring a wealth of experience and freshness to the pastoral care of musicians. Morning tea and lunch are included in the day. There is no cost to participants. RSVP online, contact Peter Bierer for more information pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Vinnies Winter Soup Night 15th July 2023

After the 6pm Mass at OLM, come and enjoy delicious home made **Soup, Pizza and Dessert**. Prices: \$10 Single, \$20 Family. Pay at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!



St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference – Movie Fundraiser

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

Sunday July 23, the Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park. Doors open 3pm, movie commences 4pm. \$25 donation includes movie ticket, icecream, drinks and nibbles. Children 5-12 years \$15. Purchase tickets online at www.trybooking.com/CHZCS or phone Grace on 0402 181 694 for cash purchases (cash only for children's tickets).

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available on the website <https://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship> **Closing date August 4.**

World Grandparent's Day and the Elderly

Sunday July 23rd 2023. The Sunday closest to the **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme

chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50). The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in

passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.



Feast of Saint Mary Mackillop

- Tuesday, 8 August
- Celebration of Eucharist - 10.00am in St Joseph's Chapel, which will be the venue for the Mary Mackillop Cross Thanksgiving Pilgrimage* as it continues its 2023 journey across South Australia
- Followed by refreshments in Bethany Centre



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Come and Celebrate Mary's special day!

No Registration/No Cost
*Pilgrimage sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross

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.**

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.



Fundraising Committee Meeting:

Thursday 20th July at 7pm in the OLM Sacristy



Pastoral Council Meeting:

Tuesday 1st August

Time and Venue to be confirmed



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Be like children"



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"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

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

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." **On this weekend of 8th and 9th July** we are asked by the universal church to remember especially the seafarers sailing the oceans of the world because they are especially "overburdened." Here in Australia,



we are privileged to enjoy a lifestyle that is envied by many overseas. And that lifestyle is supported almost entirely by the efforts of seafarers who bring to us our food, our furniture, our motor vehicles and most of our white goods. These seafarers, about thirty of whom come from the Philippines, work long hours in conditions that most of us would not tolerate. They suffer from constant noise, vibration, fear of illness or injury whilst at sea, loneliness and depression. We are all beneficiaries of their work. Responding to the call by Jesus to his followers, the volunteers, chaplains and ship visitors of Stella Maris do whatever they can to assist these workers whilst they are in our ports. Around Australia, seafarers are welcomed, and transported to city centres and to Stella Maris centres where they can relax and contact their families. You can assist that work by your prayers and by making a financial contribution. Thank you for your prayers and for your generosity.



The next **Community Mass** will be held on the **30th July** at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh, hosted by St Michael's College Primary School. All families are welcome!



Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community Rocket Hoang Nguyen and Oliver Alexander Kurek who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh

Please keep Rocket, Oliver and their families in your prayers.



End of Financial Year receipts for **Planned Giving – Envelopes and Direct Debits** – are now available for collection at both mass centres. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

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.

The July issue of **The Southern Cross**, is now available for \$2. Please take home a copy today.

No Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that there will be **no 6:30pm Mass and Adoration** at SHC Hindmarsh, during the Winter Months until further notice.



Quote of the Week

"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me"

Phlippians 4:13



A new life in Christ...

During the week of 2nd–9th July we recognise and pray for Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We celebrate their culture, unique history, achievements and contributions during National NAIDOC Week (National Aborigines and islanders Day Observance Committee).

This year, the theme is 'For Our Elders.'

This is also an opportunity for us as Catholics to reflect on our ongoing commitment and respect of First Nations peoples of the land, seas and waterways and to build on what we have learned and continue to learn about the history & culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on our Reconciliation Journey.

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, We pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity, Creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength To share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving For the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. From www.cns.catholic.edu.au



The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is organising a local World Youth Day (WYD) celebration to be in solidarity with young people from all over the world. Parishes and communities are encouraged to participate in the following events:

Saturday August 5: World Youth Day Adelaide celebration from 1:30pm-9:30pm at Sacred Heart College Marcellin Campus, Somerton Park.

Young people (aged 16-35) are invited to participate in workshops delivered by Gianna Lucas, hear from local guest presenters and engage in community conversations. This is followed by an evening of encounter through a special WYD liturgy, dinner and a concert with interstate duo Gus & Iggy and supported by local musicians. \$20 per ticket includes access to all workshops, food and drinks, liturgy and concert.

We are asking parishes and communities to organise groups of young people and send them to this event. Registration details, information packages and resources can be found at cathoyouthadelaide.org.au – WYD Adelaide 2023

Sunday August 6: World Youth Day celebrated at Masses in local parishes and communities across the Archdiocese of Adelaide. We are asking parishes and communities to celebrate WYD in your own local community!

Parishes and communities can celebrate WYD by organising a WYD Mass involving young people, an after-Mass celebration, activities for young people or a listening forum. More information and a guide with ideas on how to celebrate WYD in your local community can be found here – WYD Mass Guide or contact COYYA at COYYAADL@cesa.catholic.edu.au



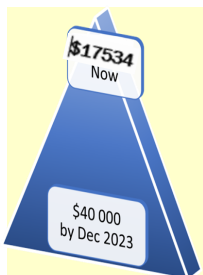
Catholic Mom

HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES

This is the first part of a beautiful reflection on the power of the Blessed Mother from Catholic Mom Holy Cross Family Ministries—to be continued next week.

Often, Catholics are questioned, "Why not go directly to God? Why do you go to Mary with your prayers?" Well, I propose a few reasons why we, as Catholics, turn to the Blessed Mother, gaze upon her beauty, and ask for her prayers. I recently watched an interview with Fr. Chad Ripperger, a Catholic priest and exorcist. Fr. Ripperger spoke about his spiritual warfare experience between our Lady and demons, including the devil himself. He explained that performing exorcisms has helped him to understand how extraordinary Mary is. He explains that the devil and the other demons were originally good and beautiful angels. Unfortunately, though, the demons made a decision to reject God and His plan. They turned away from Him, and, as a consequence of their own decision, they are now in Hell for all eternity. Lucifer (meaning light-bearer) would have been the most beautiful of all the angels. However, as Fr. Ripperger explains, when Lucifer learned of Mary, who she would be, and her place in God's plan, he realized he would be second to her. And this is one of the reasons why the devil despises Mary; he is filled with pride and jealousy and can't stand the thought of being second. **In fact, we're told that the Blessed Mother is so great and beautiful that the grace she has within her soul is greater than that of all the angels and saints combined.** Her prayers have such an enormous power because there is no trace of sin, no trace of self-love, and no hint of selfishness anywhere, at any time, in all of Mary's existence. Mary's prayers are so powerful that she obtains things from God that we could not obtain with our prayers. As a matter of fact, when she appeared at Fatima in 1917, she told the children to pray the Rosary daily. Why? Because, as she told them, only she could obtain an end to the World War from God. And so, if anyone were to ask, "Why do you go to Mary?" You can tell them; I don't trust my weak human nature. I am not full of grace, but I know someone who is. And that person loves me as her son, as her daughter. When Juan Diego tried to trust in himself and took matters into his own hands in Mexico City, our Lady appeared to him and said, "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" In other words, "Why don't you trust me? Why are you taking matters into your own hands apart from me?" St. Louis de Montfort, a French missionary priest from the 18th century, explains that when we turn to Mary for her prayers and help, we make more progress in a short amount of time than we would have over the course of many years, depending upon ourselves. **But not only does Mary obtain graces for us, but she also takes our prayers and good works and presents them to God.**

To be continued next week.....



Parish Fundraising....the story so far!

We have raised a total of **\$17534** this year. This amount has come via funds raised from the carparking for soccer, bottle refunds, Christmas Carol night and Parish Dinner.

We made a profit of \$6842.64 at our recent Hearts United Dinner!

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!**

Donations	Dinner	Silent Auction	Photo Booth	Raffle	Bar	Float	Total
\$1,730.00	\$11,402.52	\$760.00	\$235.00	\$1,003.00	\$671.71	\$450.00	\$15,395.25

Dinner	Float	Bar	Prizes	Total
\$7,372.82	\$450.00	\$652.44	\$77.35	\$8,552.61