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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

16 July 2023



Year A

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 55: 10-11

Ps 64: 10-14

Rom 8: 18-23

Matthew 13: 1-23

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Victor Alonzo (dec)

Maria Victoria Blackwell

(60th birthday thanksgiving)

9.00 am SHC

Rosa Zardo Slatter

Carmela Paolo

D'Souza Family

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 18 Jul 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 19 Jul 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 21 Jul 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 22 Jul 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 23 Jul 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 23 Jul 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

"Growing rich in Grace"

"To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand." Matthew 13:12-13

How is it that someone can look without seeing or hear without listening or understanding? This is only possible when one's eyes and ears are working properly, but the mind is distracted, not attentive to what is seen or heard. For example, say you were listening to a book being read and suddenly you realised that even though you heard what was read, your mind was elsewhere and you had no idea what was spoken. This is a common experience for everyone from time to time.

This portion of the Gospel quoted above comes immediately after Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.

This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have. They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.

When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord? Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?

Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.

Lord, You desire that all people hear Your Word and see Your action in their lives. Please continue to pour forth Your grace into my life so that I will continually grow rich in Your mercy. I pray that my eyes and ears will be open to You more fully every day. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2023 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved.

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July 2023

- 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
- 20 Aug** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 21 Aug Memorial of St Pius X, Pope
- 22 Aug Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We pray for the soul of **Fr Kevin O'Loughlin**, aged 88, who died peacefully at his home in Manningham early Wednesday morning, 12th July. We thank God for his priestly ministry in the Archdiocese for many years and especially his Chaplaincy at the Women's and Children's Hospital. We offer our prayers and deepest sympathy to Fr Kevin's family and to all the clergy. Funeral details TBA.



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

From the Archdiocese

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 COUPLINESS - <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/family-discovering-coupliness>

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

Women's Afternoon Retreat

Sunday July 30 1-5pm Bethany Centre, Mary MacKillop Precinct, 4 High St, Kensington An afternoon of talks, guided scripture meditation, quiet personal reflection time, sharing and simply being in peaceful surroundings. For more information and to book contact Rachel: rachelfleurant.mgl@gmail.com or Petranel: petranelferrao@gmail.com (please book by July 23).

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.



Liturgy Meeting:

Wednesday 19th July at **6:30pm** at OLM



Fundraising Committee Meeting:

Thursday 20th July at **6:30pm** at OLM

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Tuesday 1st August

Time and Venue to be confirmed



Gospel Today | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23

Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Cycle A

Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.

When the Word of God is **planted** in our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened **by** His love, similar to **seeds** planted in rich soil.

A _____ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.



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

Refugees in Limbo

Earlier this month we welcomed the good news that the last refugee from Nauru arrived, however there are still 80 people left in PNG, living in desperate circumstances, and we are calling on the Albanese Government to bring them to Australia. On July 19 this year, it will be 10th anniversary of former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announcing that people arriving by boat, seeking asylum, will never be settled in Australia and be processed offshore. To commemorate this anniversary, the national campaign, **Refugees in Limbo - 10 years too long**, will be holding actions across Australia. Here in SA, Justice for Refugees SA, in collaboration with the Adelaide Vigil for Manus & Nauru, will be gathering outside the offices of the Hon Mark Butler MP, the Hon Amanda Rishworth MP and the Department of Home Affairs, **calling for those remaining on PNG, to come to Australia.** Please join us.

Refugees in Limbo - 10 years too long

Wednesday July 19 12noon - 1pm

Hon Mark Butler MP Office, 21 Commercial Rd, Port Adelaide

(Justice for Refugees SA)

Hon Amanda Rishworth MP Office, 232 Main S Rd, Morphett Vale

(Justice for Refugees SA)

Dept of Home Affairs Office - 70 Franklin St, Adelaide SA

(The Adelaide Vigil for Manus & Nauru)



The next **Community Mass** will be held on the **30th July** at **9am** at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh hosted by St Michael's College Primary School.

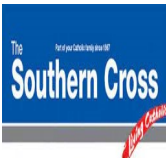
All families are welcome!



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

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

Saint Augustine



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

Start Time		Teams
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
December		
Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert

Please consider joining our Parish Fundraising Committee – we really need your help to raise funds for our Community Centre!

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! (See table for details).

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!**



Catholic Mom
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FAMILY MINISTRIES

This is the second part of a beautiful reflection on the power of the Blessed Mother from Catholic Mom Holy Cross Family Ministries, continued from last week.....

But not only does Mary obtain graces for us, but she also takes our prayers and good works and presents them to God.

Unfortunately, when we offer our prayers and good works up to God, they can be tainted by self-love or sin; it would be like going to a restaurant and seeing someone serve you your meal but with unwashed hands. St. Louis de Montfort has a great analogy which I'll borrow along with a bit of embellishment. De Montfort puts it this way: It would be like a king who is holding a grand and glorious feast in medieval Europe. And in order to celebrate the feast, the king is looking for people to serve, so he sends out his servants to recruit others from the town, and you are pressed into service. Well, it's medieval Europe, and there's not the same kind of indoor plumbing and sanitary expectations that we would have today. You show up a bit dishevelled, may not have had the chance to bathe, and your hands may still be a tad dirty. As you're serving, you start putting out some of the appetizer plates, and you look down and realize some of the residue is coming off your hands onto the plate and into the food. It's not a lot, but there is a little bit of dust on people's food. Suddenly, the head waiter grabs you and tells you to go and serve the king his dinner. You look down and think, "Ahh... I'm not really in any condition to do that." **But that's when the queen looks over and notices your predicament out of the corner of her eye. She comes over, smiles, and tells you she can take the dish to the king on your behalf.** You smell a beautiful perfume; her dress is immaculate without a single wrinkle, and best of all, she has clean hands. She takes the plate, passes by the kitchen, garnishes it, sets it in just the way the king likes, and walks over to the royal table. She sets it down before the king, whispers into his ear, and points to you. He turns around, looks at you and smiles, and begins eating. **Mary takes our prayers and good works and presents them to God on our behalf.** Yes, they're not perfect because we're not, but Our Lady takes our prayers and efforts and presents them to the King on our behalf. This analogy helps us understand better why Jesus gave Mary to us from the Cross! Our Lord knew that we would need—and would warmly welcome—the gift of a spiritual mother. At the end of time, we will see that Mary's prayers have saved many souls and brought them to heaven. Let us thank God every day for the gift of our Lady, whose beauty is greater than that of all the saints and angels combined. She obtains graces, strength, clarity, and victories over sin that we could not obtain alone. And, as a powerful advocate, she takes our prayers and good works and presents them in a pleasing way to God for us. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**



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