



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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

**Sacred Heart Church**    **Our Lady of the Manger**  
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh    176 Crittenden Rd Findon

20 August 2023



Year A

*20th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*O God, let all the nations  
praise You!*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Jesus preached the Good  
News of the Kingdom and  
healed all who were sick.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

**Is 56: 1, 6-7**

**Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8**

**Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32**

**Matthew 15: 21-28**

Mass Intentions

**6.00 pm Saturday Vigil**  
Mavis Monopoli

**9.00 am SHC**  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**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 22 Aug 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 23 Aug 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 25 Aug 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 26 Aug 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 27 Aug 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 27 Aug 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *"The Silence of God"*

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." **Matthew 15:22-23**

This is one of those fascinating stories in which Jesus' actions could be easily misunderstood. As the story unfolds, Jesus replies to this woman's desire for help by stating, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Ouch! This initially sounds rude. But of course it wasn't since Jesus was never rude.

Jesus' initial silence toward this woman and His seemingly rude words are actions through which Jesus is able to not only purify this woman's faith, but also give her the opportunity to manifest her faith for all to see. In the end, Jesus cries out, "O woman, great is your faith!"

If you desire to walk down the road of holiness, this story is for you. It's a story by which we come to understand that great faith comes as a result of purification and unwavering trust. This woman states to Jesus, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." In other words, she begged for mercy despite her unworthiness.

It's essential to understand that at times God appears to be silent. This is an act of deep love on His part because it is actually an invitation to turn to Him on a very deep level. God's silence allows us to move from a faith fed by accolades and emotion to a faith fostered by pure trust in His mercy.

*Reflect, today, upon those moments in life when you feel as though God is silent. Know that those moments are actually moments of invitation to trust on a new and deeper level. Make an act of trust and allow your faith to become more fully purified so that God can do great things in you and through you!*

**Lord, I acknowledge that I am unworthy of Your grace and mercy in my life in every way. But I also acknowledge that You are merciful beyond comprehension and that Your mercy is so great that You desire to pour it forth upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner. I beg for that mercy, dear Lord, and I place my complete trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You.**

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## August 2023

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  
 24 Aug Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle  
 27 Aug 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Social Justice Sunday  
 28 Aug St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church  
 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr



## September 2023

03 Sep 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; Italian Mass  
 08 Sep Feast of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 10 Sep 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 14 Sep Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 15 Sep Our Lady of Sorrows;  
 Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross  
 17 Sep 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 24 Sep Migrant & Refugee Sunday; 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 27 Sep St Vincent de Paul, Priest  
 29 Sep Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, Archangels

## October 2023

01 Oct 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength. *If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.*



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.wwme.org.au> For all enquiries and bookings, contact Joy & Charlie – 0411 289 462

Email: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au) or [wwmecentral@gmail.com](mailto:wwmecentral@gmail.com)  
 Visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au> - for testimonies and update.  
<https://www.shalomworld.org/show/family-discovering-coupleness>

### 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. 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](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### Understanding the Voice to Parliament

Organised by Churches Together SA, with Noel Pearson and Rev Tim Costello as guest speakers. **Sunday August 20**, 5pm-6.30pm, Pilgrim Uniting Church, Adelaide

### Visit of the relic of St John Bosco

**September 1-5** (Sts Peter & Paul's Church and Xavier College)  
 The relic statue of St John Bosco will be touring Australia as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the arrival of the Salesians. After the scheduled time in the Gawler parish, other parishes or institutions if interested could welcome the relic to their premises. Interested persons can contact Fr William Matthews SDB through email: [wmatthews@salesians.org.au](mailto:wmatthews@salesians.org.au)

### 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 Father's Day Raffle

Well, the year is flying by and Father's Day is just around the corner! This weekend we will again be selling our annual Vinnies Father's Day Raffle Tickets after Mass. **Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.** Be in it to win a beautiful Hamper or Mary Palazzo's delicious Fruit Cake!! A big thank you to Mary Palazzo for so generously baking and donating this prize for our raffle. **Thank you!**



### National Homelessness Week 7-13 August 2023



This winter, the **Lasallian Stars to Year 2 children**, together with the support of their teachers, parents, friends and volunteers from St Michaels' Primary College have come together as a school community to start something beautiful, and inspire a movement, in order to make a change to the lives of people who are experiencing homelessness in South Australia. To raise awareness of National Homelessness Week, the Lasallian Stars to Year 2 Students organised a special fundraising event

called **"Bag of Love for the Homeless"**. They believe that small acts of kindness can have a **BIG** impact, and that one by one, we **CAN** make a difference! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped with this heartwarming initiative, and we thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

A very big thank you goes out to Patrizia Puglia, Staff, Parents, volunteers and little Children from the Lasallian Stars to Year 2 from St Michael's College, who helped put together the beautiful "Bags of Love". They were distributed to Vinnies and various other charities to help the homeless.

Thank you

### Journey to the Synod

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission. Tuesday September 12 at 7pm. Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon. Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV>

### Special Events:

**Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Cross** will be visiting our Parish during the week of 2nd–9th September. More details to follow.

**Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries**  
 Weekend of September 16/17

**Migrant and Refugee Sunday**  
 Weekend of September 23/24

**Catholic Mission Appeal Month**  
 Weekend of October 21/22

**Statue of Mary – Praying the Rosary** 3 families will kindly open their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during **August**. 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 you are interested please register with Fr Lancy or Fr Santhosh.**

*Liturgy Meeting:*

Tuesday 29th August at 6:30pm  
at OLM



*Fundraising Committee Meeting:*

Thursday 31st August at 6:30pm  
at OLM

*Pastoral Council Meeting:*

Tuesday 12th September at 6:30pm  
In Preca House, Brompton



**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Faith of the Canaanite Woman

"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish."

Matthew 15:21-28



1. A \_\_\_\_\_ woman came to Jesus and asked him for help.
2. The woman begged Jesus to have \_\_\_\_\_ on her.
3. The woman told Jesus that her daughter was possessed by a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked Jesus to send the woman away.
5. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the lost \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel."
6. The woman continued to \_\_\_\_\_, "Lord, help me."
7. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's food and toss it to their \_\_\_\_\_."
8. "Even the dogs eat \_\_\_\_\_ that fall from the master's table" the woman answered.
9. Jesus saw that the woman had great \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Because the woman had great faith, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter.



**Formation for Lectors, Commentators and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Formation for Lectors and Commentators will be held:  
**Sunday 20th August at 10:15am in SHC Hindmarsh**

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion : TBA

**Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh – Findon**

*The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
will take place:*

*Our Lady of the Manger Church – Findon*



Saturday August 19th at 3:30pm  
Saturday August 26th at 6:00pm



*Sacred Heart Church – Hindmarsh*

Sunday August 27th at 9am

We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they  
prepare for these significant moments in their faith journey.

**Catholic Charities September Appeal 2023**



The annual Catholic Charities Appeal for 2023 is being held in September. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip in the Appeal leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc> or click the QR code.



**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities – 2023 Appeal  
(September is Catholic Charities month)

healed	crumbs	Canaanite	sheep	faith
dogs	plead	demon	disciples	mercy

Church of Saint Leo the Great [www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)

*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.



Come and join us on Saturday, 2nd September at **Our Lady of the Manger, Findon** after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass for a light supper to celebrate Father's Day. Please feel free to bring a plate to share.

**St Eufemia Society – Father's Day Lunch**

The St Eufemia Community will be holding a Father's Day Luncheon on Sunday, **3rd September** after the 11am Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh. **All are welcome!**



Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community  
**Valentino Pace, Lucas Herbert Poulton and Rupert Harrison Gee**  
who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh–Findon Parish



Presentation

We also welcome **Oliver Pep Spano** who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next weekend.  
Please keep **Valentino, Lucas, Rupert, Oliver and their families** in your prayers.



## Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

### Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Pastoral Council consists of members from our Mass and School communities. We generally meet every 6 weeks. Below are some key points from our Pastoral Plan that we have worked on this year. The items listed below are key ones being focused on at present.

#### Parish Pastoral Plan items

- Introduce 2023 *Social Justice Statement* on Social Justice Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug
- Create awareness of *Laudate Si* document and its messages through Creation Month (September) and gradually explore ways to apply this in our parish context.
- Continue the formation of *Lectors (Readers) and Extraordinary Ministers* of Holy Communion
- APRIMs & Preca leaders to review the *Sacramental Program* during 2023
- Introduce/consolidate the *Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry*
- A *PPC report* to be provided to both Mass and School communities following each meeting
- Ongoing invitation to *school communities* to be involved in Parish Masses one Sunday a month.
- Establish a *Parish calendar* reflecting liturgical, social and educational activities across the parish

#### SHC Community Centre building plans

- Due to finances, plans need to be staged over time.
- Stage 1 negotiations occurring: create Parish Office space on ground floor and space for commercial offices upstairs; new toilets and lift.
- Stage 2 deferred: Community centre and outdoor area/ carpark at rear of Offices
- Safeguarding*: ensuring all Volunteers have Working with Children checks for the safety of our community.

#### Fundraising Committee report

- Car Parking at SHC for the soccer matches has been a great fundraiser.
- Parish Dinner was attended by close to 300 people. Approximately \$6800 was raised.
- Other fundraisers/community events are being explored.

#### Sacred Heart Church Centenary in 2024.

A Centenary planning committee to be set up.

#### Schools / Parish Groups

- Much is happening in our schools; reports are provided.
- Vinnies are in need of food items: schools to redirect their collections to our parish branch.

**Mary Hemmings Chairperson**     **Fr Lancy D'Silva Parish Priest**

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#### Sacred Heart Church Centenary 1924 - 2024


Our present Sacred Heart Church was blessed and opened in 1924, as St Saviour's Church. Prior to this, the parish Church was on the corner of First and West St in Brompton (this building is now a private residence.)

To celebrate this significant anniversary as a Parish Community, interested parishioners are invited to form a **Centenary Planning Group**. Please speak to Peter Oswald or Mary Hemmings if interested in this exciting venture, as we uncover our history and those who have been a part of this community!

*Thank you to all our volunteers who have assisted with the Carparking at SHC. We had up to 20 people who have helped with our community fundraising. Thank you to all of you for your efforts in raising money towards our new community centre. God bless you!*

#### Fundraising Opportunities – Upcoming Concerts at the Entertainment Centre

We have never used the SHC carpark before for any Entertainment Centre events. The fact that SHC is only 550m away (that's a 1 min drive or 7 minute walk away) from the Entertainment Centre, means that we might be able to raise some significant fundraising money if we can direct cars towards the SHC carpark. We can give it a try and see how we go! There are some great shows coming up at the Entertainment Centre from now until the end of the year. We have selected a few to try and they are in the table below. If anyone is available on **Saturday 2nd September** for the 4pm and 8pm shows for **Cirque de Soleil**, that would be wonderful (you would need to be there an hour before showtime – ie 3pm and 7pm respectively). Please see Father Lancy, Santhosh or Sandra if you are keen to give it a try! Thank you!

September	Start Time	
Sat 2	4:00pm	Cirque du Soleil CRYSTAL
Sat 2	8:00pm	Cirque du Soleil CRYSTAL
<b>ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE</b>		
October		
Sat 7	6:00pm	Australian Supercross Championship
Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert
December		
Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert 



#### *Winnies Trading Table*

to be held at OLM Saturday 4th November from 10am. Come and get all of your Christmas gifts. We would love your donations – more information will be available soon.

#### *Christmas Fundraising Dance*

**Saturday 9th December**: Get your dancing shoes ready for our Christmas Dance. \$20 admission with a glass of bubbles on arrival. BYO supper. Drinks and Wine will be available for purchase on the night. More details to follow soon.



*Quote of the Week*  
**"Faith is the light that guides you through the darkness"**  
*Author Unknown*