

### 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

### 10 September 2023



Year A
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



#### Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Today's Readings

Ezek 33: 7-9

Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

Rom 13: 8-10

Matthew 18: 15-20

### **Mass Intentions**

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil Parish

9.00 am SHC Angelo Zardo & Brothers Gerry Elmidulan

> 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

$\Diamond$	Tuesday	12 Sep	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
$\Diamond$	Wednesday	13 Sep	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
$\Diamond$	Friday	15 Sep	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
$\Diamond$	Saturday	16 Sep	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
$\Diamond$	Sunday	17 Sep	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
$\Diamond$	Sunday	17 Sep	11:00 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Reconciling with One Another

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

It takes much humility and a pure heart to confront another person with their sin in such a way that they listen and repent. Normally, confronting another with their sin is done more out of anger than it is out of love. We ought not confront another with their sin out of our woundedness and a desire to inflict guilt as retribution. We ought not confront another to humiliate them or harm them. We should only bring up another's sin because we love them and have already forgiven them and now want them free of their sin for their own good. When this happens and when this is our sole motivation, another might more easily receive correction.

This teaching, however, should not only be looked at from the point of view of us confronting others with their sins. It must also be looked at from the perspective of others confronting us with our sins. We sin every day. We sin against those whom we love every day. Therefore, try to think about someone close to you bringing your sin to your attention. How do you react when this happens? Perhaps if they did so with the most pure motivation and compassion, you would listen. But what if they did so because they were angry? Though this is not the ideal way for someone to confront you, it doesn't give you the right to reject what they say. Therefore, it is a good spiritual practice to listen to anyone's concern they bring to you regarding your sin, no matter how they bring it. If, after listening and evaluating their concern with humility you see they are right, even to some degree, then the loving response is to express sorrow, apologize and commit yourself to change. If, however, after humbly evaluating their concern you do not believe that you have sinned, then it is time for you to gently and compassionately try to confront that person with their rash and false judgment.

The number one enemy of reconciliation is pride. Pride is a habit by which we think about ourselves first and foremost, or even exclusively in the most serious cases. Pride makes self-evaluation impossible. We become blind to our sin and are agitated the moment it is identified or causes problems. Of course, the opposite of pride is humility. This is the virtue that enables us to forget about ourselves and have concern only for others. When a person grows in humility, the evil one will always tempt them with thoughts such as: What about you? You are right and they are wrong! This is unfair! You shouldn't be treated this way! These tempting thoughts must always be rejected. Humility only makes sense when we are humble. To the person who has pride, humility will seem foolish. But humility is true wisdom.

Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? Do you find yourself getting angry and defensive when this happens? If so, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Spend time trying to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

Most merciful Lord, You came to earth to reconcile us to You and to one another. Please show me my sin and give me the humility I need to see it so that I can repent and turn back to You. Help me to also be open to the many ways that You reveal my sin to me, especially through the mediation of others in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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September 2023

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. Milestone Weddings.

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

04 Oct St Francis of Assisi 07 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

08 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 Oct Feast of St Luke, the Evangelist
22 Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 Oct St Simon and St Jude, Apostles 29 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2023

01 Nov Solemnity of All Saints

02 Nov The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

We pray for all the sick in our community that good 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.

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### From the Archdiocese

### Journey to the Synod

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission. <u>Tuesday September 12 at 7pm</u>. Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon. Bookings via: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV">https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV</a> Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: <a href="mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au">smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au</a> or P: 8210 8110

### Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries Sunday September 17 2023

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in local Parish communities next weekend. During this weekend, we will recognise couples in their life-long commitment to the vocation of Marriage.



### Migrant and Refugee Sunday - Sunday September 24

Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass will be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay", for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on Sunday, September 24 2023 at 2:30pm.

Livestream also available at <a href="https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/">https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/</a>

### Centenary of Sacred Heart Church: Blessed and Opened 1924



Did you know?

Our parish dates back to 1896 when the first Mass in the west of Adelaide was celebrated in St Saviour's Church at Brompton. This building still stands today (as a private house on the corner of First and West Streets.)

In 1924 a new St Saviour's Church, on Port Road Hindmarsh, was officially opened. This church was renamed as Sacred Heart Church in 1950.

Our Sacred Heart Church will be 100 years old next year! Would you like to explore a little of what has taken place and who has been involved in the Church community over the past 100 years? To plan some parish activities to commemorate this, we will have an informal gathering on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at SHC Hall. We would welcome anyone interested, either from our parish or beyond, to begin looking at opportunities to celebrate in 2024.

## **BAKE SALE**

WE INVITE YOU TO DONATE & BUY BAKED GOODS IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING OUR NEW PARISH COMMUNITY HALL



# AFTER THE 11 AM MASS ON THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER Sacred Heart AT OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

Healing Mass <u>Thursday 14th September</u> Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm incl. Sacrament of Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize & individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. Tea/Coffee avail. All welcome. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Pauline 0403002240.

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Father Lancy will be travelling overseas and will be away from

September 15th to October 31st 2023. We will miss him dearly and ask that you keep him and Father Santhosh in your prayers during his time away.

We wish Father Lancy all the best as he prepares to go overseas this Thursday. May God bless and protect you Father Lancy and bring you home safely to us.

## Special Events:

<u>Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows</u> September 15th

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 Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. Many families have already volunteered and we sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary for a week. But, we would like more volunteers! October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. As we would like to keep this going for the rest of the year, please register your interest with Fr Lancy or Fr Santhosh if you are interested. Thank You



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 Wheeting:

<u>CANCELLED</u> — Date TBA

at OLM

Fundraising Committee Meeting:

Thursday 21st September @ 6:30pm at OLM

Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th September at 6:30pm

In Preca House, Brompton













All families are welcome!



### Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Cross

Thank you to all those who came to view and venerate the Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Cross over the last week. It was very special to be able to host the cross in our parish - it's simplicity being a wonderful reminder of the simple, yet incredibly strong example of Mary MacKillop's life and the crosses she had to bear in her life for the glory of God.

Mary, you always trusted that God was with you. May I know that God companions me through the journey of life. May love and hope and faith be the fruits of my trust in the Loving One who created me. Mary MacKillop, Pray for us.









September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. The Appeal supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady

of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet or online at <a href="https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc">https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc</a>, or scan the QR code.



2024 Columban Calendars will be for sale soon for \$10. If you would like to order one, please let Sandra know by **Sunday**10th September. Thank you.



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Safeguarding Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

### Gracious God,

you love and care for all of your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk
who have been abused, neglected or exploited
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.
Help us to hear their cries of pain
and to take responsibility for those
whose lives have been broken.
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse,

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support,

so that now and in the future
their wounds may be healed
and they may find lasting peace.
Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children

and adults at risk,

giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

### No Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that there will be **no 6:30pm Mass and Adoration** at SHC Hindmarsh, during the month of September.





### **Baptism**

We welcome into our faith Community

Margherita Tripodi, Laila Rose Ballestrin and Gianni Joseph Edwards

who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep Margherita, Laila, Gianni and their familes in your prayers.

## Parish Fundraising .... the story so far!



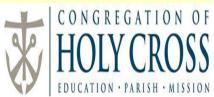
We have raised a total of \$34,793 this year. Out of this amount we have had to use \$8,696 for expenses, leaving the total amount at \$26,097. This amount has come via funds raised from some very generous donations, the carparking for soccer, bottle refunds, Christmas Carol night, May Coffee Circles and the Parish Dinner.

BUT....we have a long way to go!

Funds from the Carparking alone continues to raise a significant amount each time there is a Soccer Game at Cooper's Stadium and we hope to keep this going!

Our fundraising target is to raise **\$40 000** by the end of the year. *Together...we* <u>can</u> **do this!** 





The Congregation of Holy Cross was founded by *Blessed Basile Moreau* as an apostolic religious congregation composed of two distinct societies of religious brothers and religious priests "bound together in one indivisible brotherhood. Moreau founded the Congregation on March 1, 1837, in

Sainte-Croix, which at the time was a small village outside of Le Mans. France.

The Holy Spirit inspired Moreau to found the Congregation to form educators in the faith. In every ministry, they seek to educate in the faith by developing the mind, cultivating the heart, enkindling a zeal for service, encouraging hope in the cross, and uniting with others as family.

When deciding on a patron for the Congregation of Holy Cross,

Blessed Basil Moreau selected Our Lady of Sorrows. Moreau's original vision was that the Congregation of Holy Cross be one community of priests, brothers and sisters living and working together in imitation of the Holy Family. He consecrated the priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the sisters to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the brothers to Saint Joseph, but he placed the entire Congregation under the patronage of *Our Lady of Sorrows*.



On January 20, 2023, the Congregation of Holy Cross marked the 150th Anniversary of Blessed Basile Moreau into eternal life. To commemorate this important anniversary, the 2022 General Chapter declared "a celebration to honour Blessed Basile Moreau, beginning on January 20, 2023, and ending on June 7, 2024, the Feast of the Sacred Heart" (Decree 20). For this reason, we will be featuring articles on the Congregation of Holy Cross from now until the end of the Decree.

Today, the Congregation of Holy Cross to which *Father Lancy and Father Santhosh* belong, consists of over 1,200 perpetually professed religious brothers and religious priests and is under the leadership of Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C., the 14th Superior General in the history of Holy Cross. On the 15th of September on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Congregation of Holy Cross celebrate their Feast Day. *To be continued next week.....* 

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## Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

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!

### <u>Fundraising Opportunities — Upcoming Concerts at</u> <u>the Entertainment Centre</u>

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. The next event coming up at the Entertainment Centre is for Culture Club on Monday **11th September at 7:30pm.** If anyone is available to help out that would be very much appreciated (you would need to be there an hour before showtime — ie 6:30pm). Please see Father Lancy, Santhosh or Sandra if you are keen to give it a try! Also for more info on upcoming soccer games see the following link: https://keepup.com.au Thank you!

September — Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre						
Mon 11	7:30pm	Culture Club				
October – Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre						
Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert ADELAIDE				
October – Events at Cooper STADIUM ENTERTAINN						
Sun 15	2:30pm	Adeiaide United vs Canberra United (Women's A League)				
Fri 20	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners (Men's A League)				
Sat 28	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne City FC (Men's A League)				
December - Cooper's Stadium						
Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert				



## Parish Trading Table

will be held at OLM: Date and Time will be confirmed due to the Christmas Pageant.
Come and get all of your Christmas gifts.
We would love your donations — more information will be available soon.

Christmas Pance (Fundraising)
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

"Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil"

Gaint Pope John Paul ii