



# 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 252 Port Rd Hindmarsh  
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Rd Findon

01 October 2023



Year A

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is the Month of the Rosary

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Esek 18: 25-28

Ps 24: 4-9

Phil 2: 1-11

Matthew 21: 28-32

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil Parish

9.00 am SHC

Francesco Ferraro (Birthday)  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am OLM

Mary Gonsalves  
Domenico Pasquale

## 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 03 Oct 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 04 Oct 6:00 pm Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)**
- ◇ Friday 06 Oct 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 06 Oct 6:30 pm Rosary and Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh**
- ◇ Saturday 07 Oct 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 08 Oct 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 08 Oct 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## A Life of Ongoing Conversion

Today, Jesus presents us with a parable, a message of great hope for those who find it difficult to follow the will of God. The first son, the one who said he would not obey the father but then changed his mind, refers to those who have initially rejected the will of God but then repented & turned back to Him. The second son represents those who claim to be faithful followers of the will of God, but are not. This second son presents us with a very dangerous trap we can fall into. He represents the interior disposition of the chief priests and elders of the people. They said one thing but did another. They acted as if they were righteous but were not. They might have even been fooling themselves.

Of course, there is another possible scenario Jesus doesn't present. Ideally, when the father asked his son to work in the vineyard he would have said "yes" and then followed through with his commitment. But this is not mentioned because no one falls into that category, except for our Blessed Mother. All people have sinned, and everyone needs to repent.

When we look at these two sons, we must humbly strive to be like the first one. We must begin by acknowledging that we have refused to obey the will of God in many ways throughout our lives. God has invited us to serve Him, and we have said "no." Acknowledging this is an essential starting point for a life of true conversion and service of God. When we fail to humbly admit that we have sinned, we are acting like the second son. We are living a lie and are trying to convince ourselves that we are faithful to the will of God when we are not. This second son represents a very dangerous interior disposition that we must avoid with all of our might. It is the sin of impenitence, a sin against the Holy Spirit. It is dangerous because this type of self-righteousness keeps a person from truly serving the will of God. They believe their own lie and see no need to repent.

Never be afraid to admit your sin. Never pretend to be someone you are not. Never allow yourself to be drawn into self-righteousness. We are all called to a life of ongoing conversion. Seeing that fact, admitting to it and striving for that conversion will win for us the glorious Kingdom of Heaven.

Reflect, today, upon the many ways that you have initially said "no" to the will of God. Sometimes we do so in grave matters, and sometimes we do so in less serious ways. The humble truth is that we all refuse to fully embrace the will of God every day. The invitation we have been given to obey Him is much more than a black-and-white, yes-or-no answer. God's call to obedience goes deep and is a call on a continuously deepening level. Keep looking into your soul and confess the ways you reject the will of God. The more clearly you see your sins and confess them, the more fully you will be in a position to say "yes" to the will of God with all your heart.

**Most merciful Lord, You continuously call us to repentance. We have all sinned against You and do so every day. Please give me the gifts of humility and honesty so that I will be aware of the ways in which I refuse to say yes to Your perfect will and so that I can repent of those sins and daily turn back to You. Jesus, I trust in You.**

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### 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  
 31 Oct All Hallow's Eve (Eve of All Saints Day)



### November 2023

01 Nov Solemnity of **All Saints**  
 02 Nov The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (**All Souls**)  
 03 Nov St Martin de Porres, religious  
 05 Nov **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 12 Nov **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 19 Nov **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 26 Nov **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**  
 30 Nov Feast of St Andrew, Apostle

### December 2023

3rd Dec 1st Sunday of Advent

#### From the Archdiocese

#### Annual Mothers and Christian Family Life Mass – in honour of St Gerard Majella (Patron of Mothers and Christian Families)

**Friday October 13** – Holy Rosary 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm with 'Blessing of Expecting Mothers' at St Francis of Assisi Church, 59 Newton Road, Newton. After Mass veneration of St Gerard 1<sup>st</sup> class relic. Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church foyer.

#### A Josephite Celebration - Tales out of School

**Saturday October 14, 2pm - 4.30pm**, at Mt Carmel College, 33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater, parking off Miles St. Open to all who have a connection to the Josephite story. Hosted by the 'Josephites are the Future' group. RSVP by Friday October 6 to David: [david.cotton@mcc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:david.cotton@mcc.catholic.edu.au) or 0417 853 519

#### Mass for the Unborn Child

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton **Saturday October 14 at 10am**. This Mass is for those suffering due to a loss of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. We feel that sometimes we overlook these people, and this Mass is our way of letting them know that the Church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness.



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

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October @ 6:30pm in the SHC Hall.**

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, fellow parishioners who would like to be involved in 'shaping our Centenary Year 2024' are welcome to come and add their ideas as we begin looking at opportunities to celebrate in 2024. Please contact **Peter Oswald** on **0402 841 270** or **Mary Hemmings** on **0417 871 904**. Thanks!



"Heart on Fire Feet on the Move" is the theme for October Mission Month. The Appeal for 2023 will be held on **October 21/22**. Donation Envelopes are now available. Please help Catholic Mission to "reach out and give life", through their work around the World & in Australia. Thank you for your generosity.

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.*



#### SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Next weekend throughout the Archdiocese is **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. At all our Masses we will be invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to the financial support of all our priests & deacons through our support of the First Collection.

#### Earthquake in Morocco

Caritas agencies are responding to the 6.8 magnitude earthquake where more than 2600 lives have been lost and thousands have been injured. The epicentre was near the rural town of Ighil, in the Al Haouz province. Entire buildings have collapsed, and there are reports some remote villages have been destroyed, leaving people trapped or homeless. Many families are spending sleepless nights outdoors, fearing aftershocks. Search and rescue efforts are ongoing. Immediate needs include getting essentials like food, clean water, emergency shelter and medicine to families affected by the earthquake, while preparing for the long-term needs of people who no longer have homes to return to.

**Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable.** [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/)

#### Walk with God for Young Adults (COYYA /Caritas Australia Initiative)

**Saturday October 7, 4pm-6pm.** McElligott's Carpark, 48 Carrick Hill Road, Mitcham. Young Adults (18-35) are invited to 'Walk with God'. This walk will incorporate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality as we explore the different perspectives of connecting with creation. We look forward to seeing you there for a prayerful walk and time for fellowship and connection with other young adults. RSVP at: [www.trybooking.com/CLGUF](http://www.trybooking.com/CLGUF)

#### Father Lancy is away overseas from September 15th - October 31st



For any spiritual matters or for any assistance with those who are unwell, please contact:

**Father Santhosh** who will be the **Priest in Charge**.

Please keep both Father Lancy and Father Santhosh in your prayers during this time.



#### October 1st @ 3am

Just a reminder to wind your clocks **forward 1 hour** as we begin Daylight Savings Time on Sunday Oct 1st. You can catch up on some sleep on Monday 2nd October for the Labor Day holiday!

**We are in need of 2 volunteers who would like to be trained for the role of Sacristan—to help with setting up for Mass and Baptisms at OLM. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!**



#### The Southern Cross

The October edition of *The Southern Cross* is now available and includes coverage of the Synod, the Voice referendum and a centrespread on the Archdiocese's new vision and mission statements. Please take home your copy for \$2 today.

*Liturgy Meeting:*

Tuesday 3rd October @ 6:30 at OLM

*Vinnies Meeting*

Tuesday 3rd October @ 7pm  
in the usual place!

*Fundraising Committee Meeting:*

Thursday 5th October @ 6:30pm  
at OLM

*Pastoral Council Meeting*

24th October 2023 @ 6:30pm  
At St Joseph's School Hindmarsh



October is Rosary Month.

To acknowledge this special month, we will be offering the Rosary before Mass at our Wednesday evening Masses at OLM Findon & also before our First Friday Mass at SHC Hindmarsh.



We celebrate a feast in honour of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady on the **7th October** each year. During this feast, seek to renew your trust in her intercession, using her powerful spiritual weapon, the Rosary. Every crime, abuse, cruelty, hatred, and evil of any kind is first and foremost a spiritual defect. It is a sin. The greatest remedy for sin is repentance. The greatest method of winning over sinful hearts to repentance is through prayer, and one of the greatest forms of prayer is the Rosary.

The Church, in its popes, bishops, and saints, has held up the Rosary throughout the centuries. Countless saints prayed its beads every day, offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Lady so she could, in turn, lavish the spiritual roses of that bouquet upon the world.

***Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response. Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.***

First Friday Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that Rosary and First Friday Mass will begin again on the

**6th October at 6:30pm**

at SHC Hindmarsh to mark October as the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.



**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**

*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.



**Gospel Today**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 21:28-32

The older son in the parable first told his father no, I will not work, but had a change of heart and went to work in the vineyard. When we make poor choices, and have a change of heart, God forgives us and lets us try again.

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“I will not,” he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.”

- Matthew 21:29

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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*Special Events:*

Season of Creation ends on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi  
October 4th

Supporting our Priests & Deacons Sunday  
Weekend of October 7/8

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
7th October

Catholic Mission Appeal Month  
Weekend of October 21/22

The Filipino community at OLM led by Thelma will be having a **Filipino lunch on Sunday 1st October** after the 11am Mass. Also after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 5th November**, we will be having **Bacon and Eggs!** All are welcome.

*Presentation*

We welcome into our faith Community

Luca King, Marco Michael Vella and Remi Carrick Smith

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of October within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep Luca, Marco, Remi and their families in your prayers.



This week we continue to learn more about the Congregation of Holy Cross to which Fathers Lancy and Santhosh belong. We will be continuing these articles until the Feast of the Sacred Heart on 7th June 2024, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the entry of its founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, into eternal life.



The **charism** of the Congregation of Holy Cross is to educate in the faith. This is the particular gift that the Holy Spirit gave the Congregation through their founder, Blessed Basile Moreau, in order to build up the Church and to respond to the needs of the world for the good of all men and women.

"Wherever through its superiors the congregation sends us, we go as educators in the faith to those whose lot we share, supporting men and women of grace and goodwill everywhere in their efforts to form communities of the coming kingdom". **Constitutions 2:12**

Moreau's particular inspiration was to see that, in a climate of rising secularization and suspicion of religion after the French Revolution, education held the key to evangelization. It was the key to sharing the good news of Christ not just with the wider world, but also within the Church. This education in the faith required the development of the mind, the cultivation of the heart, the enkindling of a zeal for service, the encouragement of hope in the cross, and the uniting with others as family.

An education in the faith, similar to any education, begins with a rigorous and full development of the **mind**. The Congregation's schools, from the time of Moreau when Notre-Dame de Sainte-Croix was one of the leading secondary schools in its region, are known for their comprehensive curriculums and academic excellence. Only a rigorous education of the mind gives the background necessary to engage with faith the pressing needs and questions of the day and thus be real gospel leaven in the world. **To be continued.....**



On **Friday 29th September** the Church celebrates the importance and significance of the three Archangels named in the Bible, Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—each with a different mission: Michael protects, Gabriel announces and Raphael guides.

The name **Michael** in Hebrew signifies "who is like God"—the battle cry of the good Angels who drove Satan from Heaven. The early Christians entrusted to St Michael the care of their sick: all who bathed in his medicinal spring near Colossae, invoking him and the Holy Trinity, were healed; and near Constantinople the sick used to spend the night in his church in the hope of a cure. Catholic tradition assigns to this "great prince" these four offices: to fight against Satan, to rescue the souls of the faithful from his grasp, especially at death, to be the special Patron of Holy Church, and to bring men's souls to judgement.

The name **Gabriel** means "The Power of God" or "Hero of God" in Hebrew. He is one of the seven Angels who "Stand before God", and he seems to be in a particular way the messenger of glad or consoling tidings. In the Book of Daniel (ch 8) that it was St Gabriel who explained the vision of the ram and foretold the fall of the Persian empire at the hands of Alexander the Great. In the New Testament we are told of how he appeared to Zachary in the Temple and announced to him the coming birth of his son, St John the Baptist. But above all he is known as the "Angel of the Annunciation"—it was he who informed Mary that she had been chosen to become the Mother of the Incarnate Word. Christian tradition also attributes to St Gabriel the message given to the shepherds at Bethlehem and to St Joseph in connection with the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, and believes that it was he who "strengthened" our Lord in the Garden of Olives on the night of His Betrayal. Notably,

**Raphael's** Hebrew name signifies "God has healed." According to his own testimony to Tobias, even he is one of the seven Angels who always stand before the throne of the Almighty. In the Old Testament it is recorded how he cured the blindness of Tobit and acted as guide during his son's trip to Media. **Reflection: "Make the holy Angels your friends! No matter how weak you may be, how sad your condition, or how great the perils which surround us, we have nothing to fear under the protection of such guardians!" (St Bernard)**

### Quote of the Week

*"Strive to live content in the midst of those things that cause your discontent. Free your mind from all that troubles you, God will take care of things... trust in Him, I beg you, and you will have the fulfillment of what your heart desires."*

*St Vincent de Paul*

## 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, our 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 can do this!**



### Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium are about to begin again—please contact Sandra if you can help to usher cars into the SHC carpark, your help is very much appreciated. **Please arrive about 1pm for the game on Sunday 15th Oct.** Thank you!

October – Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre		
Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert
October – Events at <b>Cooper's STADIUM</b>		
Sun 15	2:30pm	Adelaide United vs Canberra United
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:

**Saturday 4th November 11:30am–5pm**

**Sunday 5th November 12pm noon–4pm**

**Come and get all of your Christmas gifts.**

**We would love and appreciate any**

**donations** of Gifts, Clothes, Hand Bags, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Gardening items and Plants that you would like to give. Please contact Sandra if you can assist with donations. Thank you!

### Hearts United Christmas Dance

**Saturday 9th December, 7pm-11pm,**

**MacKillop Hall Nazareth Primary Campus, Findon**

**BYO supper and Dancing Shoes as we get together again to fundraise for our new community centre. Tickets will be \$20 each with a glass of bubbles or lemonade on arrival.**

**Coffee, Tea and Icecream will be provided.**

**Soft Drinks, bottles of water and beer will be available for purchase, and bottles of wine will be \$15 each.**

**We will also be running a raffle, 3 tickets for \$5 which will be available for purchase on the night.**



### Christmas Carols:

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday 17th December 6pm–9pm**

Food and Coffee Vans will be available

**More information on all these events to come.....stay tuned!**