



# 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

03 September 2023



Year A

22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*Happy Father's  
Day*

Responsorial Psalm

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ enlighten the  
eyes of our heart that we  
might see how great is the  
hope to which we are called.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Jer 20: 7-9

Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Matthew 16: 21-27

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil  
Parish

9.00 am SHC  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am OLM  
Bill Leesue  
Antonio Iannotti

## 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 05 Sep 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 06 Sep 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 08 Sep 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 09 Sep 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 10 Sep 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 10 Sep 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Fear of the Cross*

Just before Jesus gave this teaching, He predicted to the Twelve for the first time that He would "suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." In fear, Peter objected, saying, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." To Peter's statement, Jesus responds firmly, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." What a difficult thing that must have been to hear from Jesus!

Jesus was ready and willing to suffer and die for the salvation of the world. He knew that by dying He would transform death itself into the very means of eternal salvation. He knew that laying down His life in this way was the greatest act of love He could offer; therefore, Jesus didn't hesitate at all. He was ready and willing to give His human life so that we could live.

To understand this we must realise three things. First, by assuming our human nature, Jesus forged a bond between God and humanity. Second, by sharing in our death He made it possible for us to cling to Him in our own death. Third, by rising from the dead, Jesus made it possible for those who cling to Him in death to also share in His Resurrection. Though we will only fully understand this great mystery of redemption in Heaven, we must strive to comprehend it as best we can here on earth.

Peter did not understand this, at least not at that moment when Jesus first revealed it. Peter allowed fear to tempt him to interfere in Jesus' glorious act of salvation. This is why Jesus rebuked him so strongly. It was a loving rebuke meant to free Peter from his fear and to give him courage to embrace the Sacrifice Jesus was about to offer.

The passage quoted above follows Peter's rebuke and is Jesus' instruction on how we will all share in His gift of salvation. In order to rise with Christ, we must freely die with Him. We must deny ourselves, meaning all selfishness and sin, and imitate Jesus' heroic sacrificial gift of His life. The result will be that we are united to Him in His death and in His Resurrection to new life.

Fear can paralyze us. But fear, in this case, is a response that is based on an error. We embrace that error when we act out of selfishness. Each of us will die. That's a fact. The question is how we die. We can either die selfishly, seeing our earthly life as the center of all. Or we can die in a self-giving way with our Lord by uniting ourselves to His act of sacrificial love. We do this by turning our eyes away from ourselves and seeking out every way that we can imitate Jesus' death. We must strive to serve, live sacrificially, put God's will first, unite ourselves to Christ, and make love for our neighbor our mission in life. This is what Jesus did. When we do this, we take up our cross, follow Him, die with Him, and are prepared to share in His Resurrection. This is the only way to eternal life.

*Reflect, today, upon the words "Take up your cross and follow Me." This is Jesus' most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life. What cross in your life are you fearful of? What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless. We must die to ourselves. Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus' rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.*

***My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love. Jesus, I trust in You.***

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## September 2023

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



## 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

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**

### 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> Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt: [smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8110

### Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

#### Sunday September 17 2022

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in local Parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment. If you would like to receive a certificate from the Archdiocese, then please click on the link and complete the this online [form](#) by Monday 4th Sept.

### 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 <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/>

### 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.

### Vinnies Father's Day Raffle

**Congratulations** to the lucky winners of our Vinnie's Father's Day Raffle. Emilio Pollice (from SHC) has won a beautiful Hamper and wine; and Nancy Pinneri (from OLM) is the lucky winner of Mary Palazzo's delicious Fruit Cake!! A big thank you to all for your generous support of Vinnies. *God bless you!*



# 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 AT OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish  
Hindmarsh - Findon



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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.

### Special Events:

**Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Cross** will be visiting our Parish this week from **2nd-8th September.** More details overleaf.

#### Safeguarding Sunday

Weekend of September 9/10

#### Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross

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**

### 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 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:21-27  
The Bible tells us when we live for Jesus on earth, eternal life awaits us in Heaven.

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*Liturgy Meeting:*  
**CANCELLED** – Date TBA  
at OLM

**Note: Some Date & Time Changes!**



*Fundraising Committee Meeting:*  
**Thursday 7th September at 6:30pm**  
at OLM

*Pastoral Council Meeting*  
**Tuesday 19th September at 6:30pm**  
In Preca House, Brompton

### THE CROSS ROOM

- Draw your own Cross Room pictures -



The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer.

"Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear."

The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear it's weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then open another door and pick any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and did as he was told.

As he looked around the room he saw many different crosses; some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that's the cross you brought in." -Unknown

#### Scam Alert – Phishing Messages and Emails



It has come to our attention that our parishioners have been **receiving text messages and emails impersonating staff and or priests** asking for help in the form of money or gift cards. Do not reply or click on any links and block the email or phone number. These emails and messages are designed to look legitimate from trusted sources, but they are actually attempts to steal personal information or infect your device with malware.

To stay safe, it is important to remain vigilant and follow best practices for online security.

See the following helpful links: [Detecting Socially Engineered Messages | Cyber.gov.au](#) | [Protecting Yourself from Gift Card Scams \(accan.org.au\)](#) | [Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams](#)

Healing Mass **Thursday 14th September** Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm incl. Sacrament of Anointing, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candelit 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.

The **Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Cross**—will be visiting Sacred Heart Church this week from the 2nd–6th September. It will then travel to OLM from the 6th–8th September. There will be a procession of the Cross this Sunday 3rd September at SHC Hindmarsh during the 9am Mass, followed by veneration. A beautiful short history of the Pilgrimage Cross will be available at the foot of the cross this weekend. Please take home your copy today.



Taking up a cross doesn't mean we carry a real cross like Jesus did, it means "follow Jesus". We are told doing so is sometimes hard work or great labor, but it is a labor of love for Jesus, with great rewards.

**In the Cross Room story the man thought his labor was too great. What did he learn?**

**Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28



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

**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 <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc>, or QR code.

***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.



Come and join us this 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.



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.



**Baptism**  
We welcome into our faith Community  
**Lily Ciccone**  
and **Charlotte and Isabelle Corena**  
who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism  
this weekend within our  
**Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish**  
**Presentation**

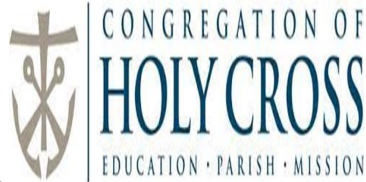
We also welcome **Margherita Tripodi and Laila Rose Ballestrin**  
who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism  
next weekend.  
Please keep **Lily, Charlotte, Isabelle, Margherita, Laila** and their families in your prayers.



Rachel Rodrigues

The lucky winners of our Try Prayer! It Works contest have been announced! There were a huge number of entries all around the world, and Rachel Rodrigues won the prize for best Prose in Australia! Congratulations Rachel, and well done!

## Try Prayer Contest Winners!!!



Alanna and Teresa Kennedy also received a special mention for their beautiful artwork. Well done girls!! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn a bit more about the Congregation of Holy Cross to which Fr's Lancy & Santhosh belong, run by the Venerable Patrick Peyton (*The Rosary Priest*). Thank you Fr Lancy and Fr Santhosh for running the competition!



Alanna & Teresa Kennedy

## Congratulations to our Sacramental Children

We continue to pray for the Sacramental Children who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this August. **May you always stay close to Jesus!**



### Quote of the Week

*"The cross without Jesus is too heavy for us; but the cross beared with Jesus is easier to carry."*

*Father Santhosh Nazareth csc*



## 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!

### 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. **Unfortunately due to a clash of events at SHC as well as Father's Day, we have decided not to offer the carpark for the Cirque de Soleil shows.** However there are still many events on offer and the next one we would like to try 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! For more info on upcoming soccer games see <https://keepup.com.au> Thank you!

### September — Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre

Mon 11	7:30pm	Culture Club
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### October — Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre

Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert	ADELAIDE
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### October — Events at **Coopers** STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Sun 15	2:30pm	Adelaide United vs Canberra United (Women's A League)
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Fri 20	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners (Men's A League)
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Sat 28	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne City FC (Men's A League)
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### December - Cooper's Stadium

Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert
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SAVE THE DATE

### 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 Dance (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.



The September edition of The Southern Cross will be available in parishes this weekend for \$2. Also the ?Living Catholic Magazine is also available this weekend for a gold coin donation. **Please take home your copy today.**