



# 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

17 September 2023



Year A

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Sirach 27: 30–28:7

Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12

Rom 14: 7-9

Matthew 18: 21-35

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Michele Pietrafesa (dec)  
Prayers for Pellegrino Pietrafesa & Family (living)

9.00 am SHC

Maria Saveria Zerella  
Ugo Zerella  
Angelo Zardo  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am OLM

Alessi Enrico & Vincenza Enrico

## 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 19 Sep 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 20 Sep 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 22 Sep 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 23 Sep 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 24 Sep 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 24 Sep 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *The Torment of Unforgiveness*

In a sense, our Gospel today is an ideal Gospel to ponder anytime we want to get our spiritual lives in order. It is very easy to become complacent in our Christian walk. It is easy to become lukewarm in our prayer and even in our moral life. If that is you to any degree, then this Gospel is worth your careful and thorough attention.

The sin that Jesus addresses in this passage is the sin of unforgiveness. It clearly depicts the wrath of God that will be inflicted upon those who refuse to forgive others. The "wicked servant" to whom this is addressed was a man who was forgiven a "huge amount" by God. This is all of us. Every one of us has been forgiven by God an amount that cost Jesus His very life. The consequence of our sins was the death of the Son of God. Each of us deserves the penalty of death. But death has now been transformed into the very means of new life through the forgiveness of sins. And if we want to receive the forgiveness of sins and the new life that awaits us, we must fully share in God's forgiveness. Not only must we receive His forgiveness, we must also forgive those who have sinned against us. Completely. Totally. Without reserve.

In this parable, the wicked servant failed to forgive his servant's small debt. In fact, every sin committed against us, no matter how grave in the eyes of God, is a small debt compared to the debt we owe God. For that reason, we must never hesitate to forgive. Never. If this is difficult, and if reflecting upon God's mercy, kindness, compassion and love do not compel you to completely forgive everyone to the fullest extent, then spend time with this parable. "You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" These are words directed at us when we fail to forgive completely from the depths of our hearts. They are merciful words from Jesus to help us wake up to what we need to do.

In a commentary on this passage from St. Thomas Aquinas, the "torturers" spoken of, to whom we will be handed over if we do not forgive, are the demons. They will torment us when we lack forgiveness toward others. The torture, for now, will come in the form of obsessing over our wounds, dwelling upon thoughts of revenge, holding grudges, and lacking interior peace. This is the work of the demons, and they will torment us this way until we forgive.

*Reflect, today, upon the absolute requirement of the Christian life to forgive. Mercy can seem unfair. From the perspective of strict justice, it is. But from the perspective of freedom and the virtues of Heaven, mercy makes perfect sense. Do not hesitate to forgive, for if you can do so from the bottom of your heart, God will lavish upon you the riches of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

***Most merciful Lord, You have forgiven me a huge debt. The cost of my sin was Your death on the Cross. Please fill my heart with such gratitude for this gift that I, in turn, offer the same depth of mercy to others. May I never waver in this depth of mercy so that I am freed from the torments that come from unforgiveness. Jesus, I trust in You***

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### September 2023

17 Sep 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Milestone Weddings.  
 24 Sep **Migrant & Refugee Sunday; 25th Sunday in Ord. 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**)



# 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



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

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

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in local Parish communities **this weekend**. During this weekend, we will recognise couples in their life-long commitment to the vocation of Marriage. We especially congratulate **Elma and Henry Lozada** (from SHC) and **Roshan and Sharon D'Souza** (from OLM). May God continue to bless you and your marriages.



**Congratulations!**

### 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

**Informal gathering on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at SHC Hall at 2pm.** 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 would welcome anyone interested, either from our parish or beyond, to begin looking at opportunities to celebrate in 2024. For enquiries, contact **Peter Oswald** on **0402 841 270**.

The **St Eufemia Association** will be celebrating the **Festa of San Cosima e Damiano on Sunday October 1st** at Sacred Heart Church. There will be a procession beginning at 10:30am followed by Mass in Italian at 11am and lunch afterwards. All are welcome!



Thank you to our School Leaders, students and families of Immaculate Heart of Mary School who donated baskets of food to support those in need. Thank you so much for coming to pick up the donations. It was really lovely to meet you.

Kind regards  
 Paula Clark,

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission,  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary School Brompton.



**Father Lancy will be travelling overseas and will be away from September 15th to October 31st 2023.**



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

**Father Santhosh** who will be the **Priest in Charge** while Father Lancy is away.

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

*We wish you, Father Lancy a safe journey.  
 May God bless and protect you and bring you home safely to us.*

### Special Events:

**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

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

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



*Fundraising Committee Meeting:*  
**Thursday 21st September @ 6:30pm**  
 at OLM

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

**Keep On Forgiving**

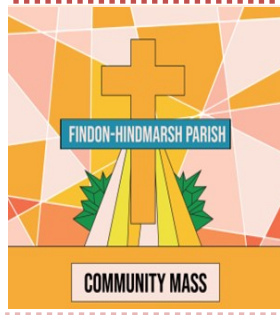
Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."



Read Matthew 18:21-35 to complete the word search and learn about "The Unforgiving Servant".

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The next **Community Mass** will be held on the **24th September at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 9am**—hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Primary School  
 All families are welcome!

**Remembering Patron Venerated Catherine McAuley:**

All parishioners are warmly invited to join with the students and staff of Nazareth Primary School, Findon for **Mass at 9:15am on Friday 22nd September** in the School Gym (**MacKillop Hall**) to give thanks for and remember the life of their Blessed patron. The 24th of September is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, and falls on Sunday this year. It is also the anniversary of the day on which Catherine McAuley of the Sisters of Mercy, established the House of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin in 1827.



*All are welcome.*



**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/qr/cc>, or scan the QR code.

A **Healing Weekend** will be held on **Saturday 30th September 11am - 4:30pm and Sunday 1st October 9:30am - 4pm** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS  
**Topics:** What is healing? Inner healing, Healing of the family tree, The healing power of forgiveness, The healing power of listening, The healing power of the Sacraments, General Prayer for Inner healing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Sunday Mass. Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 28th September cost by donation. All welcome

"Just as my Father forgives you, so you must be ready to forgive others with all of your heart." Matthew 18:21-35

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

*Celebrating 100 years of life, love and laughter.....*

of Parishioner **Irene Sullivan!**  
 Please join us after Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **Sunday 17th September** for tea and coffee to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Irene's life. We thank God for the gift of your life Irene, and pray that you will be blessed with many more years of happiness and health. God bless you Irene!



**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.



**Presentation**

*We welcome into our faith Community*

*Jordan Lawrence Brennan Bernardi who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish*

*Please keep Jordan and his family in your prayers.*



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

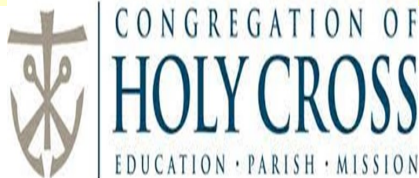
We have raised a total of \$34,793 this year. Out of this amount we have had to use \$8,696 for expenses, leaving the total amount at **\$26,097**. This amount has come via funds raised from some very generous donations, the carparking for soccer, bottle refunds, Christmas Carol night, May Coffee Circles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



Through his studies as a young priest with the Sulpicians in Paris, Moreau had become immersed in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Moreau found the model and teacher that he desired for his seminarians and priests, and so in 1841 he consecrated the priests and the seminarians of Holy Cross to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was the Sacred Heart of Jesus that was "the center of the most perfect virtues that ever existed; a veritable treasure of candor, innocence, purity, gentleness, patience, and humility; in a word, a living mirror reflecting the most admirable human perfections and the rarest gifts of grace."

Moreau wanted his priests to become a "faithful copy" of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, because "(Jesus) chose us priests to speak to people about His love. He called us to the remarkable and formidable honor of making Him present every day on the altar, of receiving Him every day in our heart by Holy Communion. And finally, He confided to us the care of all souls for whom He gave up His life."

For Moreau, what made the Sacred Heart the best of educators was that, unlike any other teacher, the Sacred Heart of Jesus not only provided the lessons in virtue one needed, but it also gave the graces necessary to learn them and appropriate them in one's life.

For Moreau, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was intimately and essentially tied to the Eucharist. He never wrote or preached long about the Sacred Heart without coming to the Eucharist, which Moreau saw as both the principal gift to flow out of Jesus' heart as well as the greatest manifestation of that heart's love for us.

"It is at the altar that, in order to console the sufferings of our exile, Jesus offers us a manna more appealing than that of the desert; there that He gives us His flesh to eat and His blood to drink; there that He becomes present in such a way within our soul, His heart speaking to us with all of its affection and bringing our own hearts to beat with His." (Sermon on the Sacred Heart)

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.**

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### Quote of the Week

**"Yesterday is gone; Tomorrow has not yet come;  
We have only Today....Let us begin."**

*St Teresa of Calcutta*



## 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 – Entertainment Centre Events

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! The next event coming up at the Entertainment Centre is for **Paul McCartney on Wed 18th October at 8:00pm**. The show is a sell out – so if you can help out that would be very much appreciated (you would need to be there an hour before showtime – ie 7:00pm). Please see Father Santhosh or Sandra if you can help! Also visit <https://keepup.com.au> for latest updates on the Soccer. Thank you!

### October – Events at Adelaide Entertainment Centre

Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert
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### October – Events at

**Coopers STADIUM**

AEC

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*  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
*2023*

### 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!**