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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

24 September 2023



Year A

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 55: 6-9

Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1: 20-24, 27

Matthew 20: 1-16

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil Parish

9.00 am SHC

Angela Giglio

Maria Grazia Marangoni
Guillermina Mujica Morales

11:00 am OLM

Parish

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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 26 Sep 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 27 Sep 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ Friday 29 Sep 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 30 Sep 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 01 Oct 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 01 Sep 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 01 Sep 10:30 am **Procession followed by Italian Mass & Lunch Festa Santi Cosma e Damiano**

Desiring the Fullness of Grace for All

Is life always fair? It would seem not. From an earthly perspective, it is true that life is not always fair. But we ought not live by an earthly perspective. We are called to live according to the divine perspective. where everything is fair in the end, and true justice is meted out to everyone.

When we consider whether or not life is fair, we should always begin with the Son of God. Jesus was certainly not treated fairly. In fact, it is hard to conclude that anyone who has ever lived received a more unjust treatment than Jesus, at least from an earthly perspective. He was perfect in every way. He treated everyone throughout His life with perfect virtue. He never lied, cheated, stole, etc. Yet we all know what happened to Him. He was falsely accused, dishonestly judged, brutally abused, and murdered on a cross. From an earthly perspective, it is clear that this was not fair.

Jesus' life, along with ours, must not be evaluated from the perspective of earthly justice. It's not that treating others unjustly is permissible by the will of God. Each of us has a moral responsibility to act in justice as a minimum requirement. But we are also called to exceed earthly justice and live by the new standard of supernatural grace. From that perspective, Jesus' suffering and death was not tragic; it was glorious. His Cross was not an instrument of injustice, it was His throne upon which He established His new Kingdom. Once grace enters the picture, all apparent injustice is turned upside down and must be looked at from a different perspective.

The parable we read today presents to us the scenario in which God has chosen to bestow His grace and mercy in abundance to all who turn to Him. We can never earn the right to His mercy. Nothing we can do will ever give us the right to the gift of eternal salvation. Therefore, this parable especially challenges us to look at Heaven and the life of grace on earth from the perspective of "gift." All is a gift from God. Whether we convert at the end of our lives, after living sinful lives, or whether we have spent our whole lives serving the will of God, all is a gift in the end, all is grace.

Only when we comprehend God's goodness and infinite generosity will we be able to overcome our temptations toward jealousy and selfishness. Those who have dedicated their entire lives to the love of God, if it is a genuine love and service of God, will, as a result, take on the perspective of the mind and heart of God. Part of that perspective is the burning desire to generously bestow God's infinite grace and mercy upon everyone who turns to Him. Even the most hardened sinner who has been the source of much hurt in life is a candidate for the fullness of God's grace if they repent. This must be our desire. We must be like the landowner in this parable who rejoices when laborers show up in the last hour and then lavishes a full day's wages upon them. Not only is this fair from the divine perspective, it must become our personal desire as we labor through life.

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you desire to see those who have not yet given their lives to God to come to Him and receive the fullness of grace. Look at them within the context of this parable. Examine how you feel about those laborers who have not yet begun their service of God. Examine, also, your feelings toward those who seem undeserving of the fullness of God's grace. If you find that you have jealousy, or judge others from the perspective of earthly justice, work to eliminate that perspective so that your heart's deepest desire is to see God bestow the fullness of mercy upon everyone in this world when they turn to Him with a contrite heart. **Most merciful Lord, You are generous beyond comprehension. You bestow mercy upon those who turn to You from their sin and seek to serve Your holy will. May I be among those who labour in Your vineyard, and may I also be among those who desire to see everyone accept the invitation to receive the fullness of Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You.**

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September 2023

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
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

From the Archdiocese

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/>

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 1st 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 or 0417 853 519



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!

The **St Eufemia Association** will be celebrating the **Festa of San Cosma 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!



Monsignor Rob Egar, aged 90 years, sadly passed away Tuesday evening at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. In the midst of our grief, we are filled with a spirit of thanksgiving for so many years of faith-filled and committed priestly ministry amongst us. We pray for God's peace and consolation to be with Sr Ruth, Fr Tony and all his family at this

time. May he who often celebrated the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, now share in the everlasting life it promises. May he rest in peace AMEN. His funeral will be on **Tuesday 3rd October, 12noon** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral; followed by committal at Centennial Park Cemetery (Catholic K), Pasadena.

Patricia Malone: It is also with great sadness that we announce the death of parishioner **Pat** who died suddenly on Friday 15th September. May her family be comforted by our prayers at this time. Her funeral will be on **Thursday 28th September @ 11am** at SHC, Hindmarsh.

May they Rest in Peace.



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.

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** while Father Lancy is away.

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 next 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!





Liturgy Meeting:
CANCELLED – Date TBA
at OLM

Fundraising Committee Meeting:
Thursday 5th October @ 6:30pm
at OLM

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

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



Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to the vineyard - the rewards are equal for all regardless of when the workers begin, or the faithful respond to the call of Jesus.

Cycle A

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The landowner went out at dawn to hire workers. The first workers agreed on a daily wage. Later in the day the next workers agreed to a just, or fair wage. The last workers only worked 1 hour. Though all the workers started at different times, the landowner paid them the same. Upon receiving the same daily wage, the workers who were in the vineyard all day were envious. The landowner said, "Take what I promised and go. I am free to be generous with my money."

Celebrating Milestone Weddings:

Congratulations to Elma and Henry Lozada from SHC (left); and to Roshan and Sharon D'Souza from OLM(right) who celebrated Significant Wedding Anniversaries last weekend. May God bless you and your Marriages!



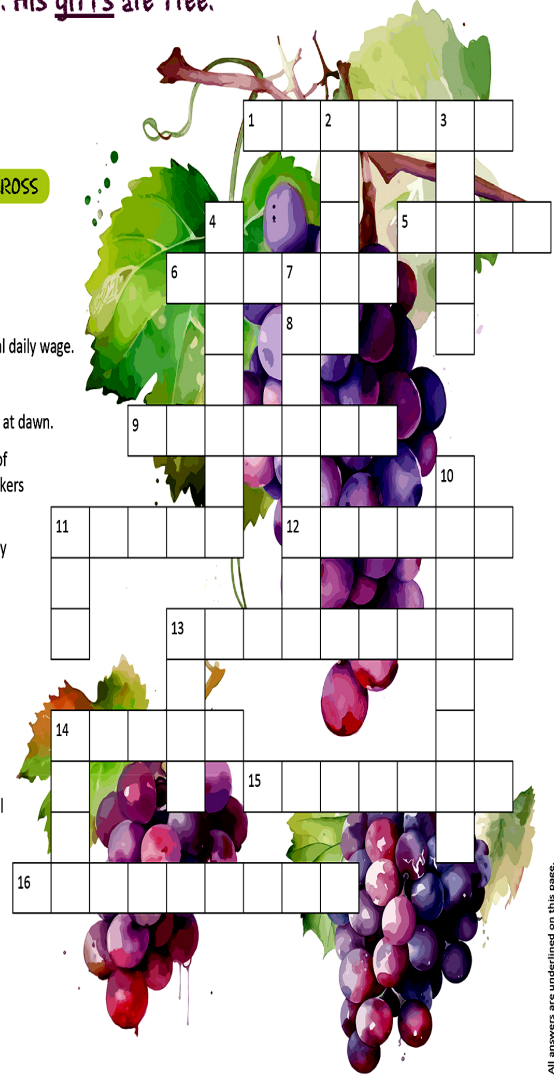
God is generous... His gifts are free.

- 1 Today's reading is from the book of ____
- 5 Word meaning "fair"
- 6 Kingdom of ____
- 8 Heaven ____ like...
- 9 People ready to do a job
- 11 God's ____ are free.
- 12 The workers ____ to the usual daily wage.
- 13 The ____ hired the workers
- 14 The ____ workers were hired at dawn.
- 15 The first workers were ____ of the wage paid to the last workers hired.
- 16 The first workers thought they would be ____ more money.

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- 2 The workers all started at different ____ of day.
- 3 The same, or ____
- 4 In Heaven, the ____ are equal for all.
- 7 A place to grow grapes
- 10 The landowner was ____ with his money.
- 11 Our Heavenly Father
- 13 The workers hired ____ were paid first.
- 14 No charge



All answers are underlined on this page.



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

of Parishioner **Irene Sullivan!**

Congratulations on celebrating this wonderful milestone in your life Irene! We thank God for the gift of your life and pray that you will be blessed with many more years of happiness and health. God bless you Irene! With love and prayers from all of us



at Sacred Heart Parish, Hindmarsh – Findon.

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

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.



Special Events:

Creation Sunday
Weekend of October 1st

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.



Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community
Jordan Lawrence Brennan Bernardi
who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend within our
Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

Please keep Jordan and his family in your prayers.

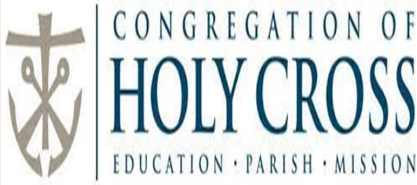


Migrant and Refugee Sunday—Sep 24

**God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace
to work tirelessly for justice,
solidarity and peace, so that all your
children may enjoy the freedom to
choose whether to migrate or to stay.
Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.
Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in our
path, and to spread in hearts and in
every situation the culture of
encounter and of care . Amen**



After last Sunday's bake sale, we raised a total of **\$1023** dollars, from the sales of the baked goods, coffees and raffle at Our Lady of The Manger. I would like to thank every single person that donated, supported or contributed in any way to this massive success. More tickets for the raffle will be sold (1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5) after the 11am mass on the 24th of September and before mass on the 1st of October and the winners name will then be announced at the conclusion of the 11am mass. Through this, I hope to have spread the message of the Holy Cross congregation, in order to strengthen our community and help it flourish further. Thank you everyone! – **Alexis Noronha**



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
October – Events at Coopers STADIUM AEC		
Sun 15	2:30pm	Adelaide 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:

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!

Quote of the Week

**“When life is sweet, say thank you and Celebrate.
When life is bitter, say thank you and Grow.”**

Author Unknown