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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

15 October 2023



Year A

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is the Month of the Rosary

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

Is 25: 6-10

Psalm 22

Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22: 1-14

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Parish

9.00 am SHC

Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am OLM

Joe Coombs

Ramesh Ramchandani (1st)

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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 17 Oct 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 18 Oct 6:00 pm** **Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)**
- ◇ Friday 20 Oct 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 21 Oct 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 22 Oct 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 22 Oct 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Reality vs Appearance

Jesus spoke this parable to the chief priests and elders of the people because, even though they gave the impression to others that they were true followers of the will of God, they were, in fact, among those who refused to come to the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. The chief priests and elders of the people were masters at portraying themselves as something they were not. They knew how to look good in the eyes of the people, how to avoid public criticism, and how to appear as holy men. But they were none of the above. Inside they were hypocrites, liars and murderers.

In this parable, three invitations are sent forth. The first two are given to the invited guests. Though these "invited guests" refer especially to the people of Israel who were raised in the faith handed down from Moses and the prophets, we should also see in it those who have been raised within the Christian faith today. After the first invitation, those invited refused to come. After the second invitation, some who were invited reacted with indifference, while others reacted with hostility. These responses are common today.

When Jesus sends forth His invitation to share in His wedding banquet today, there are many different responses. Some are indifferent to our Lord. These are those who are so consumed with worldly endeavors that they give little time and attention to God. For them, the practice of the faith, such as daily prayer, attendance at Mass and ongoing works of charity, is not important. Making money, obtaining material possessions, indulging in entertainment and other secular pursuits are far more the focus of their time and energy. Others, like the chief priests and elders, are good at playing the part and acting as if they are faithful followers, but they are actually hostile to the will of God. They are concerned only about their appearance and not about the reality of their souls. If they are challenged in any way, they respond with anger and attack. They are not open to the truth of the Gospel and remain self-justified by attacking anything or anyone who dares to call into question the direction they have taken in life.

When the third invitation was sent forth to all people, some responded. How completely do you respond to Jesus' invitation? To answer that question properly, we must "read" the invitation and know what we are invited to participate in. The invitation given to us is an invitation to share in the wedding feast of the Son of God. But to attend that banquet, we must be clothed in the garment of charity. Charity is the form of love that is sacrificial, selfless, and total. This form of love begins by making God the center of our lives and concludes by making His will the sole purpose of our lives. True charity will have the effect of purging all selfishness from our lives. This is why some were hostile to the invitation. When God invites us to a life of charity, we will be faced with a need to change. For some, this is very difficult. They react either with indifference or become defensive and lash out in hostility so as to protect the life of sin they have chosen.

The parable concludes with one of the invited guests being cast "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" because he doesn't have on a proper wedding garment. But this wedding garment is a symbol of true charity that flows from an authentic worship of God.

Reflect, today, upon how charitable you are toward others, for that will determine whether you are fit to share in the banquet of the Lord. True charity always seeks to lavish the greatest good upon others. It seeks to do everything necessary to help others grow in love of God. True charity never leads a person to gaze upon themselves. It is always outwardly focused and selfless in its choices. As you reflect upon your charity, or lack thereof, be open to the purifying invitation from Jesus and do not react in hostility. Welcome His invitation to change and allow your wholehearted worship of Him to transform you into a gift of love for others.

Lord of perfect charity, You have invited all people to share in the glorious banquet of Heaven. The only requirement is that we allow all sin and selfishness to be purged from our lives so that we are covered with the garment of charity. I accept Your invitation this day, dear Lord, and commit myself to the purifying fires of Your perfect love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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October 2023

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

03 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
 08 Dec Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 10 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent
 12 Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe
 13 Dec St Lucy, virgin and martyr
 14 Dec St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church

From the Archdiocese

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

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.

The Voice Referendum

On **October 14 2023**, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as www.indigenousvoice.church, www.catholic.au or www.voice.gov.au.

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!



"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**. The Sisters and the Church in Venile need our support to continue the lifesaving work at the Salesian run medical clinic; your support will impact those most in need in Timor-Leste, along with our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia. **Thank you for your generosity.**

All Souls' Day Mass Thursday November 2nd @ 6pm.

Fr Anthoni Adimai will celebrate All Souls' Day Mass at Centennial Park Heysen Jubilee Complex. Hymns will be led by opera singer Teresa La Rocca and pianist David Fitzgerald. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place by the altar for blessing by Fr Anthoni. Mass will conclude with a blessing of the graves outside the Jubilee Complex & roses will be offered for placement on a memorial or to take home as a memento. Email marketing@centpark.org.au or call 08 8275 2278 with the number of attendees.

We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength.



We especially pray for parishioner **Ben Lahoud** and family, that Ben will receive healing and strength, in body, mind and spirit.

If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

At the last coffee night at OLM we celebrated Mary Palazzo's birthday. Congratulations Mary!

Buon Compleanno!!



2024 Columban Calendars are now available from Sandra.

These make a lovely Christmas gift for \$10.

Bottle and Can Fundraising Drive for Parish Community Centre

Thank you to those who have kindly been donating their recycling bottles and cans for our Community Centre. If you would like to have your bottles and cans collected directly from your home, please contact Tuong 0413 564 905 or Josfel 0466 264 511. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office. No collection is too large or too small. Thank you



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.

Sacred Heart Church Carpark : Building Works Update



Please be advised that as work has now begun on the Presbytery building at Hindmarsh, the rear carpark is no longer able to be accessed until further notice. Please park in the front carpark when accessing the church and the hall. Thank you for your patience as we begin working on stage 1 of our new Community Centre project. Thank you!



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!



Gospel Today

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:1-14

Like the King who invited many guests to his son's wedding, Jesus invites us all to join Him in Heaven. Some will accept the invitation and others will not.

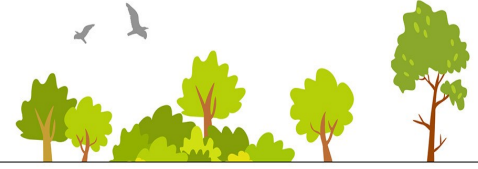
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"Many are invited, few are chosen."

Matthew 22:14

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Special Events:

Catholic Mission Appeal Month
Weekend of October 21/22



Liturgy Meeting:
Tuesday 14th November @ 6:30 at OLM

Centenary Meeting for SHC
Tuesday 17th October @ 6:30pm
in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall

Fundraising Committee Meeting:
Thursday 26th October @ 6:30pm
at OLM


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



COMMUNITY MASS



The next **Community Mass** will be held on the **29th October at 9am at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh** hosted by the Year 2 students of St Michael's College Primary School. All families are welcome!



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. 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.

Breakfast Co-Host (Part-Time)

Life FM is Adelaide's Christian Community Radio station. Broadcasting family friendly, positive and uplifting radio. The station has an exciting part-time opportunity to join the Breakfast announcing team in 2024. If you are a confident, articulate and experienced public speaker who loves telling stories and being creative, we'd love to hear from you. You will have: -Experience in public speaking (preaching, presenting to large groups, podcasting etc) Organisation and time management skills including the ability to wake up early and thrive in the mornings. -Be able to communicate with our audience of young families -Bring creative ideas and work well in a team to bring the best radio for our dedicated listeners. Life FM is a Christian values driven organisation - if you genuinely live and breathe our values, you'll be a perfect fit. Apply now by submitting your resume and cover letter to Scott Curtis Content Director on scotty@1079life.com

November Mass Intentions


Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls. *Thank you.*

KAURNA FOOD & FIBRE

The students at St Joseph's School Hindmarsh have grown over 1000 native plants used by Kaurna people for food, fibre, medicinal and traditional uses and want to share them with our community.

Contact Details
Deidre Knight,
deidrefknight@gmail.com



St Joseph's School HINDMARSH

If you would like some, email Deidre and we will arrange pick up and interpretative signage.



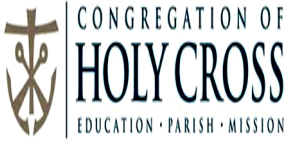
Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community
Marco Michael Vella,
who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish
Please keep Marco, and his family in your prayers.

Native Plants

FREE PLANTS

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 Four Pillars of Holy Cross Spirituality, continued from last week:
2. Trust in Divine Providence Jesus Christ, our model, is both the revelation of God's initiating love and the manifestation of human cooperation with it. Basile Moreau, convinced that Holy Cross is the work of God, demands of us "correspondence to the inspirations of grace and our fidelity in seconding the designs of Divine Providence" (CL 23). If we are to be faithful to this providential work of God in Holy Cross today, we must attend to God's constant presence and activity, for God himself gives us the desire to further his will in all things. *To be continued next week.....*

HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

What is HALLOWEEN?
 "ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints Day which is on November 1.
 The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called "Allhallomas". This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallow's Day".

The night before Nov.1 became known as *Allhallowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallow's Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

Why do we celebrate 1 All Saints' Day and 2 All Souls' Day?

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.

November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.

How can we celebrate Halloween?

- 1. Dress up like "Little Saints"**
 Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallow's Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.
- 2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed**
 On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.
- 3. Go to Mass**
 On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.
- 4. We say a prayer**
 While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.

Quote of the Week
 "Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible"
 St Francis of Assisi

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 are at: <i>Cooper's</i> STADIUM	
Sun 15	2:30pm	Adelaide United vs Canberra United (Women's A League)
Wed 18	8:00pm	Paul McCartney Concert
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)
November		
Sat 11	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
December - Cooper's Stadium		
Sat 2nd	6:30pm	Foo Fighters Concert

SAVE THE DATE
Parish Trading Table 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!

The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish (Hindmarsh - Findon) invites you to *Hearts United Christmas Dance*

Come in your dancing shoes to enjoy a fun-filled evening!

Nazareth Primary Campus
 McKillop Hall,
 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon
 7pm–11pm | 9 Dec 2023

TICKET PRICE: \$20
 (incl. a glass of wine, juice, or soft drink)
Tickets available after Mass at each Mass centre through Cathy, Kath, & Sandra

Tickets available by Cash, EFT
 For further details contact Parish Office on 8346 3901

Bring a plate to share, drinks available for purchase
 Music will be provided by a DJ and our parish musicians

There are a maximum of 200 tickets available now for sale for our Christmas Dance — so get in quick before they all sell out!
Don't leave it to the last minute for this event!!!

Sacred Heart Parish (Hindmarsh - Findon) presents

CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 AT 6PM
 SACRED HEART CHURCH

ALL WELCOME!
 Food & drinks available for purchase
 BYO food (if you prefer)
 BYO picnic rugs/mats/chairs/tables