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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

14 January 2024
Year B



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings.

1 Sam 3: 3-10, 19

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20

John 1: 35-42

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil

Rosalinda Alonzo

9.00 am SHC

Secondo Marangoni

11:00 am OLM

Delia Leesue (40yrs)

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 16 Jan 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 17 Jan 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ **Friday 19 Jan 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 20 Jan 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 21 Jan 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 21 Jan 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Being a Witness of Christ

Andrew was a follower of Saint John the Baptist until John directed him to Jesus. One day John saw Jesus walk by and pointed to Jesus, telling Andrew and another disciple, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples followed after Jesus. After spending the day with Jesus, Andrew was so impressed that the next day he excitedly went to find his brother, Simon Peter, to tell him about Jesus. As is mentioned in the passage above, he enthusiastically tells Peter, "We have found the Messiah." Then, once Peter meets Jesus, Peter also becomes His disciple.

A similar experience occurs between the brothers Philip and Nathanael (see John 1:43-51). Jesus calls Philip to follow Him, and he does. After coming to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Philip goes to tell his brother Nathanael that he has found "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets." Nathanael believes and follows our Lord. Thus, a series of conversions began after John the Baptist gave testimony that Jesus was the "Lamb of God."

Though we can be certain that Jesus did not need the testimony of John the Baptist to convert Andrew, nor the testimony of Andrew to convert Simon Peter, nor the testimony of Philip to convert Nathanael, this is how it happened. Jesus chose to use these three to bring about the conversion of others.

In God's divine plan of salvation, He regularly uses the mediation of others to bring forth the conversion of hearts. We see this on many levels. First and foremost, He uses our Blessed Mother as the Mediatrix of Grace to bring forth His grace upon us all. She is the instrument and Jesus is the source. Through her mediation, there are other saints who act as intercessors. And there are countless angels who also act as distributors of God's grace and mercy. God is the source of all but uses the heavenly hosts to bring forth His grace upon us all.

The same is true within our earthly existence. In addition to the numerous angels and saints who act as intercessors and mediators, God uses each one of us to bring about His Kingdom here and now in the lives of many. Every time we speak God's words or witness to God through our actions, we become instruments of God's mercy. And if we fully commit ourselves to the divine will, there are many who will be converted by God's grace through us.

Reflect, today, upon the holy and sacred calling you have received to act as a mediator of God's Infinite grace and mercy. First, think about the many people God wants to touch through you. Also think about the fact that those people might never be drawn to God if you fail to act. God can do all things and touch many people in varied ways, but the fact remains that He does want to use you for His mission. Say "Yes" to that mission so that you, like many others, will share in the glorious calling of being an intercessor and a mediator of God's grace.

Most glorious Lord, You are abundantly generous in Your grace and mercy and desire to bestow Your love on all people. Please use me for Your divine mission of evangelizing the world. I say "Yes" to You, dear Lord. Use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday | 10:00am—2:00pm

Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP

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January 2024

- 14 Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 17 Jan St Anthony, abbott
- 20 Jan St Fabian, pope & martyr; St Sebastian, martyr
- 21 Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 22 Jan St Vincent, deacon and martyr
- 23 Jan St Timothy and Titus, bishops
- 24 Jan St Frances de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
- 25 Jan The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
- 26 Jan **AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- 27 Jan St Angela Merici, virgin
- 28 Jan 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 31 Jan St John Bosco, priest



We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength. We especially pray for healing for our parishioners **Franco Antonio Zardo, Michelle Dench and Carmen Balales.**



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

FATHER LANCY'S FAREWELL & FATHER SANTHOSH'S INITIATION AS PARISH PRIEST

On **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February** we will mark the end of Fr Lancy's time in our community and acknowledge Fr Santhosh as our new Parish Priest.

Both priests will celebrate all three Masses that weekend. All in the community are then invited to gather at Our Lady of the Manger following the 11am Mass and share a **Meal of Celebration** together. During this time, we will acknowledge and thank Fr Lancy for his 4 years of friendship, service and commitment to us and welcome Fr Santhosh in his new role. Further details will follow in coming weeks.

*Please keep this date free so that we can truly celebrate this significant milestone as **One Community**, which Fr Lancy and our Parish Pastoral Council have strived to achieve over these 4 years.*

LITURGY MEETING

6th Feb @6:30pm at OLM

CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC

TBA

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

24th January at 7pm at OLM

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

23rd January at 7.15 at SHC Hall

** Note change of location due to Father Lancy's commitments**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 20th February @ 6:30pm in the SHC Hall

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Parish Office is open, with reduced attendance

Just a reminder that Anne-Marie will be on leave until 22nd Jan. Please email the office during this time. Phone messages will also be checked periodically.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass

There will be **NO** First Friday Adoration and Mass during the months of January or February at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh.



Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium have begun again— if you would like to volunteer and be added to the **Carpark WhatsApp Group** please let Sandra know on 0402 894 613. If you can help **please arrive about an hour before games begin.** Thank you!

PARISH NEWS

Father Lancy D'Silva CSC has been appointed as, from Friday 9th February, 2024 **Dean of the Cathedral and Administrator of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish.** Father Lancy's last weekend will be the 3rd/4th Feb here in the parish.

Fr Santhosh Nazareth CSC will be appointed as **Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart Parish (Hindmarsh—Findon),** from Friday 9th February, 2024

Father Santhosh will be on holidays from the parish:
DECEMBER 31ST 2023 – 3RD FEBRUARY 2024
We wish Father a safe trip as he travels to visit family in India, and look forward to his return as our Parish Priest in 2024!

February Events are at : Coopers STADIUM		
Sat 03	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners
Fri 09	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Perth Glory
Sat 24	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Western Sydney Wnd. FC
March		
Sat 09	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne Victory
Fri 29	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Western United FC
April		
Fri 12	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC

ST EUFEMIA SOCIETY FESTA

The St Eufemia Tridium of Masses will begin on the 1st of February 2024. Masses will run each evening: **1st and 2nd Feb at 7:30pm,** and **3rd Feb from 7:00pm** at SHC Hindmarsh. The St Eufemia Festa will be held on **February 4th 2024** at Flinders Park Football Club, Hartley Road, beginning with a Procession from 10:00am and concluding at 10pm. **All are welcome!** Please see the link below for more information



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Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community

Daniel Fredrick Fardon, Luca Turci and Sebastian Rocco D'Agostino

who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep Daniel, Luca, Sebastian and their families in your prayers.



Quote of the Week

"God's grace is the oil that fills the lamp of our soul, allowing us to shine brightly in a world that desperately needs light"
Author Unknown

A reminder that there will be no edition of the Southern Cross during the month of January.

