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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

28 January 2024



Year B

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings.

Deut 18: 15-20

Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9

1 Cor 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil
Gino Precoma (1 month)

9.00 am SHC
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 30 Jan 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 31 Jan 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ **Thursday 01 Feb 7:30 pm** [St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church \(SHC\) Hindmarsh](#)
- ◇ **Friday 02 Feb 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 02 Feb 7:30 pm** [St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church \(SHC\) Hindmarsh](#)
- ◇ **Saturday 03 Feb 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 03 Feb 7:00 pm** [St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church \(SHC\) Hindmarsh](#)
- ◇ **Sunday 04 Feb 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 04 Feb 10:00 am** [St Eufemia Festa at Flinders Park Football Club, Hartley Road Flinders Park](#)
- ◇ **Sunday 04 Feb 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

The Subtleties of Grace

It's interesting to note that this unclean spirit immediately knows Who Jesus is. This is because each of two opposites emphasizes the other very clearly. For example, the color black is most clearly seen when it is placed in front of something white. Or something hot is most noticeable after experiencing something very cold. And a loud noise is most jarring when someone is sitting in silence. And so it is with Jesus and evil. Jesus, the Holy One of God, is most clearly seen when He comes in contact with an unclean spirit.

This fact gives us some wonderful insights into our journey toward the heights of holiness. Oftentimes, when one experiences a profound and transforming conversion, it is because they were first living a life of sin. When one who is living in sin encounters the saving grace of God, it is quite noticeable. And that is good.

But there is also another spiritual insight we can take from this. To further the analogy, it is also true that when the color black is put next to something dark blue, or something hot is touched after holding something quite warm, there is less notice taken. So it is with the spiritual life. When we are striving to obtain true holiness of life, and when we are already living the many virtues to which we are called, the next step closer to God might not be nearly as noticeable. Instead, growth in perfection for one who is already striving for perfection will be very subtle. And that is also good.

This is important to understand because sometimes, when a person has gone through a powerful conversion earlier in life, they want to return to the experience they had when they initially converted. But that should not be our goal. Instead, we should continually strive to experience these more subtle changes that take us from a life of holiness to one of even greater holiness. In this case, if you do not sense a powerful contrast of spiritual experiences within you, that may be simply because there are no serious sins you are trying to overcome. Thus, the ideal for every Christian is to eventually experience less contrasting spiritual experiences and more that are gentle and subtle as our Lord continues to gently perfect you in many ways.

Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual journey toward holiness. If you do see serious sin in your life, know that God wants to profoundly free you and draw you through a major conversion. If you do not see serious sin in your life and if you already strive daily to become holy, then rejoice if your spiritual consolations and communications from God are much more subtle and, at times, undetectable. Keep working at perfection and rejoice that you are on the correct path.

Lord of all holiness, please continue to draw me into the life of perfection. Help me to grow in every virtue and to continually be aware of every gift of grace I am given. Please help me, especially, to be attentive to every small and subtle grace and to respond to those graces with a truly open and grateful heart. Jesus, I trust in You!

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E: shparish@shphf.com.au **Parish Priest:** Father Lancy D'Silva CSC **Assistant Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

January 2024

28 Jan 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 Jan St John Bosco, priest

February 2024

02 Feb Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

04 Feb 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes

14 Feb **ASH WEDNESDAY**—Beginning of Lent

18 Feb 1st Sunday of Lent

22 Feb Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

25 Feb 2nd Sunday of Lent

March 2024

03 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent



CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC

TBA

VINNIES MEETING

Tuesday 6th February @ 7pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 13th February @ 6:30pm at OLM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 21st February @ 7pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING ****Date Changed****

Wednesday 7th Feb @ 6:30pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

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



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.



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

Next weekend 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 our community are then invited to gather at **Our Lady of the Manger following the 11am Mass (about 12:30pm)** 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.

For catering purposes we are asking, if possible, our OLM community to provide food for main course and Sacred Heart community to provide dessert/drinks ... any food contribution to our shared meal will be appreciated. Being able to gather as One Community is significant as Fr Lancy and our Parish Pastoral Council have been working towards this in recent years.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FATHER LANCY

11am on **Sunday 11th February** at Saint Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Please join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan as he blesses Father Lancy in his new role as Dean of the Adelaide Cathedral parish.

Congratulations! Maria Russo (from Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh) who won the delicious Christmas Cake.

Save the Date : World Day of Prayer 2024

Friday 1st March at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh

More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass

Saturday February 10 at 10am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Sunday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 / events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Caritas 60th Anniversary Celebration

Join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am) followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate **60 years of Caritas in Australia**, with it's foundations proudly in Adelaide! **All are invited** to join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world. Make it a fun day out and join the **Adelaide Fringe - Festival of Hymns Event - Pipe Organ Recitals at 1pm in the Cathedral.**

LOVE ADELAIDE—WALK FOR LIFE. Every life is a gift. Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion. Please wear a white T shirt **Saturday 10th February 2024 10am—12pm Pennington Gardens** (Opposite St Peter's Cathedral). \$5 Donation Parking—Adelaide Oval Carpark (enter from Pennington Tce). Gates open from 9am—bring your tickets! Don't forget to bring a drink bottle and slip, slop and slap! No megaphones or personal signs. Love Adelaide will provide official signs for the walk. Please follow the direction of the marshalls and police and walk with love. Free Tickets at trybooking.com/events/landing/1124380 or at loveadelaide.org.au



Baptism

We welcome into our faith Community

Harper Jane Calderon

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our

Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep Harper and her family in your prayers.



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!

February	Events	are at : <i>Coopers</i> 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 <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=787588430079835&set=pcb.787588550079823>



Quote of the Week

*" My Grace is sufficient for thee,
for my strength is made perfect in weakness."*

Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7)



Coffee, Tea and Supper

Our parish community invites you to join us this **Saturday, 3rd February** at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass for a light supper. Please bring a plate to share.