



# 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

4 February 2024



Year B

*The Fifth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Praise the Lord who  
heals the  
broken-hearted.*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He bore our sickness,  
and endured our  
suffering.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Today's Readings.**

**Job 7: 1-4, 6-7**

**Psalm 146: 1-6**

**1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23**

**Mark 1: 29-39**

**Mass Intentions**

**6.00 pm Saturday Vigil**

Giuseppe Consolato

**9.00 am SHC**

Parish

**11:00 am OLM**

Parish

## 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 06 Feb 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 07 Feb 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ **Friday 09 Feb 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 10 Feb 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 11 Feb 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 11 Feb 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Heartfelt Gratitude

It is with a heavy but grateful heart that I write this small note to you. After four very joyous and rewarding years serving the Hindmarsh-Findon parish community, the Archbishop has given me a new assignment. When I arrived in this parish in January 2020, I felt so welcomed by all of you. This community received me with open arms, and you took me in as one of your own family. I want to thank every one of you for the kindness and love you have shown me during these four years together. In every parish, there is always an outgoing parish priest who welcomes a new priest, however here at Hindmarsh-Findon parish, there was no priest to welcome me, but I was overwhelmed to see how generous your hearts were to welcoming me.

Throughout these four short years, I have enjoyed working with all of you in the various ministries of the parish. I have learned so much from you all and it has been a great pleasure serving you in the best way that I possibly could. I have come to learn that this is a very special community that strives to always be united under the loving care of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I have learned that you love your priests, no matter how imperfect we may be. But the most important thing that I have learned is that you loved me, and that is worth more to me than gold.

There have been so many volunteers who individually and in various parish groups have been so generous and faithful in bringing life to our parish. During the time of the pandemic, Live-Streaming masses played an important part in this. At the same time, our liturgies served as opportunities to create a sense of welcome and hospitality for all -especially in enabling new parishioners to find a sense of belonging in our midst. Over the course of my time here there has been an increasing number of families who have joined our parish. The diversity of cultures has been a blessing for us in our Hindmarsh-Findon parish, and I pray that it may continue to be so.

It has also been a real blessing for me to have been involved in the life of our parish schools. I especially enjoyed being with the children at their special masses. I owe a debt of gratitude to all of our principals and their staff for their generosity and commitment in educating and caring for their children. Thanks to all the APRIMS, RECs and Preca community for taking special care of the Sacramental Program.

What has also helped us to build that sense of community within our parish has been the variety of social and fundraising events that were organised over the last couple of years which has enabled so many to come together and build that sense of community as a parish. I am grateful to all who have given so much in making these events happen.

I have been blessed to have our parish staff members who have not only done their work but have also been committed to the care of the parish in ensuring that everything runs smoothly. I am grateful for all their support and goodness. I was blessed to have my own confrere Fr Santhosh Nazareth CSC, assisting me in the parish. He has been a great support to me.

I am grateful for your support in planning to build our parish community centre at Hindmarsh. I hope and pray that all our dreams come true with the grace of God and your generosity. Whenever you need my assistance, I will endeavour to be there for you.

Few words express my feelings, so it's hard to convey how deeply I appreciate the love and support that you gave to me during these four years together. The only thing I ask of you is that you pray for me, as I will continue to pray for you. From the very bottom of my heart, I thank you for these amazing and fruitful years together. I will miss you so much. With heartfelt gratitude and prayers, Father Lancy D'Silva CSC, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon, 2020-2024

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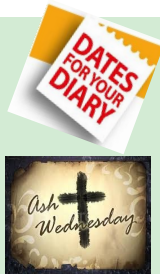
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**February 2024**

- 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
- 10 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent
- 17 Mar 5th Sunday of Lent
- 18 Mar St Patrick, Bishop
- 19 Mar St Joseph, Husband of Mary
- 24 Mar Palm Sunday

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**

This 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 this weekend. All in our community are 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.

**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**

TBA



**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 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our faith Community **Christos Constantinopoulos** who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

**PRESENTATION**

We also welcome **Layla Louise Ricciardi, Adeline Kathryn Gepp and Amelie Claire Gepp** into our parish community. They will celebrate Baptism next weekend.

Please keep Christos, Layla, Adeline, Amelie & their families 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!



**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](http://trybooking.com/events/landing/1124380) or at [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)



The February edition of *The Southern Cross* is now available. Please take home your copy for \$2 today.



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

**ST EUFEMIA SOCIETY FESTA**

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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**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.



**First Friday Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please note that there will be **NO Adoration and First Friday Mass during the month of February**





**HAPPY 21st Birthday**

Congratulations and best wishes Syme on your 21st Birthday! On behalf of all the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon, we wish you many blessings as you celebrate this milestone birthday.

We thank God for the gift of your life, and for so generously sharing your God-given gifts with our parish. Thank you for all you do Syme! God bless you! Please join Syme and his family after the 11am Mass at OLM this Sunday 4th February to help celebrate this special birthday. *All welcome!*



### FAREWELL FR LANCY

For 4 years Fr Lancy has served our Parish community. This has been done with great generosity of spirit and warmth and sense of humour.

In that time, he has attended to all across our community, providing pastoral care and leadership as needed. This has included supporting our five schools, celebrating Sacraments and so much more.

Planning and seeing the beginning of our building program for a renewed office and community centre has been a key project, including being involved in fundraising activities!

He has warmly welcomed those new to our parish and has established strong relationships within our community.

Fr Lancy, we give thanks for your presence and service amongst us and we wish you well as you take on your new challenge in the Cathedral parish.

We will be sure to invite you back to the official opening of our new Community Centre! *Mary Hemmings, PPC Chair*



### Day of the Unborn Child Appeal – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

### Word of God Sunday, February 4

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



**LENT BEGINS ON  
ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB**

**SEE MASS TIMES IN NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN.**

**ALSO PROJECT COMPASSION BEGINS.**



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law



*Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*  
Mark 1:35



### *Invitation*

The Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan DD  
Archbishop of Adelaide

has pleasure in inviting all

*Caritas Ambassadors*

to

**Caritas Australia's  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

at

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral  
Wakefield Street, Adelaide

on

Sunday, February 25 at 11.00 am  
Second Sunday of Lent

*Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle & a coffee cart  
on the Eastern lawns of the Cathedral*

For more information contact  
Archdiocesan Events Office  
Ph: 8210 8220 or [caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Caritas AUSTRALIA 60 YEARS 1964-2024**

### WELCOME BACK FATHER SANTHOSH !!

We warmly welcome back Father Santhosh from his holiday in India this weekend. We look forward to having him shepherd our parish community as he takes on the role of Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon. We are very blessed to have Father Santhosh in our parish and look forward to his installation by the Archbishop or Vicar General soon.



### Celebration of the Feast Day at St Josephine Bakhita, Sunday February 11

Thursday February 8 is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita and the African Catholic Community will be celebrating her feast day at a Mass on **Sunday February 11 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm.** *All are invited to attend.*

## Enthralled by Jesus

**When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mark 1:32-34**

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. "The whole town gathered at the door" when evening came. This was Jesus' first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting?

One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it's the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory "amazements" common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

*Reflect, today, upon the people in today's Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.*

**Most glorious Lord, Your love and mercy are truly amazing. Please help me to continually see this in my life and to continually become enthralled by Your presence in my life. May I run to You always, giving You my full attention and love.**

**Jesus, I trust in You.**

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## Quote of the Week

**"We have been called to heal, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."**

*St Francis of Assisi*

## Farewell Anne-Marie

For the past year Anne-Marie Kennedy has been the key face and voice in our Parish Office. She, together with Kath Coombs, has played an important role in keeping our parish functioning administratively.

Her work has included producing a 4 page newsletter each week to keep us informed of what is happening across the parish and beyond. She has attended to phone calls and emails about funerals, weddings and baptisms and all the paperwork that accompanies this.

Her communication with all has always been with a friendly voice and she has worked beyond her allocated time to ensure all tasks are done.

Her assistance 'behind the scenes' for Parish events such as Carols and Dinners has been from great generosity. We are greatly saddened that Anne-Marie will be finishing her time with us next week as she embarks on a new career of working with children at Whitefriars School.

Anne-Marie, we thank you for your generous service in our Parish community and wish you well for the future.



### Vacancy – Office Assistant

**Part-time – 15 hours per week, (Tues, Thurs, Fri)**

The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Hindmarsh Findon, is seeking a suitably qualified Office Assistant to join the Parish Team.

The successful applicant will be joining a dynamic Catholic community with two Mass centres and five parish schools, across six campuses.

The successful applicant will be experienced in providing excellent administrative support and be competent in using the Microsoft Office suite.

The Office Assistant be accountable for the effective administration of the Parish Office and will be the first point of contact for visitors, parishioners and volunteers.

The successful applicant will manage incoming correspondence, respond to emails, answer telephone enquiries, and maintain Parish Records and rosters.

The Office Assistant will also be required to prepare the weekly Parish Bulletin, and commentator's sheets for weekend Masses.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential together with the ability to work in a team.

The successful applicant will be strongly committed to the Catholic ethos.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by contacting Fr Santhosh Nazareth, CSC, Parish Priest at [snazareth@shphf.com.au](mailto:snazareth@shphf.com.au)

Applications should be emailed to Fr Santhosh Nazareth, CSC at [snazareth@shphf.com.au](mailto:snazareth@shphf.com.au), by close of business on **Wednesday 14th February 2024.**

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Working with Children Check and successful reference checks. The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Child Safe Organisation.



We pray for the soul of **Sister Elisabeth (Lis) Dmytryk**. Lis died peacefully on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the Mary Potter Hospice. Lis was in her 78<sup>th</sup> year of her life and the 50<sup>th</sup> year of her religious life. Elisabeth Isabella, the eldest of 6 children, was born in Germany in 1946. Lis entered the Sisters of St Joseph on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1974 at Hawthorn East in Victoria. By then Lis was already an experienced welder, spray painter and press operator and had become a manager of these departments at her place of work. A few years later Lis became a qualified boiler maker. Lis was professed on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1977 and began her life of ministry in child care, education and hospitality at St Anthony's in Footscray. In 1990 Lis moved to South Australia to take up the Josephite ministry of caring for the priests and seminarians at Rostrevor. Over the last few years Lis faced major surgery and periods of intensive chemotherapy with courage and deep faith. She spent her last month's resting at home and then with the Sisters at Kensington where her quiet presence and gentle smile gifted everyone in the community.