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Sacred Heart Church Our Lady of the Manger
252 Port Rd Hindmarsh 176 Crittenden Rd Findon

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

11 February 2024



Year B

*The Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*I turn to you, Lord, in
time of trouble, and You
fill me with the joy of
salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*A great prophet has
appeared among us; God
has visited His people.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings.

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalms 31: 1-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10: 31-11:1

Mark 1: 40-45

Mass Intentions

6.00 pm Saturday Vigil
Parish

9.00 am SHC

Romolo Montibello
Shirley Temple Black
Simone Mezzino
Salvatore Mezzino

11:00 am OLM

Victor Alonzo

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 13 Feb 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 14 Feb 6:00 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY Adoration & Candelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church**
- ◇ Friday 16 Feb 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 17 Feb 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 18 Feb 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 18 Feb 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Restoration

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1:40-41

In the Old Testament, Leviticus 14, God gave Moses a purification rite to be used for those who were cured of leprosy. This detailed rite that spanned several days was used to reintegrate a healed leper back into society. After Jesus healed the leper in today's Gospel passage, He ordered him to "go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." Thus, Jesus not only healed the man but instructed him that he was ready to be restored to the community.

At that time, leprosy was a horrible disease, not only for its physical effects, but also because the leper was not permitted to be a part of the society. This was because leprosy was quite contagious. By keeping those infected separate, the disease did not spread as easily to others.

As we ponder this healing, try to imagine not only the pain caused by the leper's disease, but especially the pain caused by his isolation. Obviously, there were no phones at that time, no video chatting, and no means of communication from a distance. Therefore, isolation would have meant a complete loss of the person's relationship with his family and friends, as well as his former livelihood, home and all that was a part of his life.

On a spiritual level, the various illnesses that Jesus cured are, in part, to be seen as symbols of sin. In the case of leprosy, we should see this illness as a symbol of the effects of mortal sin. And mortal sin, unless it is cured by God's forgiveness, has the effect of completely isolating a person from the life of grace. One becomes cut off from a relationship with God, as well as every other relationship that is centered in Christ. When one commits mortal sin and remains in that sin, that person is not capable of true love, since all grace is gone from their life. Therefore, their relationships become self-centered, demanding and unholy.

For those who have fallen into mortal sin, this leper is a symbol of the way out. First, he came to Jesus and knelt down before Him. He humbled himself before our Lord, acknowledging that Jesus was the answer to his ailment. He then begged Jesus for help. But the way he begged Jesus is also revealing: he did not demand a healing but instead simply professed his faith in the fact that Jesus could heal him. And then he knelt there in trust and hope. This leper teaches us the perfect way to approach our Lord when we struggle with serious sin.

Reflect, today, upon this leper. Try to understand his isolation and loss. Try to understand his humility and faith. And seek to imitate the way that he comes to our Lord. Do not be afraid to humble yourself before God as you acknowledge the sins and other needs you have. Profess your faith in His almighty power and love, and place yourself into His hands of merciful love. He will not let you down.

Most merciful Lord, You desire all of Your children to be healed of the many sins that keep them from communion with You and with Your people. Please give me the faith and trust I need to always be able to humble myself before You so as to receive the restoration to Your grace I so desire. 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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February 2024

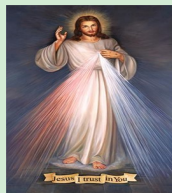
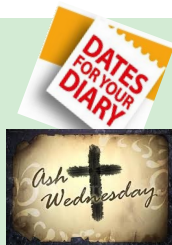
11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes
 14 Feb **ASH WEDNESDAY**—Beginning of Lent
 18 Feb 1st Sunday of Lent
 22 Feb Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle
 25 Feb 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 of the Lord's Passion
 28 Mar Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
 29 Mar Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
 30 Mar Holy Saturday
 31 Mar Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

April 2024

01 Apr Monday in the Octave of Easter
 02 Apr Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 03 Apr Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
 04 Apr Thursday in the Octave of Easter
 05 Apr Friday in the Octave of Easter
 06 Apr Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 07 Apr **DIVINE MERCY 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** and **Michelle Dench**.
If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



INSTALLATION MASS FOR FATHER LANCY

Father Lancy will be formally installed into the Adelaide Cathedral Parish this Sunday the 11th of February at 11am 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. All are welcome to attend.

ZUMBA CLASSES — PARISH FUNDRAISING!

Let's Zumba our way to raising funds for our new Parish Community Centre! Commencing Saturday March 9th at 9am, we will be starting Zumba classes at St Josephs School Hindmarsh in the school hall. Cost will be \$15 (\$10 Conc) and will be run by a professional instructor, with all proceeds going towards our Community Centre. Males and females welcome. More details to follow in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you there!



Sacred Heart Church (Hindmarsh-Findon)

Let's Dance for a Great Cause & Healthy Body!

ZUMBA FOR A CAUSE

Please come & have fun with us!

Tickets:
 \$15.00 - Adult
 \$10.00 - Under 16 y/o
 **discount available for family & group bookings
 **free refreshments

Proceeds will go to renovations of SHC Parish Hall

Hosted by Instructor Jo Murphy



March 9, 2024 at 9:00am
 St Joseph School's Gym
 56 Albermarle St,
 West Hindmarsh SA 5007



CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC

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VINNIES MEETING

Tuesday 5th March @ 7pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 13th February @ 6:30pm at OLM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 21st February @ 7pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday 12th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 20th February @ 6:30pm — SHC Hall

CAN YOU HELP? If anyone has a double bed, firm mattress that they would like to donate for one of our parishioners, please let Sandra know.



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



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes—11th February.

Dearest Mother, the Immaculate Conception, you chose the humblest of instruments in Bernadette to proclaim your universal message of repentance. You declared to the world that you are, indeed, the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for me, bring healing to my soul, and help me to be freed of all sin so that I may one day share in your glory in Heaven. Saint Bernadette, pray for me. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

For more information on St Bernadette Soubirous, see <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/february-11-our-lady-of-lourdes/>

CONGRATULATIONS SHIRLEY

With heartfelt thanks Shirley, for an amazing 10 years of service to our local Vinnies Conference. Pictured here, Sandra presenting Shirley with a Certificate and badge to mark this special occasion.

Your commitment and dedication over the last 10 years has been truly appreciated.

We are always in need of more members!



Day of the Unborn Child Appeal – 10th and 11th February, 2024

A special collection is being taken up **this weekend** 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.

Feast Day at St Josephine Bakhita, Sunday February 11

The African Catholic Community will be celebrating St Josephine's feast day on **Sunday February 11** in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.30pm. All are invited to attend.

**FAREWELL FR LANCY
A VERY BIG THANK YOU
FROM MY HEART**



Dear Friends, I cannot thank you enough for the beautiful farewell party that you organised for me. It was a truly touching gesture with lot of beautiful words, and it meant so much to me. I am grateful for the wonderful memories we have shared, and I will treasure them forever. Moments spent with all of you will always hold a special place in my heart. I have been blessed to work with such talented and dedicated persons. Thank you for your kindness, your support,

your friendship, and your love. You have made my time here unforgettable, and I will miss you all dearly.

You are in good hands with Fr Santhosh, who is already part of this parish community. Do continue to support him with your generous heart and pray for him as he begins his new position in this parish.

*With love and prayers,
Father Lancy D'Silva CSC*



Many thanks to our wonderful parishioners who came together to celebrate last Sunday. Together we thanked Fr Lancy for his 4 years of service in our community and the difference he has made to our lives. We acknowledged Fr Santhosh's appointment as Parish Priest and we celebrated Syme Aftab's (Musician/PPC/Liturgy member) 21st birthday! Over 170 people were fed through the generosity of you all! There was a great spirit of shared community and generosity of spirit. In gratitude for all. May God's blessings enrich us all.

**INSTALLATION MASS FOR
FATHER SANTHOSH**

Father Santhosh begins his new role of Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon this weekend. A formal Installation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday **18th February @ 11am** at OLM by the Archbishop. **May God bless you in your new ministerial role Father Santhosh!**



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our faith Community
Layla Ricciardi, Amelie Claire Gepp &
Adeline Kathryn Gepp
who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this
weekend within our
Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish.*

*Please keep Layla, Adeline, Amelie & their families
in your prayers.*



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

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger Church 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

LENT 2024

- ASH Wednesday 14th Feb** 9:30 am Mass at SCH Hindmarsh
6:00 pm Mass at OLM Findon
- First Friday March 1** Mass followed by stations of the Cross
6:30pm at SHC Hindmarsh
- Wednesday March 20th** Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions
6:00pm at OLM Findon
- Friday March 22nd** Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions
6:30pm at SHC Hindmarsh
- Palm Sunday- 24th March**
- Saturday March 23rd** 6:00 pm OLM Findon (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday March 24th** Palm Sunday ~ Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms
9:00 am SCH Hindmarsh
11:00 am OLM Findon
- Monday March 25th** Chrim Mass ~ Consecration of Holy Oils
6:00 pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome
- Holy Thursday March 28th** Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm OLM Findon



Please note:
Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul

- Good Friday March 29th** Stations of the Cross
10:00 am SHC Hindmarsh (English)
11:00 am OLM Findon (to be led by the youth)
- Good Friday - The Passion of The Lord**
3.00 pm SHC Hindmarsh
7.00 pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections)
****Venue to Be Confirmed****



- Holy Saturday March 30th** Easter Vigil
7.30 pm OLM Findon
- Easter Sunday 31st** Easter Sunday
9.00 am SHC Hindmarsh
11.00 am OLM Findon



Individual Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Santhosh (Ph. 08 8346 3901)

Happy 21st Birthday

Thank you for celebrating your 21st birthday with our parish Syme! We hope you had a wonderful day!



Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.



It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.



What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

REDUCED OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the office will have reduced opening hours due to Anne-Marie taking on a new role. Please ring before visiting the office, or alternatively, send the parish an email. We thank you for your patience during this time.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024 SACRED HEART CHURCH

World Day of Prayer: an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative celebrated every year in over 170 countries on the first Fri in March, bringing people of various races, cultures and traditions together in a common Day of Prayer. The movement acknowledges that women in many parts of the world have particular needs. This year, the country in focus is Palestine. (Chosen 4 years ago.) Our Hindmarsh-Findon Catholic Parish is hosting this year's prayer service. We invite our parishioners to gather with others from across our region of Churches and stand in solidarity with the women of Palestine and others across our world. It will be at SHC on **Friday March 1 at 1:30pm**. Prayer will be followed by afternoon tea in our hall. See **Maureen (6pm Mass), Lorraine (11am) or Mary (9am)** for info or if able to attend.



Find all ten words:	W J E P S A C T A P
Jesus	E Q L L U F A W L R
Lent	D J G E O R V R M A
Ash	N E A F N V P C Q Y
Wednesday	E P R R I T E L W E
Dust	S A C R I F I C E R
Prayer	D U S T F W Y R Z N
Alms	A R Y H V A L M S D
Fasting	Y Z B J E S U S H U
Sacrifice	Z J F A S T I N G F
Purple	

Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...

Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

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:	Coopers STADIUM
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

Quote of the Week

"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes"

St Dominic



Invitation

The Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan DD
Archbishop of Adelaide
has pleasure in inviting all
Caritas Ambassadors
to
**Caritas Australia's
60th 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 caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au

