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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'

25 February 2024



Year B

*The Second
Sunday of Lent*

Responsorial Psalm

*I will walk in the
presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

*"From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is
heard : this is my beloved
Son, hear Him."*

*Glory and Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today's Readings

Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalms 115: 10, 15-19

Rom 8: 31-34

Mark 9: 2-10

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Parish

11.00am 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 27 Feb 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 28 Feb 6:00 pm **Candelight Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross** at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- ◇ Friday 01 Mar 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 01 Mar 6:30 pm **Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Saturday 02 Mar 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 03 Mar 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- ◇ Sunday 03 Mar 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Glory overshadowing the Cross

Just six days prior to this glorious event of the Transfiguration, Jesus spoke for the first time to His disciples about His pending crucifixion and death. He taught them that "the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days" (Mark 8:31). Recall that Peter had a difficult time accepting this teaching. Jesus went on to rebuke Peter for his refusal to accept this prophetic teaching and further explained that "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34). These disciples then had six days to ponder this prophecy of our Lord before witnessing the Transfiguration.

In your life, is there something that God is trying to say to you that you have difficulty accepting? If so, it will most likely be related to God's call to you to take up your cross and follow Him. The Cross of Christ comes in many forms throughout life. It might be experienced when we allow the passion of anger to die so that pure mercy can be offered to one who has hurt us. Or it might be that God is calling you to step out in faith to embrace some endeavor that requires courage and trust. Or it might be that God is calling you to accept some hardship in life that is difficult to accept, such as the loss of a loved one, an illness, the loss of a job or any other difficulty that you struggle to accept with love and trust. Bitterness, resentment, anger and fear are often the most difficult crosses we are called to embrace and let die.

If this resonates with you, then this story of the Transfiguration is for you. After giving these disciples six days to ponder the difficult news of His coming Cross, Jesus gives them hope and inspiration through this sacred encounter. Though it lasted for only a short time, this manifestation of Jesus' glory was all that these disciples needed to begin to accept Jesus' prediction of His passion. On one hand, they feared what Jesus said was going to happen. But on the other hand, they saw His glory and majesty. By combining these two experiences, these disciples were given a new hope and strength to trust that whatever was to happen in the future, God was in control.

We also need the consoling revelation of our Lord's glory to help us navigate the difficulties we will endure. For some, life is good, very good, and they walk with joy and ease with our Lord. But for others, life has taken a difficult turn and confusion has set in. If life is good for you right now, then rejoice that you are currently sharing a taste of the glory of the Transfiguration. Give thanks to God and tell Him with Saint Peter, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!" Give thanks to him for the joy and consolation you currently experience. But if life is difficult for you right now, ponder those six days during which the disciples struggled with the prediction of the Lord's passion. Think about their confusion, doubts and fear. As you do, turn your eyes up the mountain. Know that the glory of God awaits you and that He wants to free you from all fear and anxiety. The mountain is climbed by a firm faith that is grounded in prayer. Make that journey with our Lord through prayer.

Reflect, today, upon this holy mountain to which you are called. Know that as you climb it with perseverance and determination, hope and joy will be given to you. Pray for the ability to trust in the God Who not only died a cruel death but also is radiant in glory for all eternity. Trust Him, turn to Him and commit to the journey ahead.

My Transfigured Lord, You revealed Your glory to these disciples as a way of helping them accept Your Cross. Help me to also embrace Your Cross in my life and to see clearly the glory that results from it's embrace. I trust in You, dear Lord; help me to trust You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

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February 2024

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

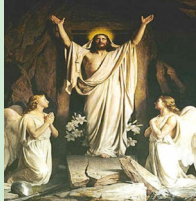
07 Apr **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

08 Apr The Annunciation of the Lord

11 Apr St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

14 Apr 3rd Sunday of Easter

21 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter



CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC

Tuesday 5th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

VINNIES MEETING

Tuesday 5th March @ 7pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 7th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Date TBA @ 7pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday 12th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10th April @ 6:30pm – SHC Hall

CHILD SAFE CONTACT PERSONS : CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers from both OLM and SHC who would like to be nominated for this important role within our Parish.

The **'Child Safe Contact Person'** is a role developed by the Child Protection Unit to ensure that there is an individual in every parish or community who can support children and families, and who assists the Child Protection Unit in implementing the SEFA framework in that parish.

For more details on the role and what it entails, please see the following link. If interested, please see Fr Santhosh.

[Position Description Parish Child Safe Contact Person.pdf](#)

SAVE THE DATE - 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

June 14 and 15 2024

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. Further information and invitations will be sent out soon.

Sunday Night Choir-1st Sunday of each Month (starting March 3)

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. There are no strings attached to performing, no Masses to rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like we are home. If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or have done so in the past, come and see what this Sunday Night Choir is all about. There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. **Begins March 3rd, 7pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral 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** and **Michelle Dench**.

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



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! Entry will be from the Abermarle Street side entrance to the hall. 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 Abermarle St,
West Hindmarsh SA 5007

MARATHI MASS

There will be a Marathi Mass this **Sunday 25th February** at **Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh**. Beginning with Stations of the Cross at **5:00pm**, followed by Mass and refreshments in the hall afterwards. We encourage everyone to attend this community event, especially the youth within our community.

STAFF COMMISSIONING MASS

This **Sunday 25th February** at Sacred Heart Church at **9am**, the staff of St Joseph's School Hindmarsh and Immaculate Heart of Mary School Brompton will be commissioned for 2024.

All welcome!

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

WEDNESDAYS : 6PM OLM FINDON

FRIDAYS : 6:30PM SHC HINDMARSH

RECONCILIATION MASSES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions

6:00pm OLM Findon

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions

6:30pm SHC Hindmarsh

INSTALLATION MASS FOR FATHER SANTHOSH

Thank you to all parishioners who helped mark the occasion of Father Santhosh's Installation Mass last weekend. Thank you to all those who brought cake, fruit and nibbles—it was very much appreciated by Father Santhosh and Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. **Together we really can do great things!**



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

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

LENT 2024

- First Friday March 1** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
6.30pm at SHC Hindmarsh

 - Every Friday (Lent)** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
6:30pm at SHC Hindmarsh

 - Every Wednesday (Lent)** Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
6.00pm at OLM Findon






 - 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 Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

 - Palm Sunday- 24th March**

 - Saturday March 23rd** 6:00pm OLM Findon (Vigil Mass)

 - Sunday March 24th** **Palm Sunday** ~ Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms

9:00am SHC Hindmarsh
11:00am OLM Findon
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- Monday March 25th** **Chrism Mass** ~ Consecration of Holy Oils
6:00pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome
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- Holy Thursday** Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 28th 7:00pm OLM Findon
- Please note:*
Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul
- Good Friday March 29th** **Stations of the Cross**
10:00am SHC Hindmarsh (English)
11:00am OLM Findon (to be led by the youth)
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- Good Friday - The Passion of The Lord**
3.00pm SHC Hindmarsh
7.00pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections)
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- *** Venue to be Confirmed *****
- Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil
March 30th 7.30pm OLM Findon
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- Easter Sunday 31st** Easter Sunday
9.00am SHC Hindmarsh
11.00am OLM Findon

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

PRESENTATION

We welcome
Cooper Stephens

*into our parish community this weekend.
He will celebrate Baptism next weekend at
Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon.*

Please keep Cooper and his family in your prayers.



FOUND : A blue mens Adidas Top was found after the Carols night last year. Please see Nicolina from SHC Hindmarsh to collect.

Statue of Mary – Praying the Rosary Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. Many families have already volunteered and we sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary for a week. But, we would like more volunteers! **As we would like to keep this going for the rest of the year, please register your interest with Fr Lancy or Fr Santhosh if you are interested. Thank You**

**COFFEE, TEA & SUPPER
ON HOLD UNTIL AFTER EASTER**
At Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon.
**Watch this space for more details on when the
next gathering will be.**



Rosary Prayer Group

Come along and pray the Rosary with us, each
Friday morning after the 9:15 am Mass at
Our Lady of the Manger Church.
All are welcome.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH SECRETARY

We welcome Melissa Lucano to the role of parish secretary for Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon. Melissa has officially begun her role in the parish this week and is looking forward to meeting you all. Congratulations Melissa!



Second Sunday of Lent

"The Transfiguration of Our Lord"



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

Mark 9:2-10

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



World Day of Prayer: This year, the Hindmarsh-Findon Catholic Parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer, an ecumenical prayer service held across the world. We hope many of you can come next Friday, 1st Mar at 1:30pm at SHC to gather with women and men from across our region of Churches and stand in solidarity with the women of Palestine and others across our world. The Prayer service will be followed by afternoon tea in our hall. If you can assist in providing a plate of food for the day, please speak to Maureen (6pm Mass), Lorraine (11am) or Mary (9am) Mass this weekend. We would be very grateful for your support with this. (Further details contact Mary Hemmings on 0417 871 904). Thank you!



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!

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flash	lightning	Moses	John	mountain
cloud	Peter	changed	voice	Jesus
James	pray	chosen	clothes	Elijah
talking	face	bright	appeared	disciples

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

Become a Catholic Earthcare Parish

Join like-minded Earthcare communities and parishes by becoming a **Catholic Earthcare Parish** and be supported in reaching your *Laudato Si'* goals! You will be kept up to date with the latest events, conversations, and approaches to integral ecology and achieving social and ecological justice. Be supported to create and implement your *Laudato Si'* Action Plan! What are you waiting for? Please [click here](#) to find out more or contact Caritas representative Tracey on 0439 810 250.

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Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5, 2024, 6-6.30 pm.

Learn Even More: Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

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My transfigured Lord, You shone in radiance before the eyes of Your Apostles so that they could testify to the beauty of the life to which we are all called.

During this Lent, help me to face my sin with courage and confidence in You and in Your power to not only forgive but to also transform.

May I die to sin more deeply than ever before so as to share more fully in the glory of Your divine life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Quote of the Week

"Faith is the bridge between where I am, and the place God is taking me"

Author Unknown