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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'

3 March 2024



Year B

*The Third
Sunday of Lent*

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, you have the
words of everlasting life*

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless
glory!*

*God loved the world so
much, he give us his only
Son, that all who believe
in him might have eternal
life.*

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless
glory!*

Today's Readings

Ex 20:1-17

Psalm 18:8-11

Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Bob Scott

9.00am SHC

Parish

11.00am OLM

Maria Alice Almeida e Silva

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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 05 Mar 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 06 Mar 6:00 pm** **Candlelight Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross** at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- ◇ **Friday 08 Mar 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 08 Mar 6:30 pm** **Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 09 Mar 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 10 Mar 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- ◇ **Sunday 10 Mar 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Living Water

Today's Gospel reading (**John 4:5-42**) is the touching and tender story of the Woman at the Well.

The story fits beautifully with the theme we have been pondering of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

First of all, the story takes place at noon, when most women remained inside at home to avoid the heat. The woman comes to the well during the heat of the day to avoid encountering other women, for fear of experiencing their judgment of her sinful life.

The story also has as a central theme the quenching of one's thirst, which we have also pondered this Lent as we looked at Jesus in the desert. When Jesus encounters this woman at the well, it is clear that she is physically thirsty; even more, she is spiritually thirsty. She sought to quench that thirst by marrying one man after another and then by living with someone who was not her husband. When Jesus sees her, He makes an interesting request of her with deep spiritual meaning. He simply says, "Give me a drink."

On the surface, this is not surprising. It was hot, Jesus was physically thirsty, and the woman was drawing water from the well. But we must see Jesus' request on a much deeper spiritual level. The "thirst" Jesus was experiencing was for her faith and her conversion. He wanted her free from her life of sin and shame. He wanted her to experience refreshment in her soul. For that reason, Jesus goes on to say of the water in the well, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Often, those trapped in a cycle of sin feel shame, hopelessness, and fear. Jesus saw these qualities in the soul of this woman. He saw that she was trapped in this cycle of sin, and He wanted her to be free. When we look at our own lives, especially if we have fallen into some cycle of sin we cannot escape, we must see this very compassionate and merciful Heart of Jesus reaching out to us as He did to this woman. Furthermore, when we see others who are caught in a cycle of sin, we must become the Heart of Jesus for them, not giving into judgment and condemnation.

At the end of the encounter, the woman leaves her water jug at the well, symbolizing that she had received this "Living Water" which instantly became "a spring of water welling up to eternal life." This short encounter with Jesus so satiated her spiritual thirst that she completely forgot about her physical thirst. She left with amazement and joy.

Ponder Jesus sitting at that well as you come to get water while experiencing the weight and dryness of your sins. Jesus does not condemn you. He wants to free you. He wants to give you His Living Water. Satisfy Him by trusting in His unfathomable compassion and mercy. And when you encounter those who are caught in a life of sin, be Jesus' merciful Heart to them.

Most compassionate Lord, I am amazed by the depths of Your perfect compassion and love. Help me never to fear You but to always turn to You in my thirst that is caused by my sin. As I receive Your unfathomable mercy, I pray I will also become Your merciful Heart to those in need. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901

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

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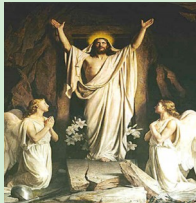
March 2024

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
 25 Apr ANZAC DAY
 26 Apr Saint Mark, Evangelist



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

Wednesday 10 April @ 6.45pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday 12th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

TBA

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
54 Abermarle St,
West Hindmarsh SA 5007

MARATHI LENT MASS

There will be a Marathi Lent Mass Sunday 17th March at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 5:00pm, followed by a light supper in the hall afterwards. We encourage everyone to attend

International Women's Day - Friday, 8 March

7pm at 4 High St Kensington

(Mary MacKillop Precinct)

Inspired by Mary MacKillop, the Josephite Companions present an evening based on the United Nations Theme, of "Propelling Gender Equality".

An international panel of women will share their journeys, Insights and the unique hurdles they've overcome to empower women to build confidence and grow community.

Come and be inspired! M: 0417 871 904 or

SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

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

A LENTEN RETREAT

Journeying with Jesus Through Lent.

When: Saturday 16th March 9.15am—3.30pm

Where: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

Mass at 9.15am

Talks presented by Fr Manu

Cost: Donation

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection,
Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry, Benediction

Tea & Coffee will be provided

Please bring your own lunch

Enquires and Bookings

Pauline 0403 002 240 (RSVP 14th March)



Preca Vocation day

Thursday 7th, March the Preca Community celebrates Preca Vocation Day. This novel vocation allows adults to dedicate their lives to spreading God's Word as lay celibates. Like religious brothers or sisters, Preca Members live virtues of poverty, chastity and obedience; however, they do not take permanent vows.

Like monks, the Preca Members follow a rule and pray daily together. However, they do not necessarily live together; most live with family. Like priests, Members spread the good news. However, they must earn their living as their rule forbids remuneration for ministry.

The Preca Members have been present in Adelaide since 1953. They form a community to support people in becoming holy, to foster a Christian community, and to spread the Gospel to everyone so that Jesus will become known and loved by all.

If you would like to Come & See
Please call **John on 0432 886 974**



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our faith Community
Cooper Stephens*

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

PRESENTATION

*We also welcome
Alessio Pardini*

*into our parish community. He will celebrate Baptism next weekend.
Please keep Cooper and Alessio & their families in your prayers.*



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.*



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church
Our Lady of the Manger Church

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
176 Crittenden Road, Findon

LENT 2024

<u>Every Friday (Lent)</u>	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross 6:30pm at SHC Hindmarsh
<u>Every Wednesday (Lent)</u>	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross 6:00pm at OLM Findon
<u>Wednesday March 20th</u>	Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions 6:00pm at OLM Findon
<u>Friday March 22nd</u>	Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
<u>Palm Sunday - 24th March</u>	
<u>Saturday March 23rd</u>	6:00pm OLM Findon (Vigil Mass)
<u>Sunday March 24th</u>	Palm Sunday ~ Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms
	9:00am SHC Hindmarsh 11:00am OLM Findon
<u>Monday March 25th</u>	Chrism Mass ~ Consecration of Holy Oils 6:00pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome
<u>Holy Thursday March 28th</u>	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm OLM Findon
	<i>Please note:</i> Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul
<u>Good Friday March 29th</u>	Stations of the Cross 10:00am SHC Hindmarsh (English) 11:00am OLM Findon (to be led by the youth)
	Good Friday - The Passion of The Lord 3:00pm SHC Hindmarsh 7:00pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections) *** Venue to be Confirmed ***
<u>Holy Saturday March 30th</u>	Easter Vigil 7:30pm OLM Findon
<u>Easter Sunday 31st</u>	Easter Sunday 9:00am SHC Hindmarsh 11:00am OLM Findon



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

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 the Parish office if you are interested. Thank You**

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

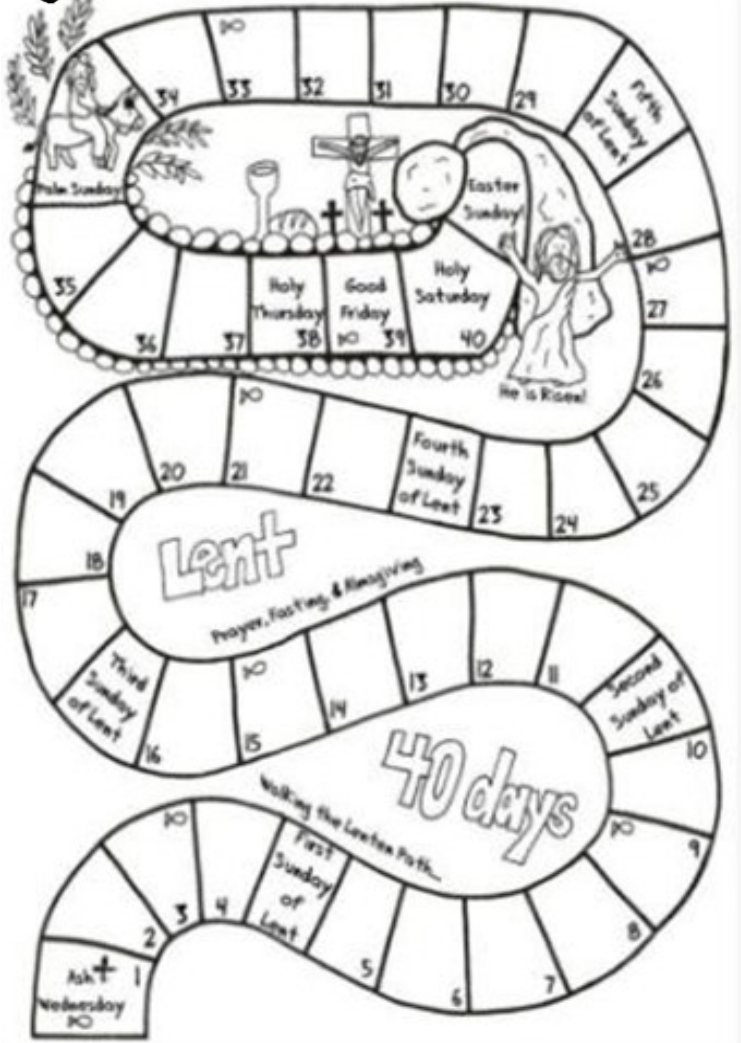
Melissa has officially begun her role of parish secretary for Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and beautiful welcoming messages .
I look forward to meeting with you all.



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!



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.

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours.



Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

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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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!

**PLEASE NOTE:
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH GAME
IS COMMENCING AT 4:30PM.
CAN VOLUNTEERS PLEASE ARRIVE BY 3PM.**

March	Events are at:	<i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
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

Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta