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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

10 March 2024



Year B

*Fourth Sunday
Of Lent*

Responsorial Psalm

*Let my tongue be
silenced, if I ever forget
you!*

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

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

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today's Readings

Chron 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm 136

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Margaret Mifsud

9.00am SHC

Parish

11.00am 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 12 Mar 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 13 Mar 6:00 pm** **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Candlelight Mass** at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- ◇ **Friday 15 Mar 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 15 Mar 6:30 pm** **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Mass** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 09 Mar 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 16 Mar 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- ◇ **Sunday 16 Mar 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Seeking the Full Truth

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." John 3:14-15

The line quoted above concludes a dialogue that Jesus had with Nicodemus, a Pharisee and a member of the Sanhedrin. This is the first of three times Nicodemus is mentioned in the Gospel of John. The second time he appears is when he reminds the other members of the Sanhedrin that a man must be first heard before he is condemned. The third time was when Jesus was killed and Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes to prepare Jesus' body for burial.

Jesus was not accepted by most of the Pharisees and within the Sanhedrin. For that reason, Nicodemus was taking a risk by going to him at night to talk. But Jesus clearly senses faith in the heart of Nicodemus, which is why when Nicodemus asks Jesus about His teaching, Jesus answers him. Unlike the other Pharisees, Nicodemus was not trying to trap our Lord; he sincerely wanted to understand.

At the beginning of this dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus, Nicodemus professes the beginning of faith in Jesus when he says, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him" (John 3:2). Interestingly, Jesus then speaks to Nicodemus in figures of speech, saying that one can only enter the Kingdom of God when they are "born from above" and "born from water and the Spirit." Nicodemus tries to understand but fails. Jesus then gently rebukes him by saying, "You are the teacher of Israel and you do not understand this?" (John 3:10). Jesus then goes on to speak further in symbolic language and figures of speech, concluding with the beginning of today's Gospel quoted above when He speaks in a veiled way about His coming crucifixion.

One thing that is important to understand from this dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus is that Jesus' language is veiled in symbolic language because, even though Nicodemus was on the right path, he was not yet ready for the full revelation of the Gospel. He could not yet fully comprehend all that our Lord came to reveal. Thus, Jesus spoke in veiled language and invited Nicodemus to keep seeking its hidden meaning.

In our own lives, we can come to God and want Him to speak clearly and definitively to us, revealing His perfect will for our lives. But often He doesn't. Why? Because God knows we are not yet ready for the full truth. When He speaks to us and when we gain insight in one way or another, this is good and reveals we are on the right path. But the Gospel, in its fullness, is so radical and so demanding that most people are not yet ready for the full truth.

Therefore, in His compassion, God gives us only what we can handle at the moment. But this humble truth should encourage us, as it did Nicodemus, to not give up and to continue opening ourselves to the fullness of the Word of God.

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to the fullness of God's Word. What would happen if God were to reveal to you, by an immediate personal revelation of divine knowledge, all that was in His sacred mind? Would it be too much for you to handle? Yes, it would be. But that humble admission is an important step toward that very goal. Humble yourself, today, more fully before the mysterious Word of God and pray that you will continue to be changed and open so that the clarity of God's truth will more fully penetrate your soul.

My teaching Lord, Your sacred Truth is so deep, so profound and so transforming that it remains too much for me to fully comprehend and embrace. For that reason, I thank You for the mercy of speaking to me in veiled ways so as to continually draw me deeper in my faith and knowledge of You. Please continue to open my mind and heart to You so that, one day, I will understand Your Truth most fully. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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

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, 19th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

VINNIES MEETING

TBA

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

TBA

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 10 April @ 6.45pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday 12th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

TBA



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 this community event, especially the youth within our community.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
 Archbishop of Adelaide

Marian Procession

Each year the Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church
 This year, we celebrate its 75th Anniversary

Sunday, 19th May at 2pm
 further details to follow

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.



Centenary of Sacred Heart Church

1924 - 2024



Sun April 7th: Combined Parish Mass at 10am at SHC - Provincials of CSC priests and MSC priests to preside.

May: Acknowledgement of Parish Volunteers across the years

June: Parish Schools' celebration of Feast of the Sacred Heart

July: Celebration of Seniors in our Parish and Grandparents Day

August: Celebration of Confirmation and First Communion for our parish children
 Celebration of those who were married in Sacred Heart Church
 Gathering of recently baptized children

September: celebration of our Migrant communities across 100 years

October: Youth Gathering

November: Mass of Remembrance for past parishioners, priests and religious

Sun November 24th: Combined 9:30am Mass to celebrate 100 years of Sacred Heart Church

Archbishop Patrick O'Reagan, invited guests and past and present parishioners



This is a *proposed* programme for our Centenary Year. Further details to be provided.

***Launch of our Centenary Year:**

Combined Parish Mass 10am Sun 7th April*

(6pm Mass on Sat 6th Apr.

No 11am Mass on Apr 7th at OLM)

Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on 20th Feb 2024.

Fr Santhosh, as new Parish Priest, welcomed the committee and thanked all for their contributions to our community.

Fundraising committee will continue to look at opportunities to raise funds. They would gladly welcome new members to join them in this important project of fundraising for our Parish Office and Community.

Building program is a month behind schedule: Parish Offices hopefully to be completed by end of May.

Our **5 Parish schools** provided information about the many happenings in their communities. There are 4 new APRIMS (*Assistant Principals: Religious Identity and Mission*) across our schools this year! They have met to plan the Sacramental program for 2024.

Child Safe Contact Person: We are in need of 2 people to take on this role across our parish. (See position description on page 4)

Vinnies were very grateful for donations at Christmas, enabling many people to be supported. Particular thanks to our school communities for their great contributions.

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)

Healing Mass

When: Thursday 14th March

Rosary 7pm Mass 7:30pm

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach

Including the Sacrament of Anointing, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with
Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize,
individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament
in the Monstrance, and Benediction

Tea/coffee and light supper available

All Welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403002240

DISCERNMENT GROUP

“Follow me”

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men
discerning a call to the priesthood.

**Saturday March 16 at 10am in the Sacristy of the
Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield St.**

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations
on 82108122 or at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Living Catholic

“Leaving the boat
and their father, they
followed him”
Matthew 4.22

KONKANI MASS

There will be a Konkani Mass **Sunday 24th March** at
Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 5:00pm. All are welcome.

BAPTISM

*We welcome into our faith Community
Alessio Pendini*

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

Please keep Alessio and his family in your prayers.



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church
Our Lady of the Manger Church

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
176 Crittenden Road, Findon

LENT 2024

Wednesday March 20th Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions
At 6.00pm at OLM Church, Findon

Friday March 22nd Reconciliation Mass followed by Individual Confessions
At 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Palm Sunday- 24th March

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

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



9:00 am Hindmarsh
11:00 am 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

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



Good Friday March 29th Stations of the Cross
10:00 am Hindmarsh (English)
11:00 am Findon (to be led by the youth)



Good Friday - The Passion of The Lord
3.00 pm SHC

7.00 pm Compassion with Mary (Reflections)

At Nazareth Secondary School, Flinders Park



Holy Saturday March 30th Easter Vigil
7.30 pm OLM

Easter Sunday 31st Easter Sunday
9.00 am Hindmarsh
11.00 am 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.



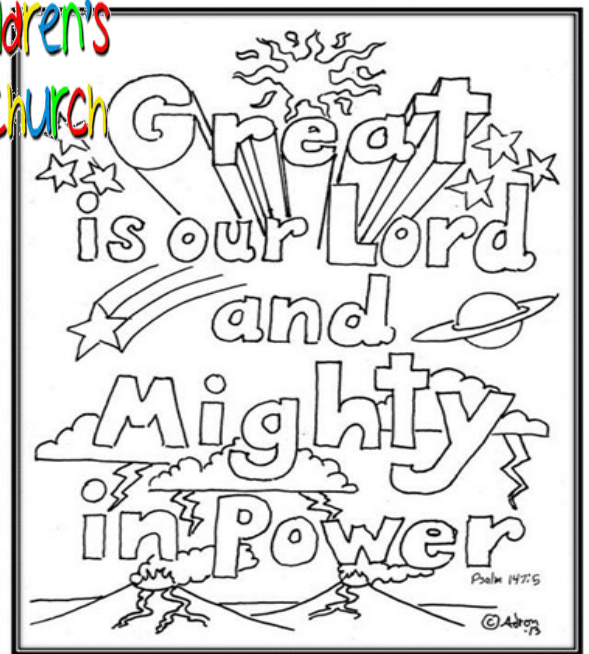


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On **Fri day 1st March** our parish hosted the regional World Day of Prayer at SHC.

This was attended by people from different churches in the western suburbs and Angela Evans (Mayor) and Joe Szakacs, Member for Cheltenham.

Father Lancy—Dean & Administrator
It was a great witness of Christian unity. Many thanks to all who so generously provided food for afternoon tea. we had a wonderful feast of delicious food!



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!

March	Events are at:	<i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
Fri 29	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Western United FC
April		
Fri 12	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC

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](#)

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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Contact: 02 9560 5333 W: palms@palms.org.au



Prayer for Families

God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all

families in perfect unity of love and mutual support.

Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other.

Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace.

May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example.

Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence.

May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of

Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Quote of the Week

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.

St. Gianna Molla