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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'

17 March 2024



Year B

*Fifth Sunday
Of Lent*

Responsorial Psalm

*Create a clean heart in
me, O God*

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory to you, Word of
God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*If you serve me, follow
me, says the Lord; and
where I am, my servant
will also be.*

*Glory to you, Word of
God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Today's Readings

Jer 31:31-34

Psalms 50:3-4, 12-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-30

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Giuseppe Anello

Renata Gallina

(deceased)

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 19 Mar 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 20 Mar 6:00 pm** Stations of the Cross followed by Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- ◇ **Friday 22 Mar 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 22 Mar 6:30 pm** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 23 Mar 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 24 Mar 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- ◇ **Sunday 24 Mar 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Suffering Transformed by Glory

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again." [John 12:27-28](#)

Our Lord's human soul was "troubled." Other translations state that His soul was in agony. After expressing His interior suffering, Jesus identified the human temptation caused by this suffering: to flee from His "hour." Of course Jesus dismisses this temptation as a way of teaching us a lesson from His human experience.

As God, Jesus had perfect strength and always remained faithful to the mission He received from the Father. But as a human, Jesus permitted Himself to experience temptation and human suffering for many reasons. One reason was so that He could relate to us in every way. That includes being able to relate to interior human suffering. In doing so, Jesus also made it possible for us to imitate Him and to share in the strength and determination He had as He perfectly fulfilled the will of the Father. Jesus allowed Himself to endure the agony caused by foreseen suffering because we will endure similar temptations through life.

What is it that causes you fear and anxiety as you look into the future? If there is something that immediately comes to mind, try to look at that within the light of Jesus' own experience above. The first thing Jesus does is identify the temptation to fear. He does this by identifying the interior suffering He experiences and then by looking at the cause: His coming "hour." The "hour" of Jesus in the Gospel of John is a reference to His crucifixion and death. This was the reason He came to us. He came to suffer the consequences of our sins and to destroy death itself. But this mission of His was the cause of true human suffering and was also a temptation toward fear. But it was a fear that He perfectly overcame.

As you look at anything that tempts you to give into fear and anxiety, first ask yourself whether it is the will of God that you fulfill that action. If we are fearful of something that is not the will of the Father, then we should reject it. But very often the plan God has for our lives will include acting with courage in the face of some pending cross and suffering. Experiencing fear is normal, but fear will not turn into anxiety if we imitate our Lord and choose the will of God no matter the cost.

Jesus also embraced His Cross by looking at it through the lens of glory. He understood that His suffering and death would glorify the Father in Heaven. Therefore, He allowed Himself to see the Cross as a glorification of the Father. The same must happen in our lives. No matter what we face in life, no matter the cross we are given, if it is the will of God that we embrace it, then we must see it not only as a suffering we must endure but primarily as an act by which God will be glorified in our lives. This truer perspective will bring with it hope, joy and strength which will free us from anxiety caused by fear.

Reflect, today, upon the ways in which God is calling you to the cross. As you do, don't allow fear to deter you. Instead, look at every pending suffering as an opportunity to glorify God in your life. See your crosses with gratitude and joy, and allow this new perspective to give you the strength you need to fulfill the mission given to you by the Father in Heaven.

Most glorious Father, Your will is perfect. You called Your Son to the suffering of the Cross. Through that act of perfect love, the suffering Your Son endured gave You perfect glory. Lord Jesus, please give me Your courage as I face my own sufferings in life and help me to imitate Your perfect obedience to the Father's will in all things so that I, too, may give Him glory. 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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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**

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**

**Opening of St Saviour's Church 1924
Sacred Heart Church 1950 - 2024**

Our Church was built in 1924 to replace the original parish church at Brompton, St Saviour's Church.

Celebrating this significant milestone in our parish history to be held throughout 2024.

Launch of our Centenary Year:

Combined Parish Mass

10am Sunday 7th April

6pm Mass on Saturday 6th April.

No 11am Mass on Apr 7th at OLM



CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC
Tuesday, 19th March @ 6:30pm at OLM

VINNIES MEETING
Tuesday 2 April @ 7pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 21 March @ 6.30pm at OLM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 10 April @ 6.45pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING
Wednesday 1 May @ 6.45pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 30th April @ 6.30pm

SAVE THE DATE—BINGO

When: Friday 3rd May at OLM

Doors Open: 6.30pm

Eyes Down Ready to Start: 7pm

\$20 per book

We look forward to seeing you there!



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph School will be hosting a Mass on **Tuesday 19th March** at **St Joseph School - Sacred Heart Hall** at **9am** to celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph.

All are welcome.

St Patrick's Feast Day - March 17th

Born in Roman Britain, end of 4th C. Remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, trust in God and preaching of the gospel. Specially honoured in Australia because of the many Irish people who settled here and brought with them the faith and zeal of St Patrick.



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.

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

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on

Good Friday, March 29th.

This collection promotes the

missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you

90-minute Briefing for Volunteers – Mandatory Notification

All volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite all volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course within the last 3 years to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Saturday 23rd March at 10.30am – 12pm

At Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

*Please note: This briefing is for volunteers who act in the following roles: **Sacristan, Commentator, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Collector, Counter, People who organise Festas, Fundraising & Musicians/Singers.***

The content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Parish Office to book into this session, either via email at shparish@shphf.com.au or by phone on 8346 3901 or 0417 453 498 with below information.

- ◇ First and last name
- ◇ Church volunteered
- ◇ Volunteer role, and
- ◇ Contact phone number

Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

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

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

Living Catholic

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
Cove Kathryn Nicol*

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



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 Chrism 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)

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.





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

We have only 2 more matches to be played at Coopers Stadium with the other games to be played away. Unfortunately there will not be any finals played for Adelaide United as they have finished lower this season.

Thankyou to everyone who has been out in the rain and sun since we commenced this project, this has kept us afloat with our fundraising.

Games will commence again in October. We would love to have 2 parishioners from each church centre to help out, it will take an hour of your time.

We are looking for parishioners to add to a WhatsApp group for Findon. We respect your privacy and will only contact or post information regarding the games.

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



**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.

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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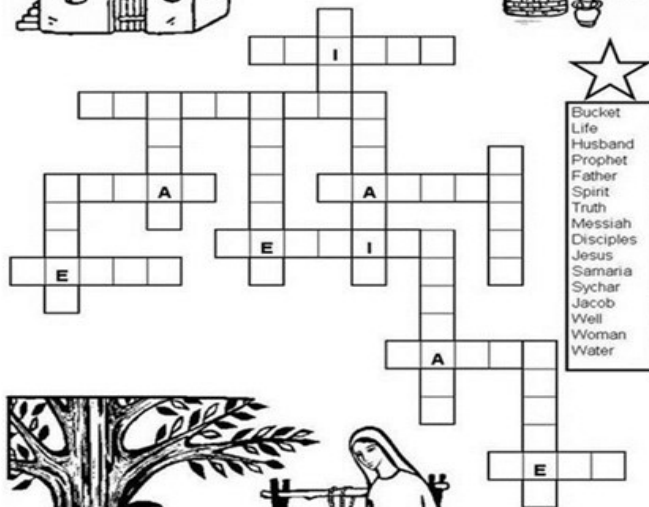
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The Samaritan Woman



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Lord help me
to remember
that nothing
is going to happen
to me today
that You and I
together can't handle.
Amen.

Quote of the Week

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta