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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

7 April 2024



Year B

*Second
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

*Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, his love is
everlasting*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*You believe in me,
Thomas, because you
have seen me; happy
those who have not
seen me, but still
believe!*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18,

22-24

Jn 5:1-6/20:19-31

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Prospero Cardinas

10.00am SHC

Irene Taylor

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 09 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 10 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 05 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 12 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 13 Apr 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 13 Apr 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Divine Mercy Sunday

The first part of today's Gospel (verses 19-23), describes how Jesus entrusted to the apostles His mission of preaching the "Good News" of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. This portion of the reading teaches us that Jesus uses the Church as the earthly means of continuing His mission. It also teaches us that the Church needs Jesus as its source of power and authority, and that it becomes Christ's true messenger only when it perfectly loves and obeys Him. The risen Lord gives the apostles the authority to forgive sins in His Name, together with the power of imparting God's mercy to the sinner, through the gift of forgiving sins from God's treasury of mercy. In the liturgy, the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God for centuries through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospel text also reminds us that the clearest way of expressing our belief in the presence of the risen Jesus among us is through our own forgiveness of others. We can't form a lasting Christian community without such forgiveness. Unless we forgive others, our celebration of the Eucharist is just an exercise in liturgical rubrics.

The second part of the Gospel (verses 24-29), presents the fearless apostle St. Thomas, in his uncompromising honesty, demanding a personal vision of, and physical contact with, the risen Jesus as a condition for his belief. Thomas had not been with the Apostles when Jesus first appeared to them. As a result, he refused to believe. This should serve as a warning to us. It is difficult for us to believe when we do not strengthen ourselves with the fellowship of other believers. When the Lord appeared to Thomas a week later, He said: "*Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.*" Thomas was able to overcome his doubts by seeing and touching the risen Jesus, just as the rest had done a week earlier. Modern Christians, who are no longer able to "see" Jesus with their eyes, must believe what they hear. That is why Paul reminds us that "*Faith comes from hearing*" (Rom 10:17).

The unique profession of Faith: Thomas, the "doubting" apostle, makes the great profession of Faith: "*My Lord and my God.*" Here, the most outrageous doubter of the Resurrection of Jesus utters the greatest confession of belief in the Lord Who rose from the dead. This declaration by the "doubting" Thomas in today's Gospel is very significant for two reasons. 1) It is the foundation of our Christian Faith which is based on the Divinity of Jesus as demonstrated in His miracles, especially by the supreme miracle of His Resurrection from the dead. Thomas' profession of Faith is the strongest evidence we have for the Resurrection of Jesus. 2) Thomas' faith culminated in his self-surrender to Jesus, his heroic missionary expedition to India in A.D. 52, his fearless preaching, and the powerful testimony given by his martyrdom in A.D. 72.

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April 2024

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
 28 Apr 5th Sunday of Easter
 29 Apr Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

May 2024

2 May Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of Church
 3 May Saint Philip and Saint James
 5 May 6th Sunday of Easter
 12 May Ascension of the Lord
 12 May MOTHERS DAY
 13 May Our Lady of Fatima
 14 May Saint Matthias, Apostle
 19 May Pentecost Sunday
 20 May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church



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.



Adult Confirmation



There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed.

This celebration will be held at the **6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20.**

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.



CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC
 TBA @ 6:30pm at OLM

VINNIES MEETING
 TBA @ 7pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING
 Thursday 11 April @ 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



EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS



Congratulations to Zita (OLM), Zoe (Niola's granddaughter), and Adrian (SHC) for winning this year's Easter Raffle.

Thankyou to everyone who bought tickets.

We raised approximately \$300, which will support our Community Centre

HEALING MASS

Thursday 11th April - Rosary at 7pm with Mass at 7:30pm 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.
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach
 All welcome - Enquiries phone Pauline 0403 002 240

SAVE THE DATE—BINGO

When: Friday 3rd May at OLM
 Doors Open: 6.30pm Ready to Start: 7pm
 \$20 entry fee (2 books of 20 games)
 *tea and coffee provided
 Please don't forget your markers!
 We look forward to seeing you there!



Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday, May 19** beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au



WELCOME

We warmly welcome Father Roque D'Costa and Father Stephen Hackett Provincials of their respective Orders. May God bless you and your ministry.



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 - Sunday, 7th April at 7.15pm

The Sunday Night Choir met for the first time in March and is excited to sing again on Sunday April 7. We welcome anyone who is passionate about music and loves to sing with others. There will be songs in three-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese, and is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another and hopefully feel a sense of belonging. Bring friends along! Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at **7.15 pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

*Roman Peake
 Hugo Franze*

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



PRESENTATION

*Chiara Behar
 Xavier Clark*

Please keep these families in your prayers.



SACRED HEART CHURCH 1924 - 2024



Launch of our Centenary Year

Sunday, 7th April - 10am Mass at SHC

**Opening of St. Saviours Roman Catholic Church,
in Hindmarsh in November 1924.**

**The name of the Church was changed at a
re-dedication ceremony held on
Sunday 26 March 1950,
to the Church of the Sacred Heart**

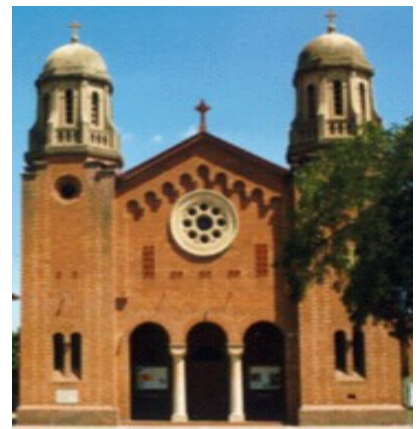
In 1914 the Parish priest of North Adelaide,
Robert Spence OP, suggested to
Archbishop O'Reilly that the
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart should be given a
parish in their own right.

The archbishop responded positively to this suggestion
and offered the MSC Provincial the choice of
Brompton or Glenelg.

The MSC chose the poorer area of Brompton.

This parish dedicated to St Savior had been established
in 1896 and was staffed generally by diocesan clergy.

The MSC began ministry there with a Mass on
January 20, 1914.



**It became clear to both the
archdiocesan authorities and to
the MSC that a new church and
presbytery should be located in
Hindmarsh.**

**The construction of the new
church began in 1924, ten years
after the MSC came to Brompton
parish.**

**The foundation stone was laid
on 16 March 1924.**

The church and its presbytery were
locally heritage-listed by the council
on 12 September 2017.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for nourishing us
spiritually always, especially in this church dedicated to
the sacred heart of your son, our Lord.

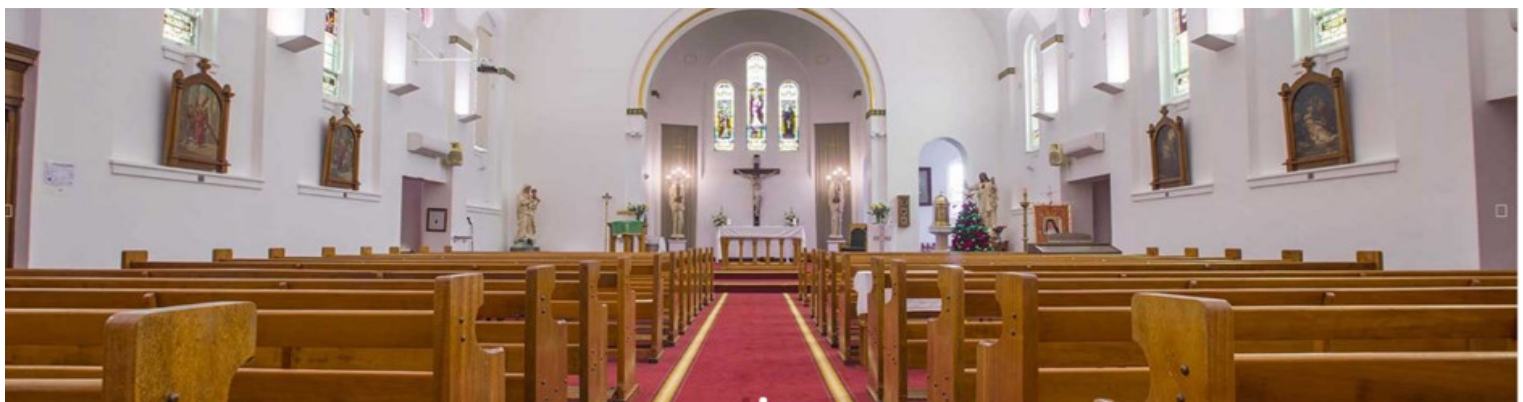
We gratefully acknowledge for inspiring us and making us
an instrument in spreading your love through all the
faithful laity, clergy, religious men & women.

Continue to enable us to remain faithful to you to spread
and live your message of love.

May you continue to deepen our faith, nourish our hearts
and sanctify our souls for the revival of our lives.

Enkindle in us the fire of your love and enlighten our mind
and hearts. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen sacred heart of Jesus... pray for us





Don't forget you can follow our Parish on Facebook and Website to stay up to date with events and notices.

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Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart
please arrive about an hour before games begin.

April Events are at: **Coopers STADIUM**

Fri 12	7:15pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC
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Holy Week Celebrations



Thank you to all our volunteers, sacristans, lectors, choir group, altar servers, commentators, photographers, extraordinary ministers, liturgy committee, PPC & PFC and Parishioners.

MAY THE RISEN CHRIST JESUS CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

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JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED

Divine Mercy

As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day.

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy.

She wrote in her diary that He said:

I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.



You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the
whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Amen.

Quote of the Week

"Trust the past to God's Mercy, the present to God's Love and the future to God's Providence."

St Augustine of Hippo