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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'

14 April 2024



Year B

*Third
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let your face
shine on us*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lord Jesus, make your
word plain to us:
make our hearts burn
with love when you
speak.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 5, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Bruno Bosco

11.00am OLM

Boris Vukajevic

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 16 Apr 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 17 Apr 6:00 pm Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 19 Apr 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 20 Apr 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 21 Apr 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 21 Apr 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Spiritual Knowledge from Within

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

Luke 24:38-39

Imagine if Jesus appeared to you. What if He showed you the wounds in His hands and feet and invited you to touch Him so as to believe. Would you believe? Most likely you would, to a certain extent. It would be the beginning of an experience that could be life-changing, just as it was for these disciples. Our Lord's appearance to the disciples led to their transformation from men who were confused and doubtful to men who were filled with joy and zeal.

Eventually, they would go forth preaching about Jesus as witnesses to His death and Resurrection with courage and with a desire that all who heard them would turn to Jesus as their Savior. In the first reading of today's Mass, Saint Peter is recorded as doing this very thing. After healing a crippled man at the gate of the Temple, a crowd gathered in amazement and Peter preached to them about Jesus. He concluded His sermon by saying, "God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord's disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus.

Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that the spiritual gift of understanding is a gift that reveals to us the very essence of God. He explains that it is a much deeper form of knowledge than that which is obtained through our five senses. Thus, simply seeing something with our eyes, touching it or hearing it is not nearly as convincing as the knowledge obtained through the spiritual gift of understanding. The gift of understanding enables us to "read inwardly" and to penetrate the very essence of something. For that reason, the physical appearance of Jesus might have been the first step toward believing, but it wasn't until these same disciples encountered our Lord within their souls, perceiving the very essence of His Resurrection inwardly, that they were forever changed. Only this form of knowledge could then convince them to go forth and proclaim the message of salvation.

Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others.

My revealing Lord, You showed Yourself to Your disciples not only physically but spiritually, revealing Your very essence to them interiorly. Please bestow this gift upon me, dear Lord. May I come to know You and believe in You with all my heart. As I do, please use me as an instrument of Your mercy to others. 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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April 2024

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
 21 May Tuesday in the 7th week in Ordinary Time
 22 May Saint Rita of Cassia
 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians
 26 May THE MOSE HOLY TRINITY
 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 June 2024
 2 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

VINNIES MEETING

TBA

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

TBA @ 6.30pm at OLM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

TBA

LITURGY MEETING

Wednesday 1 May @ 6.45pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 30th April @ 6.30pm at SHC Hall



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!



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, 14th April at 7.15pm

The Sunday Night Choir met for the first time in March and is excited to sing again on Sunday April 14. 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 info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.

Thankyou to Jo Murphy Zumba instructor who offered her time free of charge in helping us to raise funds for our Community centre.

Thankyou to Elma and Henry, Ivey and Francis who carted drinks and fruit along with the others who attended who kindly offered donations and snacks.

We were lucky to use the gym area at St. Josephs—Hindmarsh thankyou to Marianne Farrugia (Principal) and Jo



WORD OF GOD

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture and all are invited to attend.

The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over 5 Thursday evenings starting on **May 2nd** in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street Adelaide, with free parking available.

Cost is \$50, email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au to register.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Aubrey Rose White
 Chiara Rose Behar
 Nicos Tang Weir



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

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Launch of our Centenary Year



We would like to thank both the Provincials Father Roque and Father Stephen, other Priests, Invited Guests, Centenary Committee, Volunteers, St Eufemia members, Photographers, Donors & Sponsors and Parishioners for your participation and prayerful presence.

May God Bless you and your families.
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.

Parking

When parking during Mass (especially at OLM) please be respectful and leave priority parking to the elderly and impaired.



WANTED: Pastoral Care Volunteers Hutt St Centre



The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients. A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre.

They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care. Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential.

The Pastoral Care Team:

- Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems. Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.

- Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm (flexible hours).

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500 or volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide

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

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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THE 75TH ANNUAL
Marian Procession
ON PENTECOST SUNDAY



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Adoration & Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be **First Friday Mass** on **Friday 3rd May 2024 at 6:30pm** at

Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh.

All welcome!



**COFFEE, TEA & SUPPER
ON HOLD**

At Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon.
Watch this space for more details on when the next gathering will be.



VINNES MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are available for the St Vinnies Mothers Day Raffle from next week.

\$2.00 per ticket, or \$5.00 for three tickets

Prices will include Dinners, Pamper Packs and other Goodies

Thank you in anticipation for your generous support



We remember the soldiers of the Australian & New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACS) who landed and fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25 April 1915 during the First World War (1914-1918).

We remember their bravery and ultimate sacrifice, many of them never returning from war. The ideals of courage, endurance and mate ship that the Anzac legend created are still relevant today and are principles that we all can identify with. The Anzac tradition reflects Australia's commitment to defending the dignity of every human being and serving the global community for the good of *all humanity.*

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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Third Sunday of Easter

"Christ's witnesses"



"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

Luke 24:35-48

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Come, O Spirit of Wisdom,
and reveal to my soul
the mysteries of heavenly things,
their exceeding greatness, power,
and beauty.
Teach me to love them above and
beyond all the passing joys and
satisfactions of earth.
Help me to attain them and possess
them forever.
Amen.

Quote of the Week

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo