



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Rd Hindmarsh  
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Rd Findon

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

28 April 2024



Year B

*Fifth  
Sunday of  
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

*I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your  
people.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Live in me and let me  
live in you, says the  
Lord; my branches bear  
much fruit.*

*Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9.00am SHC**

Parish

**11.00am OLM**

Troy Aplaon

## 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 30 Apr 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 01 May 6:00 pm Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 03 May 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 03 May 6:30pm First Friday Mass - The Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Saturday 04 May 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 05 May 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 05 May 11:00am Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 05 May 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Seeking to be Pruned

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you." [John 15:1-3](#)

Pruning a vine is an important part of helping it to grow and produce not only more fruit but the best fruit. If left unpruned, a grape vine will eventually produce less fruit and poorer quality fruit. Good pruning helps to direct the nourishment of the vine to the new buds that are most fruitful.

Jesus' teaching above uses the imagery of pruning a vine to help us understand that faith must lead to charity. First, Jesus says that He is the "true vine." He is the only source of the nourishment we need for the new life of grace. He is the only way to Heaven and salvation. Knowing our Lord and being attached to Him firmly is faith. Second, our Lord says that He takes away every branch that does not bear fruit. This indicates that faith without the good fruit of charity is dead and is like a branch on a vine that produces nothing. Third, when Jesus finds a branch that bears good fruit, he doesn't leave it alone. Instead, He prunes it with loving attention so that "it bears more fruit."

To apply these teachings to your own life, begin by looking at your faith as if it were a branch firmly attached to a vine. Do you believe all that God has spoken through His holy Word? It is useful to regularly examine your conscience in regard to your faith. Since faith is the first step in the spiritual life, it must remain firmly grounded in the Truth God has revealed. This means we must regularly study the Word of God as it is revealed through the Scriptures and the catechetical teachings of the Church, and assent to those teachings with all our mind.

Next, after affirming your faith in all that God has spoken through the Scriptures and the Church, try to examine your charity. Do you see concrete acts of love in your life that result from your faith? In other words, we can "love" many things in a purely emotional sort of way. But charity is based on faith, not on how we feel. Charity is the fruit of faith. What acts of charity can you point to in your life? What have you sensed God calling you to do in a selfless and sacrificial way? Have you done it?

Finally, when you discover the ways that charity is alive within you, know that God will focus His pruning there. Pruning can be painful. It will require sacrifice, patience in the face of trial, overcoming selfishness, and doing things you don't feel like doing. In fact, sometimes God even makes charitable acts seem unpleasant as a way of pruning your motivations and making them more pure, based more on faith than on emotion. But this is good.

Reflect, today, upon this holy imagery from Jesus. It's a lesson from nature that reveals the supernatural life of grace at work. Don't be deterred by the pruning God wants to do. Embrace suffering with love, respond to injustice with forgiveness, offer mercy when you don't feel like it, and seek to serve selflessly those who seem undeserving. Doing so will prune you so that God will be able to build up His Kingdom in glorious ways through you.

*Jesus, most glorious Vine, You and You alone are the source of all nourishment in life. From You all good things come. Help me to have a firm faith in You and all that You have revealed, so that this faith will bud forth and bring about an abundance of good fruit for the glorious building up of Your Kingdom.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*

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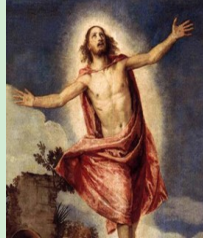
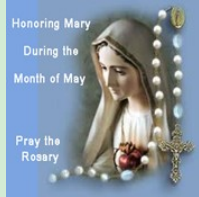
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## April 2024

**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**  
**5 May Italian Mass @11am at SHC**  
**12 May Ascension of the Lord**  
**12 May MOTHERS DAY**  
 13 May Our Lady of Fatima  
 14 May Saint Matthias, Apostle  
 18 May Saturday in the 7th week of Easter  
**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 MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## June 2024

**2 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 4 June Tuesday in the 9th week in Ordinary Time  
**7 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**8 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



### CENTENARY MEETING FOR SHC TBA

VINNIES MEETING  
Tuesday 7th May @ 6.30pm

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday 30th April @ 6pm at Nazareth - Kidman Park

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday 15th May @ 6.45pm at OLM

LITURGY MEETING  
Wednesday 1 May @ 6.45pm at OLM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday 30th April @ 6.30pm at Nazareth - Kidman Park



If anyone is interested in a 400 litre compost bin. Please let Sandra know and she will pass on his number

### 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.

### Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace First Saturday of every month.

You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday 4th May and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, to pray for peace in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am after the 8am Mass. All welcome. For more information contact:

Mr Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

### Our Lady of Mt Carmel - Divine Mercy Devotion Sunday

**Every first Sunday of the month – Sunday, 5th May from 3pm to 4pm,** Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Pennington, Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Hymns, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Bring your own Rosary Beads. A devotional resource supplied.

Enquiries: Julia Bobic (08) 8268 8116 - Albert Park/Pennington Parish

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.**



### VINNES MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are available for the St Vinnies Mothers Day Raffle after Mass.

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

Prizes will include Dinners, Pamper Packs and other Goodies

**Thank you in anticipation for your generous support**



### Silent Retreat Day

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a

**Silent Retreat Day – “Standing at the Crossroads: Benedictine Wisdom for Everyday Life”**

Saturday, 11th of May from 11am to 4pm.

Rev Gary Stuckey, a Uniting Church Minister and a great friend of WCCM South Australia will lead the day, exploring the Benedictine promises of stability, conversation morum and obedience for our lives today.

St Saviour's Church Hall, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond (NB not the usual venue)

Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing) and own cup. Tea and coffee supplied.

Suggested Donation \$15

Contact : [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com) for more information and registration

### 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](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) to register.



### PRESENTATION

*We welcome Into our faith Community*

*Jonathan Pearce*



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

*Please keep these families in your prayers.*





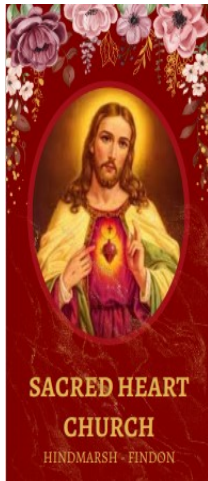
**Centenary of Sacred Heart Church  
1924 - 2024**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Combined 9:30am Mass  
 Sacred Heart Church

*God of Love,  
 in this Centennial year  
 our hearts are full of  
 gratitude  
 for the many blessings  
 that have enriched  
 our Sacred Heart Community.  
 We give whole-hearted thanks  
 for all who have ministered  
 within, and contributed to,  
 the life of this community so  
 generously.*



*Jesus, you taught us how to  
 Love, to reach out to our  
 brothers and sisters,  
 especially those most in  
 need. May we always be  
 aware of your presence in  
 our lives and grow more  
 deeply in kindness and  
 compassion, humility and  
 forgiveness.*



*Spirit of Love,  
 inspire us to make a  
 difference in our world  
 by being God's heart on  
 earth, bringing hope and joy,  
 peace and justice,  
 to God's people and creation.  
 Amen.*

*May the Sacred Heart of  
 Jesus be everywhere loved.*

**Praying the Rosary during May**

As we honour Mother Mary during the month of May, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.



**"The family that prays together  
 stays together." -**

**Venerable Patrick Peyton**



Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

**Statue of Mary** Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. **You are encouraged to register your interest with Fr Santhosh or contacting the office if you are interested.**  
**Thank You**

**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](mailto:volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au)



There will be an **Italian Mass**  
**at Sacred Heart Church** on  
**Sunday 5th May at 11:00am**

All are welcome!



THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Marian Procession

TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY,

19 MAY 2024

The 75<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday 19th May** 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](mailto: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](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 18th May and Sunday 19th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

# Bingo Night!

<b>When:</b> 3rd May	<b>Where:</b> O.L.M (176 Crittenden Rd. Findon)	<b>Doors Open:</b> 6:30pm
<b>Eyes Down:</b> 7:00pm	<b>Entry</b> \$20	<b>Include 2 Books of 20 Games</b>
<b>B.Y.O Nibbles and Drinks</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Provided</b>	<b>Bring your Friends Along!</b>

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Please don't forget to bring some coins for the great raffles that will be available on the evening



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

Website: [www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au](http://www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sacredhearhindmarshparish](https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearhindmarshparish)



*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.**

**Parking**

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



**Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si' Week

on **Saturday 18th May** from 12pm to 1.30pm

meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre

(North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000).

Spots/places are limited so register early at

[www.trybooking.com/CQVLG](http://www.trybooking.com/CQVLG)



**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.



Palms Australia

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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.

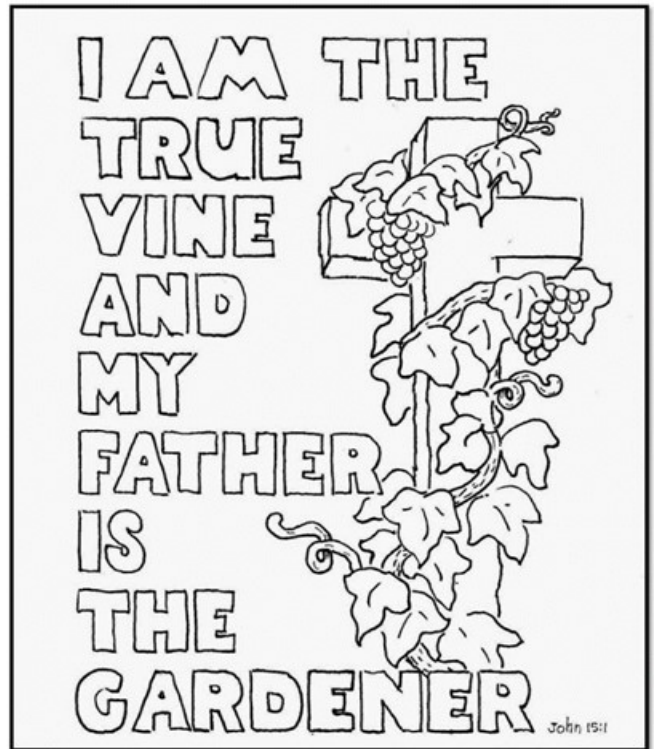
**Learn Even More:** Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

Contact: 02 9560 5333 W: [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

"I am the True Vine"



Church of Saint Leo the Great [www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)

*Happy Mother's Day*

**Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day!**

If you would like to add the name of a special mum or significant woman to our prayer intentions for Mother's Day, please pick up a **Mother's Day Prayer Card**. On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the mothers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 12th May as we celebrate our mothers.

**"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."**

What a great little reminder...  
"Without me you can do nothing."

*Lord, I do believe that I can do nothing without You.*

*Help me to believe this with an even greater conviction and, as I do, help me to grow in humility and gratitude. Jesus, I trust in You.*