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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

**05 May 2024**



**Year B**

*Sixth  
Sunday of  
Easter*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The Lord has revealed to  
the nations his saving  
power*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep  
my words, and my  
Father will love them  
and we will come to  
them.*

*Alleluia!*

**Today's Readings**

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48**

**Ps 97:1-4**

**1 Jn 4:7-10**

**Jn 15:9-17**

**Mass Intentions**

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**  
Parish  
**9.00am SHC**  
Francesco & Rosa Ferraro  
**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 07 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 08 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 10 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 11 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 12 May 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 12 May 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Friendship with God

**"I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."** [John 15:15-17](#)

Just prior to the passage quoted above, Jesus says, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." Is that the measure of true friendship? That we do what our friend commands us to do? That depends upon which friend we are speaking about.

There are many images we use for God. We call Him Father, Savior, Master, Lord, King, Redeemer, Spirit and Friend. When it comes to God as our divine Friend, it is important to understand the nature of that friendship properly. Jesus' friendship is not one that simply makes us "buddies." Friendship with our Lord is not the same as a friendship between two equals. He is God. And because He is God, our friendship with Him takes on unique characteristics that are not present in other friendships. With that said, there could be no greater friend than the Lord Himself.

Among humans, our friendships have various foundations. It could be that two people have mutual interests and they enjoy engaging in those interests together. It could be that two people have spent much pleasant time together since childhood. Or it could be that two people have endured some difficulty together and that experience has bonded them together. But according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, friendship in its purest form is based on just one thing: mutual charity. Charity is the form of love that is purely selfless. It's a way of relating to another in which a person's sole focus is the good of the other. It is not based on one's own self interests. It's not a matter of "what do I get out of it?" In [1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#), St. Paul defines the love of charity this way: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." This is not only the definition of charity, it is also the only foundation for true friendship.

When you consider all of these qualities of charity, you will find that God relates to us in each of these ways. For that reason, God offers us the purest friendship possible. Whether or not we reciprocate these qualities to God will determine the depth of the bond of friendship that we establish with Him. But there is more. When we love God, we must love Him in a way that is proper and proportionate to Who God is. For example, if we offer charity to God, we seek to fulfill only God's interests and rejoice in the Truth of Who He is. Thus, the charity we offer to God comes in the form of worship. He is God and is worthy of worship, adoration, surrender, trust and perfect obedience. When it is God we are loving, the very essence of the Person we love requires these responses.

One beautiful and consoling thing to recognize with this form of charity given to God is that it also establishes a true friendship with God. When we offer our worship to God, we are in a position to receive the very life of God in return. And the giving of ourselves, coupled with the reception of the life of God, establishes a bond of holy friendship that will transform us, unite us with Him and fulfill us to perfection. Friendship with God makes us one with Him and opens us to receive everything that He shares with us—namely, His very Self.

Reflect, today, upon the invitation Jesus has offered you to enter into a true friendship with Him. This means that God becomes the center of your life. It means that you seek to give yourself, selflessly and without reserve, to Him Who is deserving of all your love. It means you choose worship and obedience to perfection. The reward of such love is that you are able to enter into a bond that is so holy, so pure and so fulfilling that it completes you, enabling you to become who you were meant to be.

*My God and true Friend, You offer me everything in life. You offer me Your perfect love, given fully and without reserve. I pray that I will reciprocate that depth of love and offer to You all that You deserve. I offer You my love, worship and obedience, dear Lord. May this mutual love form a bond that will never end. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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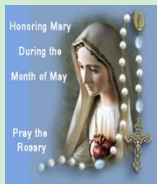
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E: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au)    **Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

## May 2024

- 05 May 6th Sunday of Easter  
05 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

- 02 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
04 Jun Tuesday in the 9th week in Ordinary Time  
07 Jun The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
08 Jun The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
09 Jun 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11 Jun Saint Barnabas, apostle  
15 Jun The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday



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.

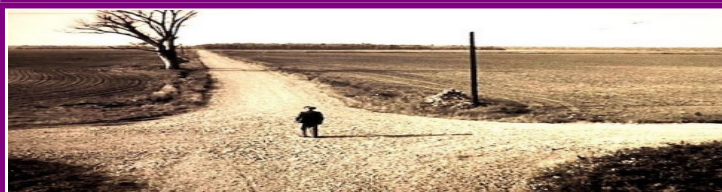


### VINNIES MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

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

### Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 7th June @ 6.30pm at OLM

### Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 7th May @ 6.30pm

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

TBA

### Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 15th May @ 6.45pm at OLM

### Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 11th June @ 6.30pm at OLM

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 4th June @ 6.30pm at SJSH



### Liturgy and Music Ministry Focus Day

The Secondary Religious Leaders Association are hosting the first Liturgy and Music Ministry Focus Day with special guests Gen Bryant and Lauren Bierer. Participants will partake in a range of learning in music and liturgy, and importantly, how we can keep this contemporary and exciting for young people.

**Where:** Nazareth Catholic College Middle Years Campus - 1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park

**When:** Monday, 20 May 2024 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRHED> or contact [convener@srela.com.au](mailto:convener@srela.com.au)



### 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

### KONKANI MASS

There will be a Konkani Mass **Saturday, 8th June at 5pm** at **Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh** followed by refreshments in the hall. We encourage everyone to attend this community event, especially the youth within our community.

### HEALING MASS

Thursday 9th May Rosary 7pm & Mass 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.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Rd Henley Beach.

Tea/coffee and light supper available.

All welcome - Enquiries: Pauline 0403 002 240

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Jonathan Almeida Pinheiro Pearce

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

### PRESENTATION

Eleonora Carpinelli

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.*

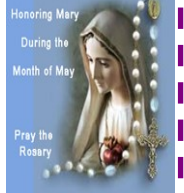
*Spirit of Love,  
 inspire us to make a  
 difference in our world  
 by being God's heart on  
 earth, bringing hope and joy,  
 peace and justice,  
 to God's people and creation.  
 Amen.*

*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 name with Fr Santhosh or contacting the office if you are interested.  
**Thank You**

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



You begin the rosary by making the Sign of the Cross and saying the Apostles Creed and then an Our Father for the Holy Father's intentions, Three Hail Mary's for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity (love) followed by a Glory Be.

Depending on the Day (see the Mysteries of the Day), begin the first decade of the Rosary by saying an Our Father. While meditating on the first mystery (Ex: The Resurrection of Christ), say ten Hail Mary's and a Glory Be. At the end of each decade some people will say the Fatima Prayer (O My Jesus.....). You then move on to the second decade of the Rosary and repeat the steps by saying 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, and 1 Glory Be.

At the End of the Rosary close by saying the Hail Holy Queen, and Litany of Mother Mary



THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**Marian Procession**

**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).



**Wise Owls**



Please join Year 12 Students at Nazareth in the Catherine Community Centre at the Findon Campus as they talk to Wise Owls about technology.

**Monday, 6 May at 10:45 - 176 Crittenden Road, Findon (OLM)**

Bring your own device (mobile phone or tablet) and ask the students all your technology related questions. It could be how to save or send a photo, how to access email, how to share images between different apps, like from messages to Facebook to WhatsApp, or how to navigate Google Maps.

This is a **FREE session** and will go for about 45 minutes. The Year 12 students will be happy to answer all your technology questions.

The café will also be open if you would like to come in early to purchase a coffee.



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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## The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



There will be **First Friday Mass**  
**Friday 7th June 2024 at 6:30pm** at  
Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh.  
All welcome!



## Feast Day - Saint George Preca

The Preca Community is celebrating the feast day of its founder, Saint George Preca (1880-1960).

Archbishop Patrick O Regan will conduct a mass at **Nazareth College Flinders Park on Friday, 10 May at 7.45pm.**

All are welcome to attend and learn about Saint George Preca, the Preca Community, and the Preca Spirituality.

To learn more, see <http://precacommunity.org/st-george-preca/biography/>

## 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/COVLG](http://www.trybooking.com/COVLG)



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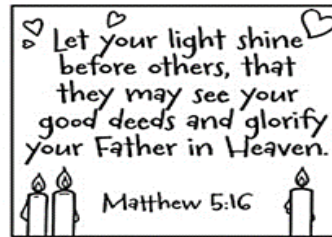
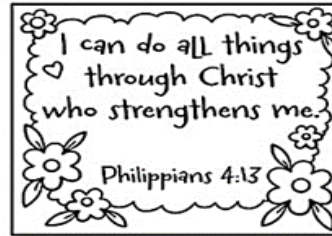
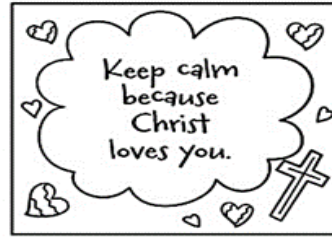
**Learn Even More:** Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

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



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Love One Another"



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.

## The Images of a Mother...

4 YEARS OF AGE - My Mummy can do anything!

8 YEARS OF AGE - My Mum knows a lot! A whole lot!

12 YEARS OF AGE - My Mother doesn't know everything!

14 YEARS OF AGE - My Mother? She wouldn't have a clue.

16 YEARS OF AGE - Mother? She's so five minutes ago.

18 YEARS OF AGE - That old woman? She's way out of date!

25 YEARS OF AGE - Well, she might know a little bit about it!

35 YEARS OF AGE - Before we decide, let's get Mum's opinion.

45 YEARS OF AGE - Wonder what Mum would have thought?

65 YEARS OF AGE - Wish I could talk it over with Mum.

## Quote of the Week

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother."

St Therese of Lisieux