

# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST 'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'





Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Rd Hindmarsh 176 Crittenden Rd Findon

# 16 June 2024



Year B

## Responsorial Psalm

Lord it is good to give thanks to you

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower: all who come to hm will live for ever.

Alleluia!

# Today's Readings

Ezek 17:22-24 Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

# **Mass Intentions**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM Parish

> 9.00am SHC Parish

# 11.00am OLM

Cyril D'Souza Crystal & her Family Michelle Dench



#### 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

| $\Diamond$ | Tuesday   | 18 Jun | 12:15 pm  | Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh        |  |
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| $\Diamond$ | Wednesday | 19 Jun | 6:00 pm Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon |  |  |
| $\Diamond$ | Friday    | 21 Jun | 9:15 am   | Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon |  |
| $\Diamond$ | Saturday  | 22 Jun | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon                  |  |  |
| $\Diamond$ | Sunday    | 23 Jun | 9:00 am   | Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh        |  |
| $\Diamond$ | Sunday    | 23 Jun | 11:00am   | Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon |  |

# The Mysteries of the Kingdom

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private. Mark 4:33-34

The deepest mysteries of our faith can only be understood by someone who has deep faith. Understanding requires much more than just a keen intellect; it also requires an interior attentiveness to and familiarity with the voice of God. For that reason, as Jesus spoke to the crowds, He used parables and figures of speech rather than speaking directly about the mysteries of Heaven.

By analogy, if you were to attend a very special feast and you had well-formed taste buds, you might enjoy being served the best cut of meat cooked to perfection with a fine glass of wine. But to a small child, such a meal might not be that appealing. The same is true with music. If you were a musician who studied and played music throughout life, then you might have a greater appreciation for certain types of music. Others might simply be drawn to a certain type of music by the beat or because it has catchy lyrics.

In a similar way, a person who has only a little faith might not be immediately drawn into the deepest mystical truths of God when they are explained directly and clearly. Instead, they might find that a simplified Gospel message that uses familiar imagery or stories is better able to catch their attention and communicate the

This is good to understand because it's good for us to turn to the means of communication with God most suited for our depth of faith and understanding. For most people, it will be very useful to see themselves as one of those people in the crowds to whom Jesus spoke His parables. We should especially see ourselves as a part of the crowds as we begin our journey of faith. However, when a person has spent much time in prayer and meditation over the years and their faith begins to deepen, they may find that parables and stories are not as inspiring as they once were. They need more. They long for God to speak to them more clearly and deeply.

Practically speaking, as your faith grows, it is good to look for the deeper ways that God speaks to you. How does He come to you and explain His will and the truths of faith more directly as Jesus did to the Apostles? Perhaps reading the lives of the saints, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or some other spiritual book will engage you more deeply. Also, some Scripture passages may feed you more as you grow in faith, such as the passages where Jesus speaks more directly to His disciples.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you are most fully fed by God's holy Word at this point in your life. The best way to identify this is to consider what it is that has given you the most consolation and inspiration as of late. How has God's Word most powerfully resonated within you over this past year? Identifying the way that God has spoken to you recently is the best way to decide how to continue to receive from Him all that He wants to teach you and reveal to you at this point of your journey of faith. Continue to seek out God's voice, and be open to letting Him draw you ever more deeply into the beautiful depths of the mysteries of His Kingdom.

Glorious Word of God, You choose to speak to Your people in varied ways. To some, You speak through parables and figures of speech. To others, You speak more directly and intimately, revealing the depths of Your Heart. Please speak to me in the ways that will deepen my faith so that I can continue my journey into the many mysteries You wish to reveal. Jesus, I trust in You.

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### June 2024

24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 29 June Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

30 June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# July 2024

03 July Saint Thomas, Apostle
04 July Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
11 July Saint Benedict, abbot

13 July The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel21 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 July Saint Mary Magdalene

# **August 2024**

02 Aug Friday in the 17th Week in Ordinary

Time

03 Aug Saint Dominic, priest

06 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord

08 Aug Saint Mary of the Cross 11 Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary

11 Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary







# **Centenary Meeting for SHC**

Tuesday, 18th June @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

## **Vinnies Meeting**

Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.00pm

# **Fundraising Committee Meeting**

Thursday, 20th June @ 6.30pm at OLM

# **Finance Council Meeting**

Wednesday, 24th July @ 6.30pm at OLM

# **Liturgy Meeting**

Tuesday, 20th August @ 6.30 at Parish Office

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday, 17th September @ 6.30pm at IHM

### **APRIM Meeting**

Tuesday, 25th June @ 12.40pm at Parish Office

# Sunday Night Choir - July 7 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, July 7. 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, and meet new people. It's okay if this is your first time attending as we are a welcoming bunch.

Bring friends too! There will be songs in three-part harmony, so the ability to read music notation is.

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 <a href="mailto:lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au">lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au</a> / 8210 8107.

# Public Rosary - Praying the Rosary for Peace

# First Saturday of every month.

You are invited to join Our Lady on **Saturday 6th July** 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, 7th July 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 Paris

# **Australian Catholic Communications Congress**

Registrations are now open for the **2024 Australian Catholic Communications Congress being held in Sydney from August 28-30.** An early bird price is available for people who register before the end of June. For further information, please visit https://mediacongress.catholic.au/





# Centenary of Sacred Heart Church 1924 - 2024

# SAVE THE DATE

# Sunday November 24th

Combined 9:30am Mass Sacred Heart Church

Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

# 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.



# **Centenary Year Event**



Please join us for an informal gathering of parishioners, past and present.

Morning Mass on **Wednesday, 24th July** at **Sacred Heart Church at 10:30am** followed by a Cuppa and Chat

This is an opportunity to catch up with others who have lived in our parish and to reminisce on earlier times. Please extend this invitation to anyone beyond our Parish who may wish to join us.



<u> Vinnies Blue Bucket Appeal</u>



This year our Annual Collection will be held on the weekend of **29th and 30th June**. We thank this wonderful Parish Community

for your loving support and generosity of Vinnies. God bless you!

# MARATHI MASS

There will be a Marathi Mass <u>Sunday 30th June</u> at <u>Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh</u> at <u>5:00pm</u>, followed by a light supper in the hall afterwards. We encourage everyone to attend this community event, especially the youth within our community.



# MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Deanery training for Proclaimers of the Word Friday 21 June at 7pm and Saturday 22 June at 10am at Seaton

Fr Peter Sheedy will facilitate this training. All readers are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions, even though you may have been a reader for some time. Thank you

#### **BAPTISM**



We welcome into our faith Community

Sofia Serafina Brandao Myah Jacqualine King

# **PRESENTATION**

Amalia Rose Nesci Ariston Boss

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.

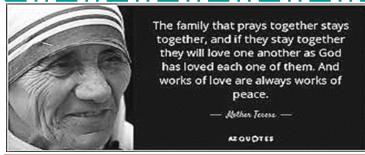


# Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated on 7th June 2024

Thank you to all who helped to celebrate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at our Parish.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you!





# Feast of Saint Anthony Mass was celebrated on 13th June 2024

Thank you to all who helped to celebrate **St. Anthony.** It was a wonderful celebration of this saint.

Blessing of the traditional bread was blessed and distributed.

The life of the body is the soul, the life of the soul is Christ.

The Sermons of Saint Anthony of Padua

Pray for us St Anthony!





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.



Workshop: Introducing Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel –
Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

### Various dates and locations

What is formation? Why is formation important for Catholics? How do provide formation opportunities in our local communities?

Join Fr James McEvoy and Peter Bierer for this workshop exploring *Drawn into* 

the Joy of the Gospel: Formation in the Archdiocese of

Adelaide and its applications to local communities, parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Workshop dates and locations vary across the Archdiocese.\*
June dates:



Thursday June 20, 7pm – Brighton Catholic Parish Hall Saturday June 22, 10am – St Joseph's School Hall, Tranmere Thursday June 27, 7pm – Holy Family Centre, Salisbury Parish

\*Additional dates and locations to be announced for August and September in the mid-north, south-eastern deaneries and the Adelaide Hills. RSVP at: <a href="mailto:trybooking.com/CRMMC">trybooking.com/CRMMC</a>

For more information contact Peter Bierer at <a href="mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au">pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au</a> Flyer</a>



# 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.

#### **Discipleship Retreat**

Following Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

Saturday 6th July 9:15am - 3:30pm - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Church 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

Speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240

RSVP - 3rd July Cost by Donation - All Welcome

We have our *Collecting Bottles & Cans* fundraising project running to raise money for our Community Centre.

**Tuong** has kindly volunteered to collect these from your home.



Please save your bottles and cans! Your help is appreciated. Thank you!



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sat 27th July at 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church Sat 3rd August at 3.30pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church

Sat 10th Aug at 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church



Sun 18th Aug at 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church



We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.



# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The parable of the mustard seed"



Jesus used parables as teaching aids that can be used as analogies or a comparison of something earthly with a heavenly meaning.





















...IT IS THE SMALLEST OF SEEDS...







"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mark 4: 26-34

Church of Saint Leo the Great

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Like a seed,

we must allow ourselves to be planted in the fertile soil of His mercy through faith and surrender to His divine will.

We must be watered by daily prayer and allow the rays of the Son of God to shine on us so that

He can bring forth from us all that He desires and has planned from the foundation of the world

Quote of the Week

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."

St. John Vianney