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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'**

**28 July 2024**



**Year B**

*17th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*The hand of the Lord  
feeds us; he answers all  
our needs.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has  
appeared among us;  
God has visited his  
people.*

*Alleluia!*

**Today's Readings**

**2 Kg 4:42-44**

**Ps 144:10-11, 15-18**

**Eph 4:1-6**

**Jn 6:1-15**

**Mass Intentions**

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM  
Parish**

**9.00am SHC  
Parish**

**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 30 Jul 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 31 Jul 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 02 Aug 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 03 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 04 Aug 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 04 Aug 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Journeying in Faith and Prayer*

**Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." [John 6:11-12](#)**

The people who were present for this miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish had to journey to be there. First, they followed Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and then they followed Him up a mountain in a remote area. This is significant because it tells us that a miracle of such magnitude could only take place for those who had faith and acted on that faith. Jesus could have easily performed this miracle in the Temple in Jerusalem or in a synagogue where people doubted Him. If He did that, then many of His skeptics and critics would have seen His almighty power with their own eyes. Jesus could have also done this miracle in Nazareth, His hometown, in the presence of His extended family and friends. Perhaps if He had done this, then they would have come to believe in Him. But Jesus didn't do this incredible miracle in places where faith was lacking. Instead, He went to a remote area where only those who truly wanted to be with Him were present.

Note that the actions by which Jesus performed this miracle are similar to the way He instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper. We read above that Jesus "took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them..." Though this miracle is recorded in all four Gospels, in John's Gospel it is a prelude to Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus teaches, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Therefore, this miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish should be seen as a teaching about the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus feeds us to superabundance. The Eucharist is the gift of His very life and the food that will bring us to eternal life.

Unfortunately, it seems that very few people ever discover the gift of the Eucharist. Many people look at their participation in Mass as a duty that they must fulfill rather than as an invitation to share in the superabundant life. The only way we will discover the superabundant life given to us through the Eucharist is by working to imitate the faith of the people whom Jesus fed on that mountain. Again, the people who received this miracle had to journey either around or across the sea and climb a mountain. So also with us, the only way to come to a fruitful participation in the Eucharist is to make a concerted effort. The journey we make is one of faith, and the mountain we climb is one of prayer. Unless we believe deeply in our Lord, believe in the superabundant and transforming power of the Eucharist, seek it out faithfully every week and do so prayerfully, we will never be fed in this superabundant way.

Reflect, today, upon the symbolism of Jesus traveling to this remote area so as to perform this most incredible miracle. See this journey that you are invited to take as a journey toward the discovery of the superabundant grace bestowed upon you through the Most Holy Eucharist. The only way that you will receive this grace is by committing yourself to the journey of faith and prayer. Don't miss out. Don't ignore the incredible value of this Gift. Seek out our Lord and discover His Gift of superabundant grace within your fruitful participation in the Holy Mass.

*My Eucharistic Lord, You call me to journey up the mountain of faith in the most Holy Eucharist through prayer and determination. May I more deeply discover the great value of the Holy Mass and seek to be fed by You in this superabundant way. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## 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 Time  
14 Aug Vigil Mass (Assumption) at OLM  
15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
18 Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23 Aug Saint Rose of Lima, virgin  
24 Aug Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
27 Aug Saint Monica  
31 Aug Saturday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time



## September 2024

12 Sept The Most Holy Name of Mary  
14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
23 Sept Saint Padre Pio  
27 Sept Saint Vincent de Paul



### Centenary Meeting for SHC

TBA

### Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 30th July @ 7.00pm

### Fundraising Committee Meeting

TBA

### Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 28th August @ 7pm at OLM

### Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 20th August @ 6.30 at TBC

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 17th September @ 6.30pm at IHM

### APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 10th September @ 1pm at Parish Office

### Sunday Night Choir – August 4 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, August 4. 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](http://ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir) for more info or contact Lauren Bierer [lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au) / 8210 8107.

### Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month.

You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday 10th August 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, 4th August 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

### Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the Book of Revelation. Full details of the study tour are available here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc\\_oylbQj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz\\_S/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oylbQj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link). To follow up or register interest please email Fr Michael on [blstadelade@gmail.com](mailto:blstadelade@gmail.com).

# Centennial Event

## Gathering of Parishioners Past & Present

On Wednesday, 28th July about 30 past and present parishioners gathered at our Sacred Heart Church.

We celebrated Mass, led by Fr Paul Cashen and Fr Santhosh and included an old hymn: 'Holy God we Praise Thy Name'!

For some people present, it was many years since they had been in the church. A number of them had been married there or had parents married in this beautiful church.

Following Mass we made our way to the hall and enjoyed a delicious morning tea.

Many memories were shared as people reminisced about earlier days in the parish, sharing stories of events such as St Patrick's Day and Saturday night dances and First Communion celebrations, and of priests and parishioners who'd share life with them.

A simple celebration enjoyed by those who were present.



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
1924 - 2024



## Centenary Year

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 9.30am Mass

Sacred Heart Church – 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

*Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan*

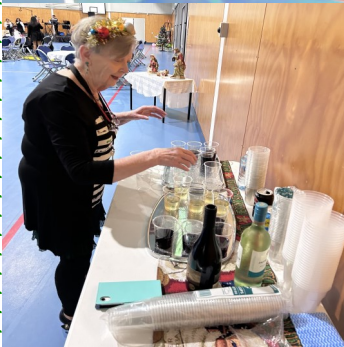
[Note: No 9am Mass at SHC or 11am Mass at OLM]

### Catholic teaching and action in our Parish Schools

At our last Parish Pastoral Council, it was decided to report information from our five Parish Schools. In particular some of the events and activities that form part of their teaching and learning, especially in the area of Catholic Identity and Faith Formation. Enjoy reading about the actions and learnings taking place here in our Sacred Heart Catholic Parish!

# 2024 CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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## Vinnies Annual Soup & Survival Night

This years Vinnies Annual Soup Night will be held on **Saturday, 3rd August after 6pm Mass at OLM**  
 Choice of 3 soups for a starter and other goodies to follow \$15 per person.  
 Come and enjoy a delicious meal and we look forward to seeing you there!



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 **Mary Cusack, 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.



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**Premiere of Glorious Lives  
Mary MacKillop**

All are welcome to attend free screening of *Glorious Lives: Mary MacKillop*, a docu-fiction film to be screened at the **Capri Theatre** (141 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood SA, 5034) on **Wednesday, August 7 at 6.30pm**.

Bookings can be made via: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1260996>

Entry is free – donations are welcome.

*Glorious Lives* is a Shalom World TV program featuring inspiring life stories of Catholic saints. This film showcases St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions as well as featuring interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy.

Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emSo6jraBI&ab\\_channel=ShalomWorld](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emSo6jraBI&ab_channel=ShalomWorld)

For more details contact: Varkey Kaithakulam: 0402 044 584  
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**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

For Weekend 27/28 July

Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. In the first week, we acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptisms. In the second week, we acknowledge the unique calls to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood



*Lord, I do love You,  
and I desire You to come and  
consume me as I consume You  
In the Most Holy Eucharist.*

*Help me to believe in You  
and Your presence in this  
Most Holy Sacrament.*

*May Your divine presence meet my  
deepest need and fulfill my deepest  
longings in life.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.*



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

**THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION and  
FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE:**

**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.



*Quote of the Week*

*"For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also."*

*Saint Matthew*

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH HINDMARSH – FINDON

## *CATHOLIC TEACHING AND ACTION IN OUR PARISH SCHOOLS*

*At our Parish Pastoral Council meetings our 5 Parish Schools provide an overview of happenings within their communities. Following a recent meeting it was decided to share a little of these activities and learnings with our wider parish communities. There are some amazing student and staff focuses on Catholic teaching and action taking place!*

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary School**

Each year we focus on one of our 5 school pillars: Love, Hope, Connectedness, Inclusivity and Justice. This year is our **Year of Inclusivity**. The scripture passage 'Be kind and compassionate to one another' (Ephesians 4:32) is visible in our school environment and in all our educational practices and interactions. Classes explore what this sounds like, feels like and looks like.

**Positive Behavioural Interventions and Support (PBIS)**: Several staff are attending professional learning in 2024 on implementing positive and proactive wellbeing practices centred on respectful relationships. This new learning will support us to continue building positive connections through our Religious Education, Heart Spirituality focus, scripture, five school pillars, Catholic Social Teachings and Health and PE.



### **Our National Reconciliation Week - Prayer Focus**

### **Nazareth Catholic Community**

Many opportunities for ongoing professional learning in the area of Religious Education are available for staff. One of these is the **Café Theology Program**. This year's focus is on *Interfaith and Ecumenical Dialogue*. A recent session focussed on Jewish-Christian Dialogue, presented by Rachel Gillespie, Director of The Abraham Institute. All staff are invited to participate in the Café Theology Program throughout the year and parishioners are also welcome.

We were excited to invite APRIMs, teachers of Years 7 -10 Religious Education and Leaders of Learning to participate in a 1-day professional learning workshop exploring CESA's Award-Winning Limitless Possibilities model of social entrepreneurial learning and how it can enhance student engagement in Religious Education. Aiming to empower student agency through social justice action, this professional learning supports teachers to integrate social entrepreneurial capabilities and thinking into RE curriculum design.

### **Our Lady of La Vang School**

#### **Mother's Day**

For our Mother's Day afternoon tea, a group of past and present mothers joined us. Our Senior Work Experience Group planned, made food and welcomed our guests. The room was set up with beautiful displays made by students from across the school. We had an amazing spread of delicious food.

## **Our Lady of La Vang School** (continued)

### **Catholic Special Schools**

*Catholic Special Schools* is a newly formed entity within Catholic Education in Adelaide, comprising our two existing R-12 sites, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's (Dulwich), with a third site planned. In Term 2, the new principal of *Catholic Special Schools* was announced: Shannon Correll will take up this role.

### **A Time for Giving**

The Senior East class recently visited the Women's and Children's Hospital to drop in donated gifts for the children staying at the hospital. The idea was inspired by Nicholas' wish to thank the Hospital for looking after him so well during Term 1.

## **St Joseph's School**

### **Reconciliation Week**

In June we celebrated Reconciliation Week with a liturgy and assembly and then gathered as a whole school to make the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags for a drone flyer over. See this wonderful event on our school Facebook page.



### **Mini Vinnies**

Recently Sandra, our Minnie Vinnies representative, joined our Minnie Vinnies meeting. She presented each child with a prayer book and Ava led us in prayer to start our meeting. Sandra then presented each child with a beanie and told the children to wear their beanies with pride as leaders advocating for those in need. Then, the moment that everyone was waiting for, the presentation of the badges. The children eagerly put their badges on as a symbol of their leadership. Sandra also helped us change our language "for the poor" to "people who are disadvantaged at this time". Sandra explained that sometimes people need help for a short time depending on their circumstances such as losing their job.

## **St Michael's College**

### **Long Walk**

12 Indigenous students attended the Long Walk football match (Richmond v Essendon) with their families. The trip provided the students with valuable insights into the importance of the Long Walk and the broader goals of Reconciliation in Australia.

### **Outreach**

Our annual Mission Action Fundraiser was held again in Term 1 raising money for the Lasallian Foundation which focuses on providing an education for students in Pakistan and Papua New Guinea. In addition, following our Primary Campus Project Compassion fundraising over Lent, we were able to donate \$2867.45 to Caritas Australia.

### **Old Scholar 70 year reunion**

This year we celebrate 70 Years of St Michael's College. A group of some original students and students who were part of the early years came together on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Primary Campus. It is those students who lead the way forward, leaving behind a legacy that defines St Michael's College today. The Junior Primary Choir performed and our visitors experienced a student led tour of the school today.