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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'

01 September 2024



Year B

*22nd Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*The just will live in the
presence of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Father gave us
birth by his message
of truth, that we might
be as the first fruit of
his creation.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 14:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 03 Sep 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 04 Sep 6:00 pm** Nativity of Mother Mary Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 06 Sep 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 07 Sep 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Sep 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Sep 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Rejecting False Accusations

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. Mark 7:1-2

What a foolish thing for these Pharisees and scribes to be concerned about! They were in the presence of the Son of God, the Savior of the World, a man of perfect virtue and pure goodness, and all they could do was to observe that some of Jesus' disciples failed to follow the scrupulous teaching on how they should wash their hands before a meal. The reason for this was their pride.

These teachers of Israel had devised a large body of detailed, unwritten, human laws that they treated with the same binding force as the Law of Moses that they received from God. But the scribes' and Pharisees' human traditions were not from God; they were a body of regulations flowing from their own self-righteous need to act as interpreters of the Law. Therefore, whenever someone failed to follow the traditions the Pharisees and scribes taught as binding, they took it personally and reacted with judgment.

One lesson we can learn from these religious leaders is that we should never take things personally. Allowing ourselves to become personally offended at anything at all is, in fact, an act of our own pride. We do need to have sorrow for the sin we see, but that is different than allowing ourselves to become personally offended. For example, even if we were to teach the very Law of God and someone rejects that teaching, our response must be sorrow for them as we reject their error.

Jesus went on to respond to the Pharisees and scribes by quoting to them the Prophet Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts" (See Isaiah 29:13). What's interesting is that Jesus didn't really engage them in conversation about this, defending Himself or His disciples in their eyes. Instead, He rebuked the Pharisees and scribes in a general way so as to dismiss their criticism as false, and then turned away from them and addressed the crowds.

We will all experience unjust condemnation at times. If we are in the wrong, then we must receive the condemnation as if it were from God and repent. But if the condemnation flows from someone's wounded pride or error, then Jesus set the example on how we ought to respond. The best response is to reject their error and then refuse to become engaged in the conversation further. Too often when we are criticized unjustly, we also take it personally. We tend to fight back and justify ourselves, trying to prove that the other person is wrong. But when we do that, we are most likely acting out of our own wounded pride. This will result in angry sulking feelings and the experience of oppression that the evil one inflicts upon us. Jesus' model is to reject the lie and then refuse to engage it further. The reason for this is that the unjust condemnation is actually the seed of the evil one. The person delivering it is only the instrument. So we rebuke the lie of the evil one and refuse to get into a personal battle with the person delivering the lie. Doing so brings freedom from oppression and allows our hearts to remain at peace, no matter what we endure.

Reflect, today, upon any ways that you have taken some conversation personally, allowing it to oppress you with anger, becoming defensive or argumentative. Know that whenever that happens, this is an attack from the evil one as he seeks to oppress you. Do not accept that abuse. The guide for each of us is the peace and joy that comes from the Holy Spirit. Even the greatest martyrs remained at peace and felt joy in the midst of their persecution. Reflect upon any ways that you have allowed the evil one to agitate you and leave you upset with your wounded pride. Do not fall into his trap. Hold on to the truth and remain at peace, and that will be all the defense you need to make. *My persecuted Lord, You endured much criticism in life, but You never allowed it to steal Your peace. You remained perfectly strong, rejecting the lies and turning from them. Please give me the grace I need to always turn away from the lies of the evil one and to listen only to Your clear and gentle voice. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Parish

11.00am OLM

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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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September 2024

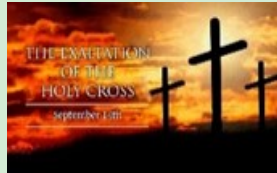
01 Sept Father's Day
01 Sept Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC
08 Sept Nativity of Mother Mary
12 Sept The Most Holy Name of Mary
14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 Sept Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
23 Sept Saint Padre Pio
27 Sept Saint Vincent de Paul
29 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 Sept Sts. Michael & Gabriel - Archangels

October 2024

02 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels
06 Oct Daylight Savings Starts
07 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
13 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 Oct Feast of St Luke
19 Oct St Paul of the Cross, Priest
28 Oct St Simon and St Jude

November 2024

01 Nov All Saints Day
02 Nov All Souls Day

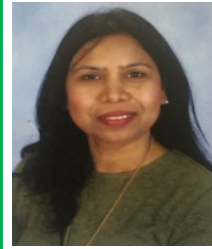


SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER

Safeguarding Sunday is approaching and within our Parish our Child Safe Contacts are:

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HINDMARSH

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Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The National Child Protection Week overarching theme is *Every child, in every community, needs a fair go*. This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.

Safeguarding Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. Children who come to mass on Safeguarding Sunday will be invited to participate in a colouring in competition emphasising this year's National Child Protection Week sub theme: **"Every conversation matters"**. Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well.

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh - Findon and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>



Child Protection Unit

Safeguarding Children and Young People

Centenary Meeting for SHC

TBA

Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd September @ 7pm

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Thursday, 5th September @ 6.30 at OLM

Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9th October @ 7pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 24th September @ 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 17th September @ 6.30pm at IHM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 10th September @ 1pm at Parish Office



Sunday Night Choir – September 1 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, September 1. 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 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 7th September** 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, 1st September 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

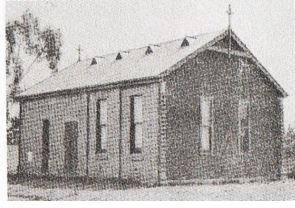
Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024

Join us ONLINE to celebrate the **Season of Creation in 2024** at our [Catholic Earthcare Convocation!](https://www.catholic.org.au/earthcare) Thursday September 12 – Saturday September 14. We are called to 'Wonder, Weave and Heal' Earth and the whole of creation. Gather online during Day 1 and 2 to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. Day 3 of the convocation has us gathering together in our diocese to transform our learnings into action. For more information visit: catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au

PARISH HISTORY

From the 1930's there was a Church in our parish located in Flinders Park. This Church was demolished about 10 years ago and many in the community transferred to OLM Findon or SHC Hindmarsh.

Excerpt from **Southern Cross Newspaper 21 Feb 1930**



NEW CHURCH at FLINDERS PARK BLESSED AND OPENED BY THE ARCHBISHOP

On Sunday afternoon last [16th Feb] His Grace the Archbishop blessed and opened the new church erected at Flinders Park, a new and growing portion of Hindmarsh Parish, which is in charge of the Sacred Heart Fathers. The foundation stone was laid in November last and only the first section, which will accommodate 200 to 300 people, has been completed. It comprises a building 30 ft. x 35 ft. - sanctuary and sacristy. The contract price was £1,222, but furnishing, etc., brought the total to £1,845.

For over a year past Mass has been celebrated at a private residence by permission of the Archbishop. Mass will be celebrated in the new building at 8am on Sunday next. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. C. Farragher, of Sydney, the block of land on which the church has been built was bought for £120 and paid for some time ago. With the donations received at the laying of the foundation stone, and amount raised at fetes by the parishioners, the present debt is now a little over £900.

Despite a strong wind and dust, there was a good attendance of the parishioners and friends, the building being filled. After the building had been blessed, an appeal for funds was made. *The Church was in Captain Cook Ave Flinders Park*



Centennial Event

Gathering of all who celebrated
Weddings or Baptisms, First Communion
or Confirmation in our beautiful
Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, 8th September at 9.00am
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

All are invited to a gathering for **Mass at 9.00am** at Sacred Heart Church followed by a **Morning Tea**.
PLEASE BRING A PHOTO TO SHARE



You are welcome to bring
a plate of food to share



SAVE THE DATE

Centenary Event - Migrant and refugee
(multicultural day)
Sunday, 29th September
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



Father's Day

To all Dads, Grandfathers,
Uncles, Brothers, Foster Fathers and
other selfless men who care for,
support, inspire, motivate and
walk with us to enable us
to be the best person possible.

Happy Father's Day!



Fathers Day Prayer

Loving Father,
bless all fathers.
Give them strength
and wisdom,
tenderness and patience,
courage and perseverance
to walk the journey of life
with us.
St Joseph,
pray for all dads as they,
like you, respond to life's challenges.
Like you, may they have great trust and
faith in our God who
loves us unconditionally.
We remember dads and grandfathers
no longer with us but who
live forever in our
memories and hearts.
We ask this prayer
in Jesus' name
Amen

Bingo Night!

When: 27th Sept	Where: O.L.M (176 Crittenden Rd. Findon)	Doors Open: 6.30pm
Eyes Down: 7:00pm	ENTRY \$20	
BYO Food, Drinks & Nibbles	Tea/Coffee Provided	Bring your Friends!

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

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.



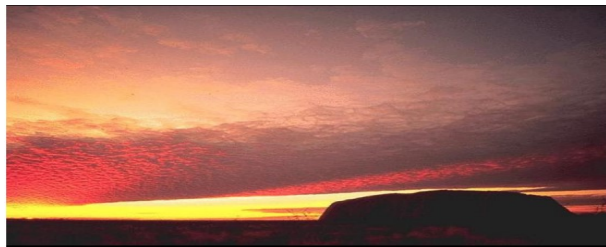
Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium have begun again - if you would like to volunteer and be added to the **Carpark WhatsApp Group** please let Sandra know on 0402 894 613. If you can

help please arrive about an hour before games begin. Thank you!

October Events are at: Coopers STADIUM		
Sat 26	4.30pm	Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners
November		
Sat 09	8.00pm	Adelaide United vs Western United
Fri 29	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Perth Glory
December		
Fri 20	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Fri 27	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Western Sydney Wanderers
January 2025		
Sat 18	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne Victory
Wed 22	7.00pm	Adelaide United vs Auckland FC

SEPTEMBER - SEASON OF CREATION

First Sunday in the Season of Creation - Planet Earth Sunday



"Let the heavens be glad and let Earth rejoice"
Ps 96:11



RETREAT

A Retreat Discerning Gods will in my life when making big and everyday decisions will be held on

Saturday 14th September 9:15am - 3:30pm

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

The speaker: Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Please bring your own lunch -Tea/Coffee provided

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240

by 12th September

Cost - Donation. All Welcome

HEALING MASS

Thursday 5th September 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.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Bch.

Tea/coffee and light supper available

All welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403 002 240



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A Clean Heart"



Write or draw what you can do to make your heart clean for Jesus.

Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner



O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and I feel my weakness and helplessness,
give me a sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.

Help me to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry me,
for, living close to You,
I shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.

Amen.

Quote of the Week

**"Everything happens for a reason.
I may not understand it now, but God does and that
is all that matters"**

Author Unknown