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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

11 August 2024



Year B

*19th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread
from heaven, says the
Lord; whoever eats
this bread will live
forever.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

1 Kg 19:4-8

Ps 33:2-9

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish**

**9.00am SHC
Parish**

**11.00am OLM
Ida Iannotti (9 Years)**

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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 13 Aug 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 14 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
- ◇ **Friday 16 Aug 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 17 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 18 Aug 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 18 Aug 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Transforming Faith From Knowledge

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:48-51

We continue this Sunday with the beautiful "Bread of Life Discourse" from John's Gospel. At the beginning of today's passage, we read that the people listening to this discourse "murmured about Jesus." They did so because He had been teaching them that He was the Bread of Life Who had come down from Heaven. For some of His listeners, this was too much to accept. It was especially difficult for those who knew Jesus and His family from Nazareth. When Jesus became aware of their murmurs, He confronted them straight on saying, "Stop murmuring among yourselves." He then doubled down on His teaching, taking it even further, telling them that whoever eats His flesh will live forever.

In some ways, Jesus' teaching could be said to defy human reason. Imagine hearing this teaching for the first time from someone who grew up in your hometown. Human reason alone is insufficient to comprehend and accept such teaching. But that is precisely the point. Human reason alone is insufficient. But when human reason is endowed with a special revelation from the Father in Heaven, then all becomes clear and all makes sense.

On that point, Jesus said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him" and that "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Therefore, even though it is beyond the ability of natural human reason alone to make sense of what Jesus was teaching, those who were drawn by the Father and listened to His voice were given a new form of knowledge that brought clarity to their human minds. This knowledge is essential if we are to know and understand the path to eternal life and if we are to understand and believe in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that faith is just believing in something that is beyond us. But faith is much more. It's not just blindly believing. It's not just wishful thinking that turns into a personal choice to believe. Faith is based on something absolutely real and unmistakable. It's based on true spiritually revealed knowledge - a knowledge given to us by God. In fact, this form of knowledge, given by God, is far more certain than any other form of knowledge.

For example, you know that 2+2=4 because you can take two objects, add two more, and then count four. Or you know that music is playing because your ears perceive the sound. Thus, you rely upon your senses to produce knowledge to arrive at conclusions. Spiritually infused knowledge, however, is even more certain than that which we can obtain through our senses because it is God Who reveals the truth. Therefore, if God speaks to you and imparts to you a knowledge that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink, and that if you eat His flesh and drink His blood then you will obtain eternal life, then this knowledge is certain, transforming, and becomes the basis of a life of pure faith. Though this may seem overly philosophical, it is true and necessary to understand.

Reflect, today, upon anything that you fail to have perfect faith in. Do you believe in the Most Holy Eucharist? Do you believe that it is the food for eternal life? Do you believe in everything Jesus taught? Examine your faith and where it is lacking; seek the voice of the Father. Only God can impart the deepest spiritual knowledge to you. For your part, you must listen, comprehend, accept and believe. Doing so will produce the gift of faith within your human reason, and that faith will be your guide to the life of the fullness of grace.

Lord, You have revealed to us the deepest mysteries of life. You have revealed Your love and compassion, and You have revealed the way to eternal life. Please give me the gift of faith so that I will believe all that You have revealed.

Please especially deepen my faith in the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. Jesus, I trust in You.

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August 2024

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

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

2 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels



PARISH HISTORY

Mary MacKillop and Hindmarsh Findon Parish - Part 1

In March 1866 Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods opened the first Josephite school in Penola. The following year, Fr Julian invited Mary to Adelaide to open another school, next to the Cathedral.

In August 1867, the Sisters of Saint Joseph came to Bowden. Fr Woods recognised Bowden as a very poor area and Mary and her Sisters were committed to serving the poor – going to where the need was and living amongst those in need.

The original St Saviour's Church was established on the corner of First and West Streets and the school was near here. The Sisters would travel to the school each day from their convent in Grote Street by train or by walking. The school closed due to Mary's excommunication in 1871 and did not reopen until 1877.

Later a Convent was built on the corner of Port Rd and Chief St at Hindmarsh and space for secondary students built behind it. The median strip in Port Road became the play space for the students! (Not the busy thoroughfare of today!) Mary MacKillop was a frequent visitor to the school in its early days.



Josephite Convent: corner Port Rd and Chief St Hindmarsh



Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 27th August @ 5pm at Parish Office

Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd September @ 7pm

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 – 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 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_oylbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baq_S/view?usp=drive_link. To follow up or register interest please email Fr Michael on blstadelade@gmail.com.



SACRED HEART CHURCH
1924 - 2024



Centenary Year

Sunday 24th 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]



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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

August 15 is the day that Catholics have long celebrated what is called the Dormition (falling asleep) or Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.

The Assumption of Mary to Heaven is the sign of all that has been accomplished through the work of Christ. In her we witness the resurrection of the body and the new creation which has been promised.

Mary's Assumption is the guarantee of the final resurrection of all the faithful.

Mary's Assumption teaches us trust and hope. In a homily given in Washington, D.C., Pope St. John Paul II preached: *"To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness"*. From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in things

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**MIGRANT
& REFUGEE
SUNDAY**
MULTICULTURAL MASS

110TH
WORLD DAY OF
MIGRANTS
& REFUGEES

SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024



**God walks with
His people**
The Message of Pope Francis



Italian Mass

Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, 1st September at 11:00am
All are welcome!

**HAPPY
Father's
Day**

Sunday, 1st September is Father's Day!

If you would like to add the name of a special dad or significant male to our prayer intentions for Father's Day, please pick up a **Father's Day Prayer Card**.

On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the fathers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 1st September as we celebrate our fathers.

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community
Patrick Jason King

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

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

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.

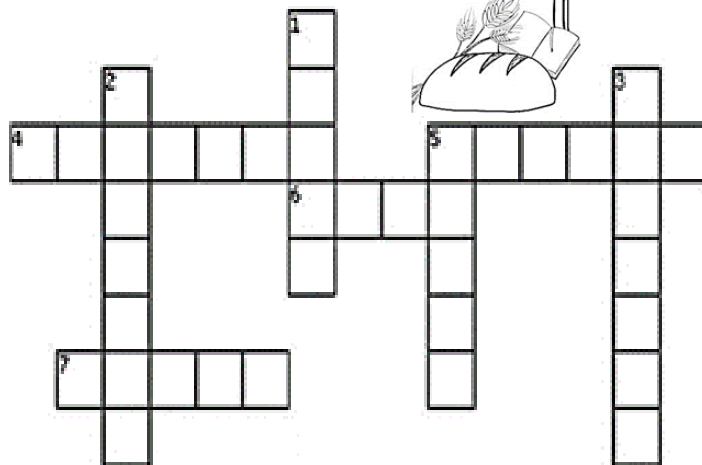
We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength. We especially pray for healing for our parishioners **Mary Cusack, Franco Antonio Zardo** and **Michelle Dench.**

If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the Living Bread"



ACROSS

- 4. For everlasting time; eternally
- 5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 6. To continue to be alive
- 7. The Son of God

DOWN

- 1. The earth with its inhabitants
- 2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- 3. To accept as true or real
- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world

Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 8TH SEPTEMBER

This year, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are running a colouring-in competition and sharing the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect's (NAPCAN) message that "every conversation matters".

We encourage and invite all children and young people to get creative and to take part in this activity by colouring-in the attached picture and sending a photo to the Parish Office.

Children and young people can colour in their own entry. In the speech bubble they may like to add their first name, or a message they would like to share with the Parish.

There will be a prize awarded to the Parish with the most creative display of collective works.

Entries are open from 1st September and will close on the 15th September 2024.

The winning Parish will be decided and announced at a time shortly after September 15th.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

For Weekend 10/11 August

Today is the second weekend of National Vocation Awareness Week. In the context of the call to all the baptised we especially pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK August 4 – 11

- Weekend Masses August 3-4**
Celebrating and praying for the unique vocation of all baptised Christians
- Saturday August 3**
Rosary for Vocations in Mary MacKillop Plaza adjacent to the Cathedral at Barn
- Tuesday August 6**
"Adoremus" for Vocations in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, including Adoration, Reflections and Benedictions 6.30pm
- Saturday August 10**
Discernment Group – those discerning Diaconate or Priesthood in Cathedral Sacristy 9.30am – 11am
- Weekend Masses August 10-11**
Celebrating and praying for an increase in Vocations to the Diaconate, Priesthood and Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers

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Jesus said to them,
I am the Bread of Life.

Whoever comes to me
will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty.

Quote of the Week

"Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory".

St. Faustina



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