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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

25 August 2024



Year B

*21st Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words, Lord, are
spirit and life: you
have the words of
everlasting life.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Josh 24:1-2, 15-18

Ps 33:2-3, 16-23

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish**

9.00am SHC

*Pablito Anunciado
Gil Buenavista
Gerry Elmidulan*

11.00am OLM

Di Hermannson

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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 27 Aug 12:15 pm** Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 28 Aug 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 30 Aug 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 31 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 01 Sep 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 01 Sep 11:00am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Unwavering Fidelity Always

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." [John 6:67-69](#)

These words of Saint Peter present us with the conviction we must have when fidelity to the will of God becomes difficult. God is demanding. He wants everything from us. We will only obtain Heaven once we surrender everything over to the will of the Father and believe all that He has revealed. If we fail to do so before we die, we will need to be purified in Purgatory. There is no way around this. God is a demanding God to the greatest extent possible.

The truth is that this is all good. It is good that God demands complete submission to His perfect will and teaching because these are exactly what is best for us. From time to time, because of our weak and fallen human nature, we can perceive God's will as too demanding and His teaching as too difficult. Do I really have to forgive everyone completely? Do I really have to lay my life down without reserve? Do I really have to keep the Commandments to perfection? Do I really have to be perfect as the Father in Heaven is perfect? Yes. But as we try to do so, we will experience many temptations to give up, thinking that God's will is too hard.

Today's Gospel comes at the end of the beautiful Bread of Life Discourse in which our Lord taught clearly, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." At the beginning of today's Gospel, upon listening to Jesus' new teaching, many of His disciples murmured among themselves saying, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" This teaching of Jesus is "hard" in the sense that it requires a profound faith to understand completely. But just because something is hard to accept does not mean that we should not accept it.

Peter's statement quoted above gives us the words we should say whenever we find God's will or His teaching difficult to accept. When that happens, we must hear Jesus ask us the same question He asked the Twelve: "Do you also want to leave?" Jesus will not try to manipulate us. He will not back down when He sees we are struggling. He will not lessen the requirement of being His faithful follower. Instead, He will give us the freedom to either believe or leave. And when we feel like leaving, we should always remember Peter's words, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Peter's statement says all we need to know in the face of any interior conflict of faith. Sure, we could leave our Lord and do our own thing. But where would we go? To embrace the passing pleasures of the world? To what end? If we believe and are convinced that Jesus is the Holy One of God, then no matter how hard, no matter how demanding, no matter how difficult, we must embrace fidelity to God in all things. That act of fidelity, especially when we struggle with some interior conflict, is the key to unlocking the transforming power of God in our lives.

Reflect, today, upon any ways that you have felt God's will or any of His revealed truths to be difficult and demanding. When you face such an interior challenge, what do you do? If your response is to turn from God and become lax in your fidelity to Him, then reflect upon Peter's words to Jesus. Make those words your prayer, and let that prayer strengthen your conviction to become an unwavering and faithful follower of God.

My demanding Lord, in Your great love and mercy You require everything of me. You ask me to give You my life in total surrender and service of Your perfect will. When I am weak, give me strength. When I doubt, give me faith. Help me, Lord, to always deepen my resolve and to follow You with complete fidelity. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday | 10:00am—2:00pm

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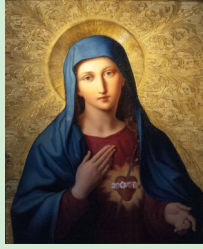
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August 2024

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

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



Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 27th August @ 5pm at Parish Office

Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd September @ 7pm

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Thursday, 5th September @ 6.30 at OLM

Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 28th August @ 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 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_oYlbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link. To follow up or register interest please email Fr Michael on blstadelade@gmail.com.



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Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries Sunday, 15th September

We invite you to celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries within the Archdiocese by honoring the life-long commitment and love shared by married couples.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, please contact Parish Office **before 30th August** to advise details.

The married couple will be presented with a certificate from the Archdiocese and acknowledged within Mass on Sunday, 15th September.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HINDMARCH

Reena Aftab - renadeem@hotmail.com



OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

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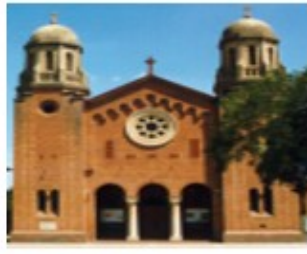
Centenary Year

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



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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



SAVE THE DATE

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



Details to follow in due course

Italian Mass

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



Soccer Starts - 26th October
Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart
please arrive about an hour before games begin.
if you would like to volunteer and be added to the **Carpark WhatsApp Group** please let Sandra know on 0402 894 613.

St. Bartholomew-Apostle 24th August



All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles.

Most scholars today identify Bartholomew as Nathanael, who appears in the Gospel of John (1:45-51; cf. 21:2).

Eusebius of Caesarea's Ecclesiastical History states that after the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, where he left behind a copy of the Gospel of Matthew.

Tradition narrates that he served as a missionary in Mesopotamia and Parthia, as well as Lycaonia and Ethiopia in other accounts.

Popular traditions say that Bartholomew preached the Gospel in India and then went to Greater Armenia.

Bartholomew is the patron saint of tanners, plasterers, tailors, leatherworkers, bookbinders, farmers, housepainters, butchers, and glove makers.

SAVE THE DATE-BINGO

When: Friday 27th September at OLM
Doors Open: 6.30pm
Eyes Down Ready to Start: 7pm
\$20 per book
BYO Food, Drinks & Nibbles
We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

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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Social Justice
Sunday, 25th August 2024

Today marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement entitled "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" is now available for download at

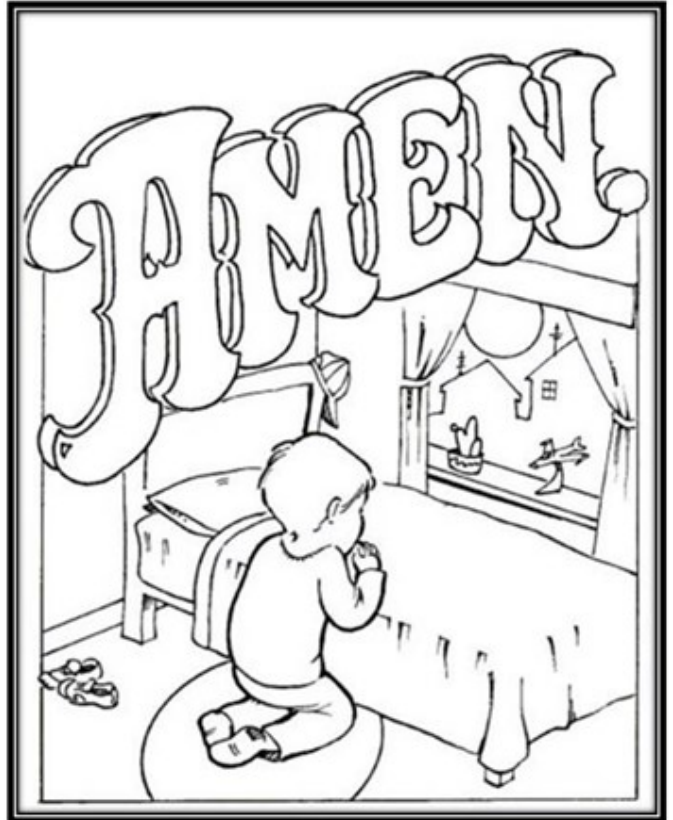
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Further information please refer to

Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace (catholic.org.au)



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
"The Twelve Apostles Believe"



Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

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Adelaide Konkani Community
Presents

Monthi Fest 2024

7th September 2024 at 9:30 AM

Veneration of Blessed Mary & Holy Mass
followed by Cultural Program & Novem Jevan

Venue:
**Holy Family Catholic School, 71 Shepherdson
Road, Parafield Gardens, SA 5107**

Please get flowers for showering
Maria Bambina

Cultural Contact:
Priyanka Mascarenhas
0481328285

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

Parish Fundraising

We raised a total of **\$4,105.65** at our recent Christmas in July event.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and support.



Let nothing disturb you,
nothing frighten you,
all things are passing,
God is unchanging.

Patience gains all,
nothing is lacking
to those who have God.

God alone is sufficient

Quote of the Week

"Those who leave everything in God's hand, will eventually see God's hand in everything"

Author Unknown