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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

22 September 2024



Year B

*25th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm
*The Lord uphold my
life*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God has called us with
the gospel to share in
the glory of our Lord
Jesus Christ!*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 53:3-6, 8

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mk 9:30-37

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9.00am SHC

Maria Teresa Marangoni

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 24 Sep 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 25 Sep 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 27 Sep 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 28 Sep 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 29 Sep 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 29 Sep 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

The Greatness of Holiness

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. [Mark 9:33-34](#)

One of the desires that we all have is for greatness. This is a good and natural desire. This desire is manifested in competitiveness in sports and games. It becomes a driving force in business and politics. It drives us to do better in life, such as in school, artistic endeavors, and hobbies, working hard to perfect various skills and talents so as to excel. The problem is that every good and natural desire we have is now disordered to a certain degree because of original sin. As a result, the desire we have for greatness can become an obsession, a cause of discouragement when we fail, a source of jealousy when others appear to do better, and can lead us to pursue empty and fleeting goals in life.

Even within the life of faith, we can be affected by both the natural desire for greatness and the fallenness of that desire. The natural desire for greatness, when mingled with faith, will lead us to the desire to be a saint and to do great things for the Kingdom of God. But as a fallen natural quality, we can also fall into the trap of seeing ourselves in competition with others within the Church, and we can become jealous of those who appear to be holy and who are recognized for their good work for Christ.

Just prior to the passage quoted above in which the disciples were discovered to have been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest, Jesus predicted to them, for the second time, that He would suffer and die. Recall that after the first prediction of His passion, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain and was transfigured before them. Perhaps some of the other disciples became jealous of this apparent special treatment. Then, after Jesus predicted His passion to them for the second time, they might have wondered if some of them would likewise share in a similar experience as the Transfiguration.

Regardless of what motivated the disciples to argue among themselves about who was the greatest, the fact remains that they did so. This was not the result of a holy and purified desire. It was the result of a good desire for greatness that became distorted and turned into an unholy competition based on jealousy and selfishness.

In Heaven, we will all know who is the greatest. Interestingly, the Scriptures, the official Church teachings, and many of the saints reveal to us that there will be levels of glory in Heaven. This is why Jesus said elsewhere, "Store up treasure in Heaven" ([Matthew 6:20](#)). In Heaven, each of us will be perfectly happy. But each of us will also share in God's glory in varying degrees, based upon the merit of our charity on earth. The classic example of this is that if every soul is like a glass of water in Heaven, then every glass will be full. But some glasses will be larger than others and will be able to contain more water (glory). For this reason, we must remember that the natural desire for greatness is good, but it must be properly ordered by grace. That desire must not become as it was among the disciples who saw each other as competitors. Instead, it must be directed to the deepest desire for holiness and charity. In Heaven, we will all be in awe of those holy souls who are filled with the greatest depths of glory forever. Most likely, they will be widely unknown on earth, but loved and admired in Heaven for the greatness of their holiness.

Reflect, today, upon the desire within your own soul for greatness. Pray that this desire will not fall into selfishness or lead you to see others as competitors. Instead, pray that your desire for greatness will lead you to holiness so that you will be able to store up for yourself the most abundant treasures in Heaven and radiate that glory forever. *Most glorious Lord, You are Greatness Itself. You are our eternal glory. I thank You for the natural desire for greatness that has been instilled within my soul. Please purify that desire, and help me to direct it toward holiness so that I will be able to store up in Heaven the many treasures You wish to bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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September 2024

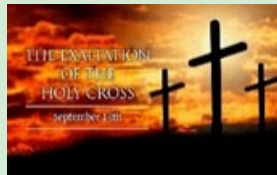
23 Sept Saint Padre Pio
 27 Sept Saint Vincent de Paul
 29 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29 Sept Sts. Michael & Gabriel - Archangels

October 2024

02 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels
 04 Oct Saint Francis of Assisi
 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
 09 Nov The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
 24 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 25 Nov Saint Catherine of Alexandria



Centenary Celebrations

On November 24th our Parish will celebrate the Centenary of the Blessing and Opening of the Sacred Heart Church.

This is a significant occasion in the story of our community and we hope that all parishioners will gather as one community on this day to mark this time in our history.

Archbishop O'Regan will lead our celebration and we hope that past parishioners will gather with us, as well as some of the priests and Religious Orders who have served our community over the years.



Hospitality has always been a hallmark of our parish. Following our special Mass all will be invited to stay and share a meal together. For

this we will require many parishioners to help with all the tasks that will need to be done. This will involve setting up the venue, food preparation, serving food, washing dishes... and more!

Prior to the day, we will need to ensure that our grounds and buildings are prepared for the celebration, (hoping that the building works are completed!) Car park volunteers, ushers in the Church, welcomers...roles for many!

In the coming weeks we hope that you might consider how you can be a part in enabling us to gather and celebrate as a parish community, together with our visitors.

The Centenary Committee:

Ana, Mary, Peter, Niola, Bill, Ryan, Fr Santhosh, Fr Paul Cashen



Centenary Meeting for SHC

Wednesday, 25th September @ 6.30 at SHC Hall

Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 1st October @ 7pm

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Thursday, 17th October @ 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9th October @ 7pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 24th September @ 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 24th September @ 10.30am at Parish Office

Sunday Night Choir – October 6 at 7.15 pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, October 6. 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 5th October 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, 6th October 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! 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



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

Migrant and Refugee (multicultural day)

Sunday, 29th September

All are invited to a gathering for Mass at 9.00am at SHC and 11.00am at OLM followed by a Morning Tea.

Traditional Costumes can be worn and please bring a plate of Traditional Food to share.

Prayers and Hymns from different cultural groups to be shared

**Saint Padre Pio
23rd September**



Francesco Forgione was born on May 15, 1887, to Italian peasant farmers. Padre Pio was known to have expressed a strong desire to dedicate his life to God as early as five years old. In 1903, he became a Friar at the young age of 15 and was ordained as a Priest in 1910.

After his death on September 23, 1968, Saint Pope John Paul II beatified Padre Pio in 1999 and subsequently canonized him in 2002.

Saint Padre Pio is perhaps most famously known for his stigmata, visions, and the gift of healing. He is recognized as the Patron Saint of Civil Defense Volunteers as he served in the military as a Friar in World War I. He spent much of his life ill and in pain, yet remained extremely faithful, hopeful, and even joyful.

For this, he is venerated as a symbol of hope – inspiring and consoling those in times of struggle through unwavering faith. **Catholic Online**

**Safeguarding Sunday
Reflection - Reena Aftab**

My name is Reena Aftab and as you have been hearing for past few weeks that I am the Child Safe contact for SHC. Today as we are celebrating the Safeguarding Sunday, so I just want to take a few minutes to reflect upon what Safeguarding means to us as a community. Welcoming children and making sure they feel safe, protected, connected and heard is a responsibility that we all share, following in the Lord Jesus's words:

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Wherever they are, children deserve a fair go, and should flourish. Indeed, it has been incredible to see the number of children in our parish flourishing and growing physically as well as spiritually, with so many of them attending Children’s Liturgy. As a community, one of the ways we can help safeguard our children is being open to conversations with them. This year, the focus the Archdiocese has set for the Safeguarding Sunday is “Every Conversation Matters”.

For the past few weeks, we have been doing activities around the theme of children being safe in our community. I have been having conversations with them about their safety network which means ‘where do they feel safe’ and ‘who are the people they feel safe around’. Having conversations with children allow them to express their concerns and questions. Simply asking them: “How are you feeling”, letting them know you care by saying: “I’m listening”, and letting them know there is a support for whatever they’re going through by saying “You’re not alone” can make a huge difference in young person’s life. Every conversation matter, whether it is a few words or a couple of sentences, Conversations are a powerful tool for keeping our children and young people safe and well.

Our Parish children have participated in a few art Activities organized by Archdiocese. One is the colouring in competition and second one is Design YOUR LOGO about Safeguarding. It’s been so wonderful to see their creativity and thought process around the theme of “Every conversation matters”.

We have created a display of their Artwork and I strongly encourage you all to have a look.

Lastly, if you have questions or would like to know more about Safeguarding Children and young adults, I am always here to listen to you, help you with your concerns and guide you in the right direction. You can find my contact details in the parish bulletin.

God bless you all and have a great Sunday.



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

DONATIONS NEEDED

Packets of Vegetable Seeds needed for Cambodia.

Donations can be left with Cathy Strangio

Sandra Bahlij or Linda Arman



Parish Garage Sale

Sunday, 10th November @ 10.30am at SHC

Please register your name with Sandra if interested



MARATHI MASS

There will be a Marathi Mass Sunday 22nd September at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 5:30pm, followed by a gathering in the hall. We encourage everyone to attend this community event, especially the youth within our community.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Finn Liam Penko

who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish Please keep the family in your prayers.



**Celebrating 100 years of
SACRED HEART
CHURCH HINDMARSH**

**YOUTH
GAMES
NIGHT**

When? OCTOBER 12TH
6pm-10pm **Where?** 252 Port Rd,
Hindmarsh SA 5007

**We have Tabletop, Casual sport
Party and Puzzle games but BYO
Food Provided!**

**Presented by
Preca Community**

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.




25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The last shall be first"

Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

 Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium is starting 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: Cooper's 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


 **The September issue of *The Southern Cross*, is now available for \$2. Please take home a copy today.**

SEPTEMBER - SEASON OF CREATION

Fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation - Mountain Sunday



"The mountains and the hills before you will burst into song"

 Don't forget you can follow our Parish on Facebook and Website to stay up to date with events and notices.
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September is Catholic Charities Month

We invite you to open your hearts, and wallets, to support the Catholic Charities Appeal - a tradition of compassion that has been part of the Adelaide Archdiocese since 1941. When you donate to Catholic Charities, you are doing more than just giving; you are extending a helping hand to your neighbours in need, right here in South Australia.

Catholic Charities Appeal supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

Donations can be made via the reply paid slip brochure or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the QR code below.



Jesus, sometimes I find it hard not have my own way, to be expected to share and to put others first. Help me to be generous and thoughtful as you would want me to. Help me love others like you love me! Amen.

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



May Jesus comfort you in all your afflictions.

May He sustain you in dangers, watch over you always with His grace, and indicate the safe path that leads to eternal salvation.

And may He render you always dearer to His Divine Heart and always more worthy of Paradise.

Amen

Quote of the Week

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer"

Saint Padre Pio