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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'

29 September 2024



Year B

*26th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*The precepts of the
Lord give joy to the
heart*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is
truth: make us holy in
the truth
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Num 11:25-29
Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14
James 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Celestino Jose Cardoso

9.00am SHC

*Angelo Zardo & Brothers
Lewis Mackenzie*

11.00am OLM

Cliff Adams

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 01 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 02 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 04 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 05 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 06 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 06 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Eliminating Occasions of Sin

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out..."

Sometimes we need to wake up to the horror of sin. Sin and sin alone is capable of sending you to hell. Hell is real, and going there for eternity is a real possibility. Therefore, we must do whatever it takes to avoid that frightful possibility. This teaching from Jesus might not, at first, be thought of as one of His most inspiring teachings, but it should be. It's not inspiring in the sense that it is quite graphic. But it is very inspiring in the sense that it has the potential to motivate us to action.

Are you motivated to do all that you can to avoid sin? Would you even go so far as to cut off your hand or foot, and to pluck out your eye so as to avoid sin? First of all, this should not be seen as a literal command in which Jesus is telling us to mutilate ourselves. But He is the one Who chose such graphic language. Therefore, we should not shy away from pondering these images in a prayerful way so as to more clearly see those things that lead us into sin. When we see them, we must take the radical step of completely eliminating them from our lives.

Many of the Church Fathers say that the hand, foot and eye in this teaching refer to our friends. Just as a hand, foot and eye are good in and of themselves, so also are friends. We are made for friendship with God and with others. However, not every friendship helps us grow closer to God. Therefore, when an earthly friend becomes a source of sin, we must eliminate that friendship.

Friendship is different from charity. We owe charity to all people, even those who are the most sinful. But acting with charity toward others is different from being friends with them. To be a friend implies mutual giving and receiving. And though we must always give of ourselves to others, we ought not always receive from them when what they have to offer is an invitation to sin. This is how we "cut it off" and "pluck it out." When another person tries to relate to us in such a way that they lead us into sin, we must take that temptation very seriously and reject it with much vigor.

The hand, foot and eye in this teaching also represent every situation in life that tempts us to sin. For example, consider material possessions. If buying a very expensive car, house, or electronic gadget tempts you to become more materialistic, then you must avoid buying it. People are drawn to nice things. But does possessing nice things help your soul to become holy? One could argue that they can have nice things, while at the same time remain spiritually detached from them. But this is difficult to live. The more luxurious our material possessions, the more tempted we will be to rely upon them for our happiness. Therefore, choosing to live simply is almost always better for your soul than choosing to live in luxury. This teaching also applies to anything else that could become a source of temptation.

Reflect, today, upon those things or persons in your life that have become an occasion of sin for you. Do not fool yourself into believing that you can handle the temptation. If you have some source of ongoing temptation in your life, you need to eliminate it. Ponder this very graphic teaching from Jesus and try to apply it to your life. Identify those things that lead you into sin and eliminate them with much determination.

My radical Lord, You call all of Your children to a life of holiness and perfection. Please help me to take Your teachings seriously so as to eliminate all occasions of sin from my life. May I have the eyes to see these temptations and the courage to reject them with all my might. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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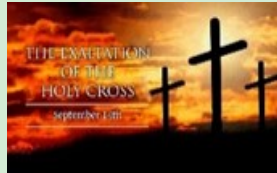
29 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29 Sept Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
 - Archangels

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 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
 03 Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 09 Nov The Dedication of the Lateran
 Basilica in Rome
 24 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
 the Universe



Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 8th October @6pm 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, 15th October @ 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd October @ 1:00pm 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 Paris

Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024

Join us ONLINE to celebrate the Season of Creation in 2024 at our [Catholic Earthcare Convocation](http://CatholicEarthcareConvocation.org.au)! 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

Significant Dates related to Sacred Heart Parish

- 1896 Parish of Brompton– Hindmarsh established, including the following suburbs: Henley Beach, Grange, Flinders Park, Croydon, Kilkenny, Bowden, Hindmarsh
- 1914 Jan 20th MSCs celebrated first Mass in St Saviour's Church Brompton
252 Port Rd, site of Sacred Heart Church, purchased: Site of a Tannery
- 1916 Presbytery on Port Rd built: [This will soon become our Parish Office]
- 1924 St Saviour's Church (Port Rd) blessed and dedicated Nov 9th
- 1927 St Therese's Chapel established in St Saviour's Church (NE Corner)
- 1928 St Joseph's School and Convent move to Grange Rd from Port Rd/Chief St
- 1929 Flinders Park: St Columba's Church / Hall opened
- 1949 St Columba's Church Flinders Park renamed St Joseph's (later became Cardinia)
- 1950 St Saviour's Church Port Rd renamed and dedicated as Sacred Heart Church
- 1950 St Joseph's School Flinders Park opened
- 1951 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church/School opened
- 1954 St Michael's College opened at Beverley
- 1976 Canossian Sisters arrived to work with Italian community
- 1978 Tannery (Hall) at Hindmarsh demolished – present Hall built on this site
- 1984 Vietnamese community become established at Sacred Heart Church
- 2006 Nazareth Catholic Community: comprised of 3 Primary Schools and Siena College
- Flinders Park Church closed; OLM becomes part of Hindmarsh - Findon Parish
- 2014 Parish celebrated 100 years of MSC presence/service
- 2019 MSC's pass the parish to the Archdiocese: Fr William (Bill) Brady) last MSC
- 2020 New era as a - Diocesan Parish:
Fr Lancy D'Silva appointed as Parish Priest
- 2024 Fr Santhosh Nazareth appointed as Parish Priest

2024 Sacred Heart Church Centenary 2024

SAINT COSIMA & DAMIANO FEAST

Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church
 Sunday, 6th October at 10:30am

The St Eufemia Association will be celebrating the Festa of San Cosima e Damiano. There will be Mass in Italian followed by lunch afterwards.

Tickets available for \$35 per person

Please contact Vince Condina on 0432 074 916 if interested

All are welcome!



PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Luka & Ellie Wilson

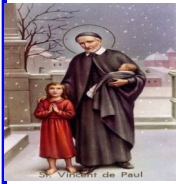
who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next weekend
 within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh–Findon Parish
 Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.



Saint Vincent de Paul 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion.

His incorrupt heart can be found in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity and his bones have been embedded in a wax effigy of the Saint located at the Church of the Lazarist Mission. Both sites are located in Paris, France.

Two miracles have been attributed to St Vincent - a nun cured of ulcers and a laywoman cured of paralysis. As a result of the first, Pope Benedict XIII beatified him on August 13, 1729. Less than 8 years later (on June 16, 1737) he was canonized by Pope Clement XIII. The Bull of Canonization recognized Vincent for his charity and reform of the clergy, as well as for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron of all charitable societies.

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St. Gabriel the Archangel 29th September

St. Gabriel is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. He is one of the three archangels. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible.

He was sent from God to Nazareth to visit the virgin married to a man named Joseph. Gabriel said to Mary, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28.

Gabriel told Mary she would conceive from The Holy Ghost and the baby will be the Son of God.

After the Annunciation of Mary, Gabriel is not spoken of again. *Gabriel is recognized as the patron saint of messengers, telecommunication workers, and postal workers.*

Catholic Online



St. Michael the Archangel 29th September

St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.

Within our Roman Catholic tradition, St. Michael the Archangel holds a special place. He is often invoked as "Holy Michael, the Archangel" or "Saint Michael" in prayers and liturgies. While not formally canonized as a saint, he is revered as a celestial being with immense significance.

Four Main Roles in Catholic Teaching

We recognize that St. Michael has four "offices" or roles.

- **Leader of the Army of God:** St. Michael is seen as the commander of heaven's forces, leading the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as a model of spiritual warfare, reflecting the ongoing struggle between good and evil.
 - **Angel of Death:** St. Michael is regarded as the angel of death, accompanying the souls of departed Christians to heaven. At the moment of death, he offers the souls an opportunity for redemption, thwarting the devil's attempts to claim them.
 - **Weigher of Souls:** St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales, symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. This signifies his involvement in the divine judgment of humanity.
 - **Guardian of the Church:** St. Michael serves as the guardian of the Church and the Chosen People. Throughout history, he has been revered by military orders of knights and is considered the patron saint of various cities and countries.
- Catholics frequently turn to St. Michael for protection and guidance.*

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against
then wickedness and
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell,
Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



St. Raphael the Archangel 29th September

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit.

Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch.

Raphael is credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah and restoring Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of Heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

Although only the archangels Gabriel and Michael are mentioned by name in the New Testament, the Gospel of John speaks of the pool at Bethesda, where many ill people rested, awaiting the moving of the water. "An angel of the Lord descended at certain times into the pond; and the water was moved. And he that went down first into the pond after the motion of the water was made whole of whatsoever infirmity he lay under" John 5:1-4. Because of the healing powers often linked to Raphael, the angel spoken of is generally associated with St. Raphael, the Archangel.

St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.

Prayer for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

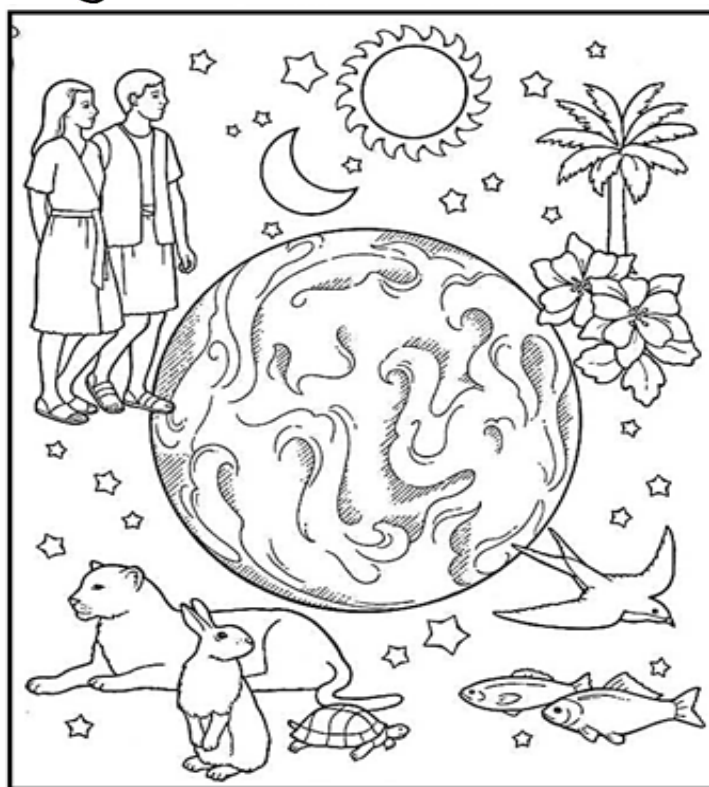
Parish Fundraising



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"All goodness comes from God"

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: <i>Cooper's</i> 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



There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." Mark 9: 38-48
Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

Parish Garage Sale
Sunday, 10th November @ 10.30am at SHC
more details to follow in due course



DONATIONS NEEDED
Packets of Vegetable Seeds needed for Cambodia.
Donations can be left with Cathy Strangio
Sandra Bahlij or Linda Arman



Parish Fundraising.... the story so far!

We have raised a total of **\$10,687** this year. This amount has come via funds raised from the Carparking for Soccer, Bottle Refunds, Christmas in July, Events and Centenary Merchandise.

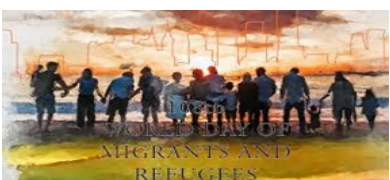
BUT....we have a long way to go still to reach our aim of \$40,000!

We need to raise a total of **\$29,500** by the end of the year.

Together...we can do this!



SEPTEMBER - SEASON OF CREATION
Fifth Sunday in the Season of Creation - Migrant & Refugee Sunday



We all deserve to have a home and to be safe

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!



Quote of the Week
"I'm grateful to God for guiding me through both my happiest and most challenging moments"
Author Unknown