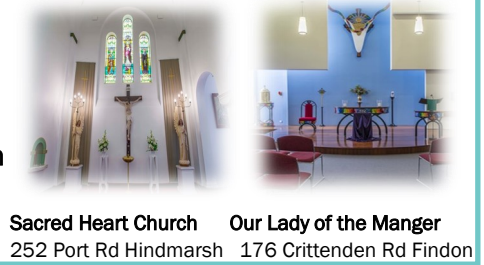




WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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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

06 October 2024



Year B

*27th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*May the Lord bless us
all the days of our
lives*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*If we love one another,
God will live in us in
perfect love*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Gen 2:18-24

Ps 127

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish**

**9.00am SHC
Francesco Ferraro**

**11.00am OLM
Parish**

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 08 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 09 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 11 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 12 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 13 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 13 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Authentic Love

**The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"
They were testing him. [Mark 10:2](#)**

The Pharisees were not interested in the deepest truths of God. They were only interested in twisting God's truths in an attempt to prove their own self-righteousness. The question they posed to Jesus was a trap, but Jesus doesn't fall into it. He asks them what Moses taught about the love in marriage and then explains that their understanding of Moses' teaching was based on the hardness of their hearts and not the original intent of God as was revealed in the beginning.

Our Church's teaching regarding the indissolubility of marriage flows from the teachings found in the Book of Genesis, subsequently confirmed and clarified by Jesus in today's Gospel. When a true marriage bond is established by the free and total consent of a man and woman, that bond can only be separated by death.

From a much broader perspective, the marriage bond of which Jesus speaks also reveals to us the depth of commitment that God has made to each one of us and the reciprocal commitment He invites us to make. God's covenant offered to us is freely given, total, and irrevocable. This is important to understand. God will never change His mind when it comes to the commitment He has made to each one of us. For our part, we must continuously seek to reciprocate that commitment by giving ourselves to the will of God in the same way.

Though much more could be said about this exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees regarding earthly marriage, we must also see in this exchange a common trap that we will encounter in our marital covenant with God and our love of others. Just as the Pharisees used the law of marriage to try to trap Jesus in His speech, caring nothing about the deeper truths that this teaching revealed, we can also use the Law of God in a way that reveals our own hardness of heart. Love, be it that of marriage or the love that is the basis of our union with God, can easily be used as a weapon rather than a source of unity. Regarding others, we can easily fall into the trap of using the precepts of love as a source of manipulation and persuasion. "If you loved me, then you would..." Regarding our love of God, we can often reduce our love into a reluctant following of God's most basic laws, such as "I have to go to church."

If love is to be pure and holy, it must rise above erroneous interpretations of love and be lived in the way it was intended to be lived. Pure love is always self-giving. It is sacrificial. It always looks to the good of the other. Love is total and must be irrevocable. Love forges a bond that should never be broken. It must endure everything and is possible only when it is grounded in the love that God has for us.

Reflect, today, upon the way that you love. Does the hardness of your heart lead you to misrepresent the love God wants you to share with others? Do you minimize the requirements of love? Is your love total, irrevocable, and freely given? Is your love self-seeking or self-giving? Reflect upon the pure and holy nature of the love God has offered to you, and recommit yourself to offer this same depth of love to God and to others so that the covenants that result from your love will always endure.

Lord of the Covenant, Your love is perfect. It is pure, it is selfless, self-giving, total and irrevocable. Please help me to love You with this same love so that I can share in the divine marriage covenant to which I am called. May this holy love also overflow into every relationship so that You will be the foundation of those holy bonds. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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October 2024

- 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 Mass @ 9.15 OLM
02 Nov All Souls Day Mass @ 9.30am SHC
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
25 Nov Saint Catherine of Alexandria
30 Nov Saint Andrew

December 2024

- 01 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
03 Dec Saint Francis Xavier
09 Dec Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Centenary Meeting for SHC

Tuesday, 8th October @ 6pm at SHC Hall

Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 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

Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are headed to the Synod in Rome at the end of this month. The Synod will take place over the month of October.

We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully.

Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

It was indeed a time for expression of faith, fun, fellowship and friendship.

What a beautiful celebration of the wonderful cultures which enrich our parish in so many ways!



Thank you and God bless

Fundraising Event - BINGO Night

Thank you for your active participation and generosity at our Bingo Night last week on Friday, 27th September.

We raised a total of **\$816.00**



November Mass Intentions

Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls at Mass Saturday, 2nd November.

Thank you.

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.*



Save the Dates

November

Friday, 1st - All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am at OLM

Saturday, 2nd - All Souls Day Mass @ 9.30am at SHC

Sunday, 10th - Garage Sale at SHC

Sunday, 24th - Centenary Event at SHC

December

Saturday, 7th - Blessing of the Crib (OLM)

Sunday, 8th - Blessing of the Crib (SHC)

Sunday, 8th - Parish Carols' Night @ 6pm - 10pm at SHC

Sunday, 15th - Community Christmas Party at SHC Hall

Friday, 20th - Parish Office Closed (reopens 7th January)

Tuesday, 24th - Christmas Eve

Wednesday, 25th - Christmas Day



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]

INTRODUCING

Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel

A Workshop Exploring the Archdiocesan Statement on Formation

Join us for a two-hour long session exploring *Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel* and discussing its application to local communities, parishes and schools.

WHO:

Anyone interested in faith formation and ministry formation including, clergy, parish and school ministry leaders, teachers, faith formation leaders, catechists, and parish pastoral council members.

WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, October 26 | 10am
Croydon Park Parish Hall

RSVP:



trybooking.com/CRMMC

PRESENTERS:

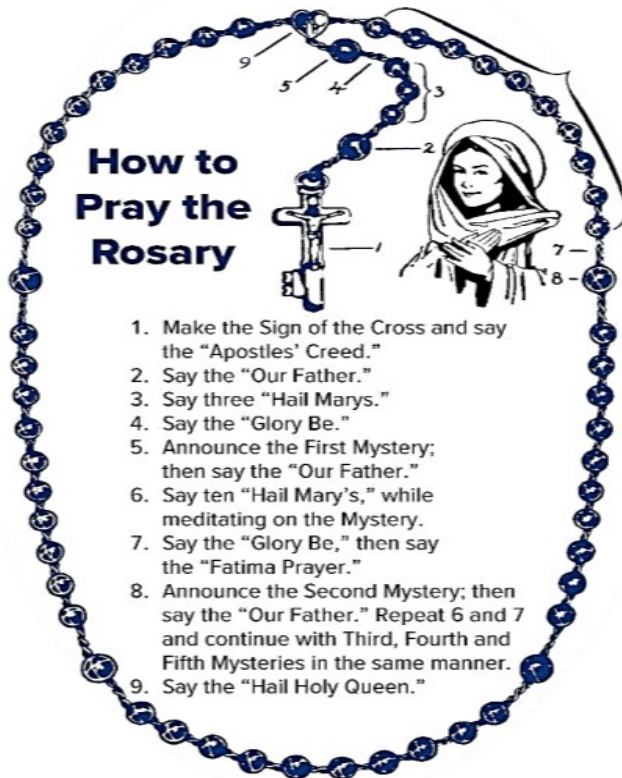
Fr James McEvoy
Priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide and ACU lecturer in theology
Peter Bierer
Assistant Director of Pastoral Life and Mission

"Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel outlines the Archdiocese of Adelaide's commitment to foster the faith formation of the people of God in this place – that is, to provide opportunities that draw Catholics into a closer encounter with Jesus Christ, and thus ensure that we are "permanently in a state of mission".

The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources – from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church – it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.



How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

"The family that prays together stays together"

Venerable Patrick Peyton

Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

Statue of Mary Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. You are encouraged to register your name with Fr Santhosh or contacting the office if you are interested.
Thank You

HEALING WEEKEND

Saturday 19 October 11am-4:30pm and

Sunday 20 October 9:30am-4pm

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

The speaker is Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries & bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 16th October

Cost by cash donation. All Welcome

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Leon Ngo

Madeline Martin

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



Parish Fundraising



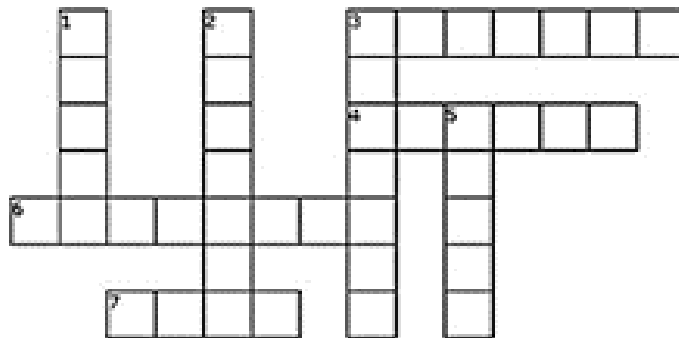
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus is your friend"

Let the Children Come



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



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little children	touch truth	kingdom belongs	arms blessed
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Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner



Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world.

You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response.

Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Quote of the Week

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received...only what you have given."

St Francis of Assisi

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

Parish Garage Sale

Sunday 10th November @ 10.30am at SHC



We would love to receive your donations of the following items:

Garden Plants and/or Garden Pots, Christmas Toys and Decorations, General Bric-a-brac, Children's Toys/Stationery Items/School Supplies, Handmade Cards and Craft Items Clothes (Clean and in good repair)

This is a good opportunity to see what items you may have that could find a new home.

(Please ensure all items donated are in good condition)

Alternatively, you may like to add a small item to your shopping trolley to donate.

(ie: Christmas Decoration, Children's Stationery item)

All money raised at our Garage Sale goes directly towards our new Parish facilities.

(Any unsold items following our Garage Sale will be donated to Vinnies)

Your Donations can be left at either Mass Centre, or the Parish Office by Sunday 3rd November.

Any enquiries please see Sandra Bahlij, Cathy Strangio, Jane Agius or Linda Arman

DONATIONS NEEDED BY 20TH OCTOBER

Packets of Vegetable Seeds needed for Cambodia.

Donations can be left with Jane Agius, Cathy Strangio, Sandra Bahlij or Linda Arman



Parish Fundraising... the story so far!

We have raised a total of **\$11,096.32** 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 **\$28,903.68** by the end of the year.

Together...we can do this!

