

## 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

#### 20 October 2024



29th Sunday in Ordinary

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Lord. let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

#### **Today's Readings**

Is 53:10-11 Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

#### **Mass Intentions**

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM Saturnino Escabusa

> 9.00am SHC Parish

11.00am OLM

Michele & Pina Mimmo



#### 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

$\Diamond$	Tuesday	22 Oct	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
$\Diamond$	Wednesday	23 Oct	6:00 pm	Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
$\Diamond$	Friday	25 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
$\Diamond$	Saturday	26 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
$\Diamond$	Sunday	27 Oct	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
$\Diamond$	Sunday	27 Oct	11:00 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Jesus Gentle Truth

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Mark 10:35-37

What a bold statement from James and John. But notice the gentleness in Jesus' response. The other apostles, however, were not as gentle. We read that when they heard about this request from James and John they "became indignant" about it. In response, Jesus explains to them all that "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our fallen human nature is regularly tempted to desire worldly greatness, prestige, honors and admiration. We want others to think well of us and even to envy us. But this is a sin. Recall that this was one of the temptations that Jesus overcame in the desert. The devil tempted our Lord by promising Him earthly rule over all the nations. Jesus rejected this temptation and, by doing so, provides all the grace we need to do the same.

One thing this passage reveals is that our Lord is patient with us as we work through our sin. He was patient and gentle with James and John while they attempted to gain places of honor next to Him. He was patient with the indignation of the other apostles when they struggled with envy and jealousy. And Jesus will be patient with us as we work through the sins that most tempt us.

In addition to His patience, Jesus also provides us with the tools we need to overcome our own temptations. One tool Jesus provides us with is truth itself. Jesus' truth, found in His many teachings and in the example He set, is often contrary to the wisdom of our age and the tendencies we experience within our fallen human nature. In fact, we can be certain that almost every tendency and desire we will experience in life will be disordered to a certain extent. This is because our human nature itself is disordered on account of original sin. The only way to reorder our desires and tendencies is to turn to the clear and profound truths our Lord has given us.

Regarding the desire for worldly honors and greatness, Jesus provides the truth spoken above: "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Do you desire to be a servant? And to go even further, do you desire to be the slave of all? Hopefully you do, but most likely you do not.

The reordering of our desires and tendencies begins by gently confronting them with the truth Jesus spoke. It is helpful to see Jesus speak these words to us with all gentleness and love, just as He did to the apostles. Facing the truth within our fallen human nature does not have to be difficult. We only make it difficult when we refuse to admit our disorders. In reality, conversion of our hearts and the reordering of our desires can be a gentle, peaceful and even joyful process if we allow our Lord to speak to us in the way He spoke to the apostles. Of course, when we become obstinate, self-righteous, or remain in denial, our Lord will become more severe and we will experience the pain of our sin. But when we face the truth with openness and with a willingness to let grace change us, we will convert more quickly and will experience the joy and freedom that the embrace of the truth bestows.

Reflect, today, upon the disordered desires of these apostles. Reflect, also, upon Jesus' gentle correction of them. As you do, look into your own soul and seek to discover the disordered desires and tendencies that Jesus wants to reorder within you. Do not be afraid to face the gentle and freeing truths that our Lord wants to speak to you. Listen to Him, be open, and wisely accept what He says to you so that you will be free and will experience the joys that await.

My freeing Lord, You speak all Truth clearly and gently. You desire to enter my life, reveal my sin, and help me to overcome it. Please give me the grace I need to always listen to You and to allow Your words to change my life. Please free me from every disordered desire and tendency in my life, dear Lord, so that I can experience the joy of true freedom. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission

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October 2024

**24 NOV** 

28 Oct St Simon and St Jude

November 2024

01 Nov All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am 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

CENTENARY YEAR EVENT at SHC

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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** 

10 Dec Our Lady of Loreto

13 Dec Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr

15 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent





## **Centenary Meeting for SHC**

Tuesday, 29th October @ 6pm at Parish Hall

#### **Vinnies Meeting**

Tuesday, 5th November @ 7pm

## **Fundraising Committee Meeting**

Thursday, 7th November @ 6.30pm at OLM

#### **Parish Finance Council Meeting**

Wednesday, 13th November @ 7pm at Parish Hall

#### **Liturgy Meeting**

Tuesday, 22th February @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

#### **APRIM Meeting**

Tuesday, 22nd October @ 1pm at Parish Office

### **Adult and Youth Retreat**

The Risen Lord Community Adelaide along with Charis SA invite you to a life transforming retreat.

#### Adult Retreat - 4 Step Retreat

Friday October 25, 6pm-9pm

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church, Edwardstown

#### Youth Retreat - Lit Up!

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Edwardstown

Lunch and refreshments provided.

Please register using the QR Code.

### 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

#### Aquinas College Alumni Mass Sunday November 3, 10am

Aquinas College alumni, friends, students and staff will join in prayer on **Sunday November 3 at 10am** to remember former students and friends now deceased. Mass will be celebrated in the Thomas Aquinas Chapel, followed by morning tea. **To record your attendance or to add an Aquinas community member for remembrance** please email their name (including their maiden name if applicable), the date of their death and their Fresher Year or connection to the College Chaplain: Fr Paul Ghanem OFM by October 28. frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au



On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November we will gather as one parish community to celebrate a truly significant occasion. We are celebrating not just a building but a place of community gathering.

To enable all to be more involved in this event, the following outline will hopefully provide a sense of what is intended for our celebration.

Our Centenary Mass will be at 9:30am on November 24th, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan being our main celebrant, with other priests concelebrating. A number of people beyond our present parish community have been invited to join us in this celebration, including former priests, religious orders and others who have served our community, local civic and political representatives and especially former parishioners. People from our two Mass centres, together with past parishioners, will be involved in roles within the Mass and our music will be provided by musicians and singers from across the parish.

The proceedings of the day will include the blessing of a plaque acknowledging the Centenary of the Church and insights into the story of the community who have gathered, prayed and celebrated life events such as First Communions, Weddings and Funerals.

Following Mass, we will gather for lunch in and around our parish hall. We are anticipating catering for over 400 people. Some of our cultural communities, namely Indian, Filipino and Italian (including St Eufemia) have very generously offered to share the preparation of main course.

We are seeking support in providing dessert which will mainly consist of biscuit/cake slices.

In coming weeks, we hope to draw upon your generosity in volunteering where possible. This will include being ushers, greeting guests, setting up marques, preparation of the grounds and various other roles.

"Many hands make light work".



#### **Parish Centenary Event**

Parish donations are warmly welcomed and encouraged for this milestone celebration



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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, Michelle Dench, PA Merchant and L Parker.

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



All families who have lost loved ones are warmly invited to the celebration of a

## **Memorial Mass**

Nazareth Wednesday 6 November 2024 | 6:00pm Our Lady of the Manger Church, 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

RSVP to Sophia Stanton by Friday 1 Nov 2024: sophia.stanton@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

## **CENTENARY PICNIC RAFFLE Basket full of Food**

Tickets are 3 for \$5

after Mass from **Tickets** available Cathy Strangio, Sandra Bahlij or Linda Arman

Winner will be drawn at the Centenary Event on 24th November with all proceeds going towards the event.

\*please retain your ticket for draw\*





2025 Columban Calendars

are now available for \$10 from Sandra.

## **Praying the Rosary during October**

As we dedicate the month of October to the Rosary, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.



## "The family that prays together stays together"

Venerable Patrick Peyton

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

Statue of Mary - Praying the Rosary. Families have kindly opened their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month. These families have committed to praying the Rosary for the week in their home. We sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary. If you are interested - please register with our office.



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



catholic Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

### **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.

## Drawn into the oy of the Gospel

#### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our faith Community

Anita Rossi Noah, Ivy & Nyla Wilderspin

who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

#### **PRESENTATION**

**Fabian Cavallaro** Mila Harris

who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next weekend Please keep these families in your prayers.

# Parish Fundraising

## Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church



Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium is starting againif 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 : <b>Cooper</b> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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

#### PARISH OFFICE IS MOVING!

The Parish Office will be moving to our original Presbytery



252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

\*\*details confirming date to be advised in due course\*\*



## 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!



## hildren'S 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A place in heaven"



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:35-45

## October is Rosary Month.

#### The 15 Promises of the Holy Rosary by Our Lady...

- **1.** Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- **2.** I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- **4.** The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- **5.** The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
- **6.** Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- **8.** Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
- $\mathbf{9.}$  I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- **10.** The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- ${\bf 12.}$  All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- **13.** I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- **14.** All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
- **15.** Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.



"The greatest kindness one can render to any man consists in leading him from error into truth."

St Thomas Aquinas