



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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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'

**27 October 2024**



Year B

*30th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time*

### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord has done  
great things for us; we  
are filled with joy.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus  
Christ has done away  
with death, and  
brought us life through  
his gospel.*

*Alleluia!*

### Today's Readings

**Jer 31:7-9**

**Ps 125**

**Heb 5:1-6**

**Mk 10:46-52**

### Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9.00am SHC**

Parish

**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 29 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 30 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 01 Nov 9:15 am** All Saints Day Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 01 Nov 8.00 pm** All Souls Day Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 02 Nov 9.30 am** All Souls Day Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 02 Nov 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 03 Nov 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh

### *I Want to See*

**As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." [Mark 10:46-47](#)**

Imagine the humiliation you might experience if your only way to survive each day was to sit on the side of the road and beg. As a blind man at that time, Bartimaeus was not able to work and support himself. Many saw his blindness as a curse from God and the result of his sin or the sins of his parents. He would have been treated as an outcast of society and as a burden to his family and community. Thus, the mental and emotional trauma a blind person experienced at that time would have been just as difficult to deal with as the physical blindness itself.

The symbolism in this story is extraordinary and teaches us many things about our Christian journey. First, we must strive to identify with Bartimaeus' humility and weakness. On a spiritual level, we are all blind and, in our fallen natural state, we are spiritual outcasts. This means that we cannot attain Heaven by ourselves. Bartimaeus is a symbol of our fallen natural state. We need to humble ourselves every day and see ourselves as people in dire need who are incapable of saving our own souls.

Bartimaeus is also a symbol of what we must do in order to be drawn out of the blindness and misery we experience in life. The moment he heard that Jesus was walking by, he cried out for mercy. But he didn't just cry out to our Lord. He did so with perseverance. The people who heard him crying out rebuked him and told him to stop. But their rebukes only led him to be more fervent in his prayer. Also, it appears that Jesus ignored him at first. Why would Jesus do that? It certainly wasn't because Jesus didn't care. It was because our Lord knew that Bartimaeus would persevere and He wanted him to do so. Jesus wanted Bartimaeus' prayer to become more resolute, and it did.

The prayer of Bartimaeus must become the way we pray. It is very easy to become discouraged in life and to lose hope. When that happens, our prayer becomes weak and ineffective. At times, we will experience many other temptations to give up on prayer. The rebukes by the crowd are a symbol of the many temptations we will experience to give up on prayer. When those temptations come, we must double our effort and strengthen our resolve. Jesus' silence at first must also be seen as an invitation to pray with greater faith. If we pray and feel as though God is not listening, we must know that God does hear us and His initial silence is His way of inviting us closer and to a deeper level of faith and prayer.

When Jesus stopped and told the disciples to bring Bartimaeus to Him, Bartimaeus immediately got up, threw off his cloak and went to our Lord. His cloak is a symbol of everything we need to shed in life that keeps us from immediately and quickly responding to the promptings of grace. Though there is nothing wrong with having a cloak, in that moment it was a slight hindrance to his prompt response to Jesus. So also with us; we must be ready and willing to eliminate anything that keeps us from responding to God the moment He calls to us.

Finally, Bartimaeus' prayer was perfect. "Master, I want to see." Spiritually speaking, we must work to foster the deepest desire to see God, to see our Lord. If we desire the gift of faith, the ability to see spiritual truths and understand them, then our Lord will answer that prayer. Our Lord will also say to us, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Reflect, today, upon this poor blind beggar, Bartimaeus. See in his humble soul a model of how you must see yourself and of how you must pray. Observe the humility of your fallen state, the isolation you experience from your sin, and the perseverance you need to have in prayer. Follow the example of Bartimaeus, and our Lord will remove the blindness of your heart so that you can follow Him more fully every day.

*My healing Lord, by myself I am weak, a beggar and a sinner. My only hope is to cry out to You in my need and to do so with much zeal. Please do restore my sight, dear Lord. Heal me and help me to see You so that I can follow You wherever You lead. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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E: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au) **Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

## October 2024

28 Oct St Simon and St Jude

## November 2024

01 Nov All Saints Day Mass @ 9.15am OLM

All Souls Day Mass @ 8.00pm 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 **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



## The Preca Community

The Preca Community (officially Societas Doctrinae Christianae) was officially founded in Adelaide when a member was sent from Malta by the founder St George Preca in 1957 to take charge of the fledgling community started by migrant members some three years earlier, and already active in the catechesis of youth.

Credentials were presented to Archbishop Beovich, after which the first meetings were held in the front room of a rented dwelling belonging to the Sacred Heart Parish on East Street, Brompton – now the school staff car park.

Much later, we moved across the road to our premises at 96 East St Brompton. We have now been active within the parish for nearly 70 years!

The Preca Community is a fully lay organisation with different levels of commitment. Preca Members who dedicate their lives to God and the community are celibate, work for a living, and meet daily for study and prayer. The community aims to support and nurture the holiness of all, make Jesus known and loved through preaching the Gospel, and develop a true and lasting Christian community. Our charisma is the formation of catechists and the instruction of the faithful.

For many years, the Preca Community has been an integral part of the Hindmarsh parish. We have been actively involved in general catechesis, sacramental programs, retreats, and support in liturgy and spiritual formation. A significant number of the parish's current attendees are engaged in Preca Community activities and ministry. Notably, most of our core members have grown up in this very parish, a testament to our enduring commitment.

The current leader of the community is John Micallef.

Written by Preca Community member  
Joe Kielnerowski



### 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, 22nd February @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

### APRIM Meeting

TBA



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
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## Centenary Year

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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]

Please rsvp to this event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/centenary-event-of-sacred-heart-church-hindmarsh-findon-tickets-1041707754937?aff=oddtcreator>

### 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](http://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](mailto:frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au)

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### St Vincent de Paul Society – Looking Back, Looking Forward: 140 Years of Good Works in SA

The St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating 140 years of *Good Works* in SA with the theme: **Looking back, Looking forward.** A Thanksgiving for 140 years of love and compassion. Our gathering will include remembering those who have gone before us and looking forward to the ongoing journey together. **Friday November 1, 4pm–6pm**, at Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Campus, 1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park. [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1300227](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1300227)

## WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

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

Your generosity in volunteering where possible is greatly appreciated. This will include being ushers, greeting guests, setting up marques, preparation of the grounds and various other roles.

*If you would like to help, please see Father Santhosh Thank you!*



### 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

All Souls Day Mass @ 8.00pm 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

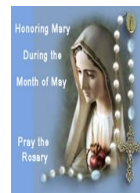
Friday, 20th - Parish Office Closed (reopens 7th January)

Tuesday, 24th - Christmas Eve



### 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

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Sacramental Program

*Our Parish Sacramental Program within our Parish is now opened.*

*Please enrol by 10th November 2024*

*Please see Father Santhosh or contact the Parish Office if interested.*

### 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.

## In Loving Memory...

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

### Memorial Mass

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](mailto:sophia.stanton@nazareth.catholic.edu.au)



Nazareth

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**  
FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
9.15am at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS**  
FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER  
8.00pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

**SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
9.30am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

### CENTENARY PICNIC RAFFLE

**Basket full of Food**

Tickets are 3 for \$5

Tickets available after Mass from 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\**



## HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

**What is HALLOWEEN?**

"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints Day which is on November 1.

The night before Nov.1 became known as *Allhallow's en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallow's Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called *Allhallomas*. This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallow's Day".

**Why do we celebrate**

**1 All Saints' Day**

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.

**2 All Souls' Day**

November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.

**How can we celebrate Halloween?**

- 1. Dress up like "Little Saints"**  
Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallow's Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.
- 2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed**  
On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.
- 3. Go to Mass**  
On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.
- 4. We say a prayer**  
While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

**Alexis Tsiaoussidis  
Fabian Cavallaro  
Mila Harris**

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.



# Parish Fundraising



30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Master, let me see!"



## Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)



Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed



Dear God...

As we step into a new month, I am reminded of how quickly this year is passing.

2025 is right around the corner, and I want to finish this year strong, with purpose and intention.

I surrender October to You, asking that You lead me through it with wisdom and clarity.

Help me not to rush through these final months, but to embrace each day with faith and expectation.

Let October be a time of breakthrough, restoration, and growth, where closed doors are opened and burdens are lifted.

May I walk with renewed strength, leaving all behind what is no longer serving me and with hope stepping boldly into what is next.

Let this month be a turning point, where Your will is done and Your promises unfold in my life.

Amen

*Quote of the Week*

**"Look back and thank God...  
Look forward and trust God"**

*Unknown Author*

### 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>Coopers</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

### Parish Garage Sale

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**4th NOVEMBER**

The Parish Office will be moving to our original Presbytery

**252 Port Road, Hindmarsh**



### 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!