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Parish Office
29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST
'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

01 December 2024



Year C

*First
Sunday
of
Advent*

Responsorial Psalm

*To you, O Lord
I lift my soul*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your
mercy and love, and
grant us your salvation*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Antonio Iannotti (4 years)

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 03 Dec 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 04 Dec 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 06 Dec 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 07 Dec 6:00 pm** Blessing of the Cribs Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Dec 9:00 am** Blessing of the Cribs Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Dec 11:00 am** Blessing of the Cribs Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Dec 6.00 pm** **Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard (SHC)**

Supernatural Instinct

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." [Luke 21:34-36](#)

"That day." These two words are spoken twice in the passage above. To which day is our Lord referring? Clearly, He is referring primarily to the day of our final judgment and is warning us to make sure we are prepared for it in case it were to come at an unexpected moment. So how do we prepare?

Animals have the natural gift of instinct. They know how to survive, how to reproduce, how to gather food and how to avoid danger. They know this because God has implanted this knowledge within them. By this natural gift of instinct, they know what to do and what to avoid.

We, as humans, also have basic natural instincts. But our natural instincts are only sufficient to help us accomplish that which the animals accomplish. Therefore, if we are to gain an even greater knowledge and are to know how to properly prepare ourselves spiritually for the sudden and unexpected coming of Christ, then we need more.

The way we most properly prepare is through a special grace by which God reveals Himself and His will to our human reason. When that happens, we will know the best way to be fully prepared for "that day" the moment it comes. Perhaps one of the best ways to describe this ability is by describing it as a "supernatural instinct." When our natural instincts become open to grace, and when the information on which we base our daily decisions in life comes to us by an ongoing and personal revelation from God through the infused gift of faith, then we will find that we simply know what to do and what to avoid.

By analogy, just as a bird knows to fly south for the winter or a salmon knows to return to its place of birth to lay its eggs, so we will "know" within our spirit how to best serve the will of God and, thus, be most fully prepared for His imminent return. "Supernatural instinct" is nothing other than us allowing the grace of God to enter our lives so as to take control of everything we do and to lead us into the fulfillment of the perfect and glorious will of God. When that happens, we can be certain that we are perpetually prepared for all that comes and will never be caught by surprise like a trap.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are daily led by the knowledge of God's will alive within you as a supernatural instinct. If this language seems foreign to you, then perhaps it is a time to ponder the question "Why?" Why aren't you led by God's grace through an ongoing gift of supernatural knowledge of His will? And if this language does resonate within you, then spend time pondering this gift and being grateful for the way that God has truly taken over your day-to-day life.

My revealing Lord, I pray that I will always know Your will and be led only by Your gentle but unmistakable promptings of grace. Please lead me, dear Lord, so that I will be perpetually prepared for Your glorious and final coming the moment it arrives. 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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December 2024

- 01 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
03 Dec Saint Francis Xavier
07 Dec Blessing of the Crib (OLM) @ 6pm
08 Dec Blessing of the Crib (SHC) @ 9am
Blessing of the Crib (OLM) @ 11am
08 Dec **PARISH CAROL'S NIGHT (SHC)**
09 Dec Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10 Dec Our Lady of Loreto
11 Dec Reconciliation (Confession) OLM at 6pm
13 Dec Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr
15 Dec **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY (SHC)**
15 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent
20 Dec **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
24 Dec **Christmas Eve**
6pm at OLM (Children's Liturgy)
7pm at SHC (Children's Liturgy)
11.30pm at SHC Carols followed by Mass
25 DEC **CHRISTMAS DAY**
9am Mass at SHC
10.30am Mass at OLM (note change in time)
28 Dec Feast of the Holy Family 6pm Mass at OLM
29 Dec 9am Mass at SHC



Christmas Celebrations 2024

Blessing of Crib - 2nd Sunday of Advent

- Saturday, 7th December 6pm at OLM
Sunday, 8th December 9am at SHC and 11am at OLM

Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

- Sunday, 8th December 6pm - 9pm at SHC Courtyard

All Parishioners & Visitors are welcome.
Kindly bring your own chairs/rugs

- Sunday, 15th December SHC Community Christmas Party after 9am Mass

Reconciliation (Confessions)

- Wednesday, 11th December 6pm at OLM
(Reconciliation only - short liturgy)

Christmas Eve

- Tuesday, 24th December 6pm at OLM (Children's Liturgy)
7pm at SHC (Children's Liturgy)
Midnight at SHC
(Carols at 11.30pm followed by Mass)

Children encouraged to dress in costumes appropriate to the season
e.g. Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men/Women

Christmas Day

- Wednesday, 25th December 9am at SHC
10.30am at OLM
(change in time)

Feast of the Holy Family

- Saturday, 28th December 6pm at OLM
Sunday, 29th December 9am at SHC
11am at OLM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Wednesday, 1st January 10am at SHC

Feast of the Epiphany

- Saturday, 4th January 6pm at OLM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday, 5th January 9am at SHC
11am at OLM

Please Note - The Parish Office will close of Friday, 20th December 2024 and re-open on Tuesday, 7th January 2025.

The Parish Office Team wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Holy Christmas and Blessings for the New Year.



Vinnies Meeting
Tuesday, 3rd December @ 7.00pm

Fundraising Committee Meeting
Thursday, 5th December @ 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, 12th February @ 7pm at Parish Hall

Liturgy Meeting
Tuesday, 11th February @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
TBA in 2025

A Celebration of Christmas - Christmas Concert

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia presents a Celebration of Christmas Concert at the Eleder Hall, University of Adelaide, North Terrace 5000, on the evening of **Saturday December 14 at 7.30pm.**

Carols on Christmas Eve

All children are invited to sing with the Cathedral children's choir at the **Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass.** There will be a rehearsal before Mass. Children are welcome to dress up.

For more information: music@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Christmas Concert

A free concert of beautiful Christmas choral motets sung by the Cathedral Choir with members of Choir of the Holy Cross and Flinders University Chamber Ensemble, featuring contemporary and traditional works.

Friday December 13, 7pm, at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier.

Sunday December 15, 1pm, at Church of Holy Cross, Goodwood.

For more details: <https://www.adelcathparish.org/music-in-the-cathedral/christmas-concert>

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CENTENARY RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations

Yellow Ticket D15
Please contact Sandra



Parish Christmas Carols Sunday 8th December 6pm - 9pm Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Our parish musicians and choirs are already preparing for our annual Christmas Carols Night.

Please bring your own chair and picnic food and enjoy celebrating the spirit of Christmas.

***If anyone would like to organise and put-up a food stall you are most welcome.*

*Please inform parish office at the earliest***



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community
Leonardo Barbaro



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



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh
Centenary Event
24 November 2024



My Sincere thanks to everyone who attended this memorable celebration, planned these celebrations, prepared the liturgy and music/choir members, provided sound system, prepared the power point photographs and photography display, set up the hall and marquee, photographers, altar servers, youth, volunteers, Nazareth & St. Micheal's school who provided logistics, donors, prepared and served the delicious Lunch especially, coordinators Tony Lupino - Italian Community, Stephen Ger-Indian community and Elma Lizardo - Filipino Community and provided sumptuous dessert.
It was a community day indeed!
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.
Fr. Santhosh Nazareth.

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!

December	Events	are at : <i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
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
February		
Fri 7	7:05pm	Adelaide United VS Melbourne City
Sat 15	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Newcastle Jets
March		
Sat 8	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Brisbane Roar
Fri 14	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC
April		
Sat 5	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Fri 18	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix

Vinnies Christmas Blue Bucket Appeal

This year our Annual Collection will be held next weekend **Saturday, 7th December and Sunday, 8th December**
We thank this wonderful Parish Community for your loving support and generosity of Vinnies.

God bless you!



Please take home a copy of the **Adelaide Catholic Archdiocese Advent Booklet** produced by the Office for Worship. It is a lovely resource which can be used individually or as groups as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.



SAVE THE DATE
Parish Christmas Party
Sunday, 15th December
After 9am Mass at SHC
Further details to follow



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, 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.



First Sunday of Advent - Hope
"Jesus will return"



Color the first candle of Hope on the Advent wreath purple.

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



Dear Lord,

I am ready for a new beginning and a fresh start.

Please help me to release the blocks and fears which are holding me back.

Guide me in ways which are easy for me to understand and protect me as I make changes in my life.

Thank you for always being there with me, holding me up when I need you the most.

Amen

Quote of the Week

Let go of the doubts clouding your mind,
and let God illuminate your path

Unknown Author