



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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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

15 December 2024



Year C

*3rd Sunday
of
Advent*

Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Zeph 3:14-15

Is 12:2-6

Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Vincenzo Cozzitorto

Tommaso Pignetti

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 17 Dec 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 18 Dec 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 20 Dec 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 20 Dec** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED until 7 January 2025**
- ◇ **Saturday 21 Dec 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 22 Dec 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 22 Dec 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon



Turn From Sin

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" [Luke 3:10](#)

Among those within the crowds who were asking Saint John the Baptist this question were tax collectors, soldiers and ordinary people. John gave an answer to them all, first telling them to turn away from the sins that they struggled with the most. Sin takes on many forms and often is closely associated with our daily duties in life. Some sins are sins of commission, meaning sins we commit by an intentional act. Some sins are those of omission, meaning a lack of certain virtues or a failure to do what we ought to do.

After addressing the particular sins that those in the crowds were struggling with, John then turns their attention to Christ. He states to them that "one mightier than I is coming" and that "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." In other words, John was giving the people a twofold command. First, work to overcome sin. And second, turn your eyes to Him Who is coming to you. Repenting from sin is not enough. Once we repent, we must then fill the void within our souls with the presence of Christ.

Advent, just like Lent, is an important time within our liturgical year to heed these messages. Though it's true that we must work to overcome sin and turn to Christ every day of the year, God knows we need a special time each year when we give concerted effort to these spiritual endeavors. So before Advent passes you by, heed the words of the Baptist and take some time to examine your conscience thoroughly. Perhaps use a detailed list of the Ten Commandments or the Seven Capital Sins. Once you do that, seek out an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Doing so is essential to a fruitful Advent season.

Once you thoroughly repent of the sins you struggle with the most right now, turn to the Savior of the World with special attentiveness to the miracle of the Incarnation this Advent. Spend time adoring the God Who came to us in the form of a little child. Meditate on this Gift. Gaze at a nativity scene prayerfully. Read the Scripture passages about the birth of Christ. Close your eyes and imagine yourself there at His birth.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold exhortation from John and apply it to your Advent preparations. Cleanse your soul in a special way from all sin this Advent. Then prayerfully ponder and meditate upon the reality we are preparing to celebrate. As John says, allow the Christ Child to truly "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" through your deepening devotion and prayer this Advent.

My dear Jesus, please help me to see my sins as You see them. Help me to be attentive to every sinful action I commit and even those smaller sins of omission. As I ponder my sin, please draw me to Your mercy and grace so that I can then open the eyes of my soul more deeply to see You and to adore You more completely this Advent. 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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December 2024

- 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 Carols at SHC followed by Mass



- 25 DEC** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 9am Mass at SHC
 10.30am Mass at OLM (note the change in time)
 28 Dec Feast of the Holy Family 6pm Mass at OLM
 29 Dec 9am Mass at SHC
 11am Mass at OLM
 30 Dec 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas



January 2025

- 01 JAN** **NEW YEARS DAY**
 10am Mass at SHC
 04 Jan Feast of the Epiphany 6pm Mass at OLM
 05 Jan 9am Mass at SHC
 11am Mass at OLM
 05 Jan The Epiphany of the Lord
07 Jan **PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS**
 12 Jan The Baptism of the Lord
 19 Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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.



Quote of the Week

If you have the chance to make people happy,
 just do it.
 Sometimes people are struggling silently.
 Maybe, your act of kindness can make their day.

Unknown Author

LAST COFFEE GATHERING FOR 2024



At Our Lady of the Manger Church Findon
Saturday, 14th December
 after 6pm Mass
 Please bring a plate to share



Many thanks to all the Adelaide Choral Ambassadors, Hearts United Band and all choir & band members. Another fabulous performance and your dedication is commendable. You have definitely created the Spirit of Christmas in our parish. May God continue to bless all of us





Christmas Day
Our Lady of the Manger Findon
Please Note Mass time change



Parishioners are reminded that Mass on Christmas Day at Our Lady of the Manger Findon will be at the earlier time of **10.30am** (not at the regular time of 11am).

Christmas Eve Masses with Children's Focus



6:00pm at OLM

7:00pm at SHC



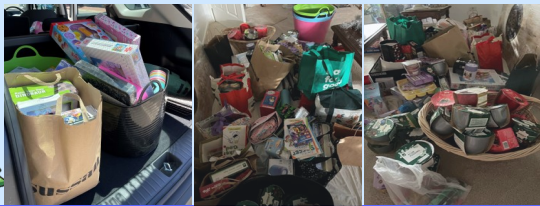
Children encouraged to dress in costumes appropriate to the season
 e.g Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men/Women

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Thank you Immaculate Heart of Mary for your Christmas collection.

Especially thank you to all the children, parents and teachers

God bless you!



Sacred Heart Parish
 Hindmarsh - Findon

Parish Christmas Party

Sunday
15th December
 Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

after 9am Mass

Vinnies Christmas Cards

Please see Sandra if interested in purchasing

Vinnies Christmas Cards - \$8 per pack



All-powerful God,
 increase our strength of will
 for doing good that
 Christ may find an eager welcome
 at his coming and call us to his side
 in the kingdom of heaven,
 where he lives and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.
 Amen.
 God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome.

ZUMBA Raffle with Jo

\$244 was raised from the raffle at Zumba!!



Congratulations to Elma who won the raffle.....

Well done you little mover



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>Cooper's</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

Christmas Celebrations 2024



Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, 15th December

SHC Community Christmas Party
after 9am Mass

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

(note the 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 on Friday, 20th December 2024
and re-open on Tuesday, 7th January 2025.**

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

