



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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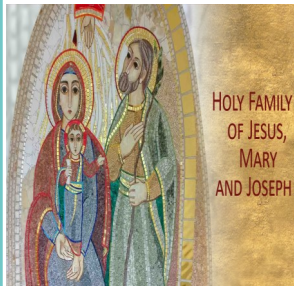


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29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

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

**29 December 2024**



HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS,  
MARY  
AND JOSEPH

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*The Holy  
Family of  
Jesus, Mary  
& Joseph*

### Responsorial Psalm

*How happy they who  
dwell in your house,  
O Lord*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Open our hearts,  
O Lord, to listen to the  
words of your Son.*

*Alleluia!*

### Today's Readings

**1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28**

**Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10**

**1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24**

**Lk 2:41-52**

### Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Gino Precoma

**9.00am SHC**

Ilario Cavallaro

Elena & Antonio Cavallaro

**11.00am OLM**

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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 31 Dec 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 01 Jan 10.00 am** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC)
- ◇ **Wednesday 01 Jan 6:00 pm** **CANCELLED** - Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 03 Jan 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 04 Jan 6:00 pm** Feast of the Epiphany Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 05 Jan 9:00 am** Feast of the Epiphany Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 05 Jan 11:00 am** Feast of the Epiphany Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *The Family as a Communion of Love*

**When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.**

Today we honor family life in general by pausing to ponder the particular and beautiful hidden life within the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In many ways, their daily life together would have been very similar to other families at that time. But in other ways, their life together is entirely unique and provides us with a perfect model for all families.

By God's providence and design, the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph was spoken of in the Scripture very little. We read of the birth of Jesus, the presentation in the Temple, the flight into Egypt and the finding of Jesus in the Temple at age twelve. But other than these stories of their life together, we know very little.

The line from today's Gospel quoted above does, however, give us some insight worth pondering. First, we see that this family "fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord..." Though this is in reference to Jesus being presented in the Temple, it should also be understood to apply to all aspects of their life together. Family life, just like our individual lives, must be ordered by the laws of our Lord.

The primary law of the Lord regarding family life is that it must share in the very unity and "communion of love" found in the life of the Most Holy Trinity. Each person of the Holy Trinity has perfect respect for the other, gives selflessly to each other without reserve, and receives each person in their totality. It is their love that makes them one and enables them to act together in perfect harmony as a communion of divine Persons. Though Saint Joseph was not immaculate in his nature, the perfection of love did live in his divine Son and in his immaculate wife. This overwhelming gift of their perfect love would have daily drawn him into the perfection of their lives.

Ponder your own closest relationships today. If you are blessed with a close family, ponder them. If not, ponder the persons put into your life who you are called to love with familial love. Who are you to be there for in good times and in bad? Who are you to sacrifice your life for without reserve? Who are you to offer respect, compassion, time, energy, mercy, generosity and every other virtue? And how well do you fulfill this duty of love?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to share in a communion of life, not only with the Most Holy Trinity but also with those around you, especially your family. Try to ponder the hidden life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and seek to make their family relationship the model for how you love others. May their perfect communion of love be a model for us all.

*Lord, draw me into the life, love and communion that You lived with Your Immaculate Mother and Saint Joseph. I offer You myself, my family and all those to whom I am called to love with a special love. May I imitate Your family love and life in all my relationships. Help me to know how to change and grow so that I may more fully share in Your family life. Jesus, I trust in You.* Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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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**

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  
 31 Dec **New Years Eve**



**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



**Christmas Celebrations 2024**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 9am at SHC  
 11am at OLM

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 10am at SHC

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 6pm at OLM (Vigil Mass)  
 Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 9am at SHC  
 11am at OLM

The Parish Office is now closed  
 and will re-open on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

*On behalf of the Parish Team, we would like to wish you and your families Blessings for the New Year.*

**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
<b>January 2025</b>		
Sat 18	7.05pm	Adelaide United vs Melbourne Victory
Wed 22	7.00pm	Adelaide United vs Auckland FC
<b>February</b>		
Fri 7	7:05pm	Adelaide United VS Melbourne City
Sat 15	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Newcastle Jets
<b>March</b>		
Sat 8	4:30pm	Adelaide United vs Brisbane Roar
Fri 14	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Macarthur FC
<b>April</b>		
Sat 5	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Fri 18	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix

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.



**25th Dec 2024 - 6th Jan 2026**

**The Jubilee Prayer**



Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
 and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.  
 To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen

*Quote of the Week*

**“Don't despair over your shortcomings.  
 Start over each day. You make spiritual  
 progress by beginning again and again.”**

*Saint Francis de Sales*