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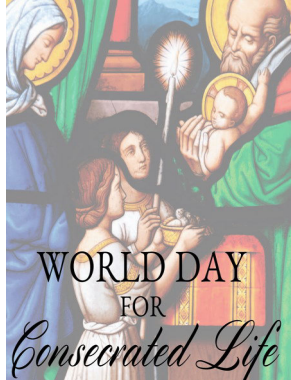


Parish Office
29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

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

2 February 2025



**WORLD DAY
FOR
Consecrated Life**

Year C

*The
Presentation
of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm

*Who is this king of
glory? It is the Lord!*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is the light of
revelation to the
nations, and the glory
of your people, Israel.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 23:7-10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Irene Sullivan

Elmer Quilala

Beverly Gock

Tomasa Evangelista

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 04 Feb 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 05 Feb 6:00 pm** Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 07 Feb 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 08 Feb 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 09 Feb 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 09 Feb 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

The Culmination of Life of Faith

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." [Luke 2:29-32](#)

At the time of Jesus' birth, there was a man named Simeon who had spent his whole life preparing for one significant moment. Like all faithful Jews at the time, Simeon was waiting for the coming Messiah. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would indeed see the Messiah before his death—and so this happened when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the Temple to offer Him to the Lord as an infant.

Try to imagine the scene. Simeon had lived a holy and devout life. And deep within his conscience, he knew that his life on earth would not come to an end until he was privileged to see the Savior of the World with his own eyes. He knew this by a special gift of faith, an interior revelation of the Holy Spirit, and he believed.

It's helpful to think about this unique gift of knowledge that Simeon had throughout his life. Normally we gain knowledge through our five senses. We see something, hear something, taste, smell, or feel something, and as a result come to know it to be true. Physical knowledge is very reliable and is the normal way we come to know things. But this gift of knowledge Simeon had was different. It was deeper and was spiritual in nature. He knew he would see the Messiah before he died, not because of some external sensory perception he had received but because of an interior revelation from the Holy Spirit.

This truth begs the question, which type of knowledge is more certain? Something you see with your eyes, touch, smell, hear or taste? Or something that God speaks to you in the depths of your soul by a revelation of grace? Though these types of knowledge are different, it's important to understand that the spiritual knowledge that is given by the Holy Spirit is far more certain than anything perceived through the five senses alone. This spiritual knowledge has the power to change your life and direct all your actions toward that revelation.

For Simeon, this interior knowledge of a spiritual nature suddenly united with his five senses when Jesus was brought into the Temple. Simeon suddenly saw, heard and felt this Child Whom he knew he would one day see with his own eyes and touch with his own hands. For Simeon, that moment was the culminating moment of his life.

Reflect, today, upon anything that our Lord has spoken to you in the depths of your soul. Too often we ignore His gentle voice as it speaks, preferring instead to live only in the sensory world. But the spiritual reality within us must become the center and foundation of our lives. It is there where God speaks, and it is there where we, too, will discover the central purpose and meaning of our lives.

My spiritual Lord, I thank You for the countless ways in which You speak to me day and night in the depths of my own soul. Help me to be always attentive to You and to Your gentle voice as You speak to me. May Your voice and Your voice alone become the guiding direction of my life. May I trust in Your Word and never waver from the mission You have given to me. 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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February 2025

- 02 Feb World Day—Consecrated Life
- 02 Feb The Presentation of the Lord
- 05 Feb Saint Agatha
- 07 Feb Praise, Worship & Adoration Night at SHC
- 11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes
- 16 Feb 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 22 Feb The Chair of Saint Peter

March 2025

- 05 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 01 Mar 1st Sunday of Lent
- 17 Mar Saint Patrick
- 19 Mar Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary
- 23 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 25 Mar The Annunciation of the Lord



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 4th February @ 7pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 20th February at 6.30pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 12th February @ 7pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 11th February @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

TBA

APRIM Meeting

Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

Saturday, 8th February and Sunday, 9th February

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life to bring an end to abortion

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

Saturday 8th of February 2025

10am - 12noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

\$5 Donation Parking

Free Tickets

Adelaide Oval parking

trybooking.com/CVHLE

Enter from Pennington Tce

loveadelaide.org.au

Gates Open 9am

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle, and remember to slip, slop and slap!

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs, Love Adelaide will provide official signs. Please follow the direction of the marshals & police and walk peacefully with love.

Free Tickets at trybooking.com/CVHLE

Please follow the event guidelines.



Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday, 8th February at 10am St Francis Xavier's Cathedral



Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. This year Lourdes Day falls on a Tuesday therefore, it will be celebrated on the Saturday prior.

All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

World Day for Consecrated Life



The *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*, is also the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*. It is important for us to celebrate the lives of all the consecrated religious sisters and brothers in our Archdiocese and to pray in thanksgiving to God for them.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. May God call many more women and men to this vocation.

Presentation of Jesus

The **Presentation of Jesus** is an early episode in the life of Jesus Christ, describing his presentation at the Temple in Jerusalem. It is celebrated by many churches 40 days after Christmas on Candlemas, or the "Feast of the Presentation of Jesus". The episode is described in chapter 2 of the Gospel of Luke in the New Testament. Within the account, "Luke's narration of the Presentation in the Temple combines the purification rite with the Jewish ceremony of the redemption of the firstborn (Luke 2, Luke 2:23-24).

In the Eastern and Western liturgical calendars the presentation of the Lord falls on 2 February, forty days (inclusive) after Christmas. In the Church of England it may be celebrated on this day, or on the Sunday between 28 January and 3 February. This feast never falls in Lent; the earliest that Ash Wednesday can fall is 4 February, for the case of Easter on 22 March in a non-leap year.

However, in the Tridentine rite, it can fall in the pre-Lenten season if Easter is early enough, and "Alleluia" has to be omitted from this feast's liturgy when that happens.



World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March 2025

Woodville Uniting Church

World Day of Prayer celebrating the Cook Islands will be held at the Woodville Uniting Church

44 Woodville Road, Woodville South on Friday 7th March 2025 at 1.30pm.

Everyone is most welcome to come

World Day of Prayer 2025
Cook Islands
'I made you wonderful'



Celebrating the Consecrated life
a special edition - CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

United by our motto — Ave Crux, Spes Unica (Hail the Cross, our Only Hope)



The emblem of the Congregation of Holy Cross is a golden Latin cross with two silver anchors, set against a blue background. The motto of the Congregation is Spes Unica, which translates to "Our Only Hope" in English.



Founder:

Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was born in France in 1799. A sought-after preacher and lively professor, Fr. Moreau formed the first association of Holy Cross in 1837 to serve the educational needs of post-revolution France. He intended that this Congregation, composed at its origins of three distinct Societies, namely, Sisters, Priests, and Brothers, be an apostolic institute.

The initials, "C.S.C.", after their names are an abbreviation for the Latin "Congregatio a Sancta Cruce", which means "Congregation of Holy Cross". The Congregation of Holy Cross was founded in 1837 by Blessed Father Basil Moreau, who was a priest of the Diocese of Le Mans, France.

We are a global community of pontifical right: priests and brothers who wish to abandon all to follow Christ. United by our motto — Ave Crux, Spes Unica (Hail the Cross, our Only Hope) — we are sent forth to make God known, loved, and served in ministries of education, parish, and mission throughout the world.

Current Superior General

The General Administration for the Congregation of Holy Cross is located in Rome, Italy, and also the place of residence of the Superior General and his Council. The Superior General is Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C.

Moreau believed that the work that God had entrusted to Holy Cross extended beyond the borders of France to the rest of the world. Within a few short years of founding Holy Cross, Moreau sent his priests, brothers, and sisters from France to Algeria (1840), the United States (1841), Canada (1847), Italy (1850), and East Bengal, or present day India and Bangladesh (1852).

In 1903, all religious orders in France were suppressed, and North America became the focus of Holy Cross's subsequent expansion. Numerous educational institutions, parishes, and other ministries were founded in the United States and Canada during these decades.

The Expansion of CSC

Beginning again in the 1943, Holy Cross expanded its work around the world, establishing missions in Chile (1943) Brazil (1943), Haiti (1944), Ghana (1957), Uganda (1958), Peru (1963), Kenya (1978), Mexico (1987), and Tanzania (1999). With the most recent establishment of a religious presence in the Philippines (2008) and in Adelaide, Australia (2019), Holy Cross today serves in 17 different countries on five continents.

Ministries: Education, Parish, Missionary Outreach & Social Justice

As educators in the faith, seeking to educate both minds and hearts, the Congregation of Holy Cross sponsors and ministries in a variety of institutions from parish schools to secondary and middle schools, from vocational and trade schools to colleges and universities. Many of them are recognized as leading and pioneering institutions in their respective countries.

Countries we currently Serve in: Australia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, France, Ghana, Haiti, India, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda, United States.

Currently only 4 Holy Cross Priests serve in Australia in the Archdiocese of Adelaide Fr. Lancy D'Silva, CSC and Fr. Santhosh Nazareth, CSC. Fr. Sijo Joseph, CSC & Fr. Sahaya Renjith, CSC render their services in Port Pirie Diocese

Popular Saint of CSC

Brother Andre's heart is displayed in a vault! - Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.



André Bessette, C.S.C., commonly known as Brother André and since his canonization as Saint André of Montreal, was a lay brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross and a significant figure of the Catholic Church among French-Canadians. He was canonised on the same day Mary Mackillop of the cross was canonised 17, October 2010.



The United States is also home the headquarters of Holy Cross Family Ministries, which was founded by Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. to promote family prayer, especially with the Rosary. HCFM includes Family Theater Productions in Hollywood. It carries its founder's message that "a family that prays together, stays together" across the world, including all 16 countries in which the Congregation serves.

For more information on Congregation of Holy Cross <https://holycrosscongregation.org>

Parish Community Connect



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
"God's Good News"

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!

February	Events are at:	<i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
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



It is important to pray before reading God's Word.
 Other words or phrases we use for Bible are Holy Book, Scripture, God's Word.
 The two main parts of the Bible are the Old and the New Testaments.
 The Bible is God's letter to us.
 The Bible teaches us God's law.
 The Gospel includes the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in the New Testament.
 The Gospel tells us about the life of Jesus and what he taught.
 During Mass every Sunday we listen closely to the reading of Scripture.
 The Bible has many lessons about growing in wisdom and grace.

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



My saving Lord,
 Your loving parents offered You
 to Your Father in the Temple
 in accordance with the Law
 You revealed to Moses.

In that offering, our souls are purified
 and we are offered to Your Father with You.
 I thank You for the gift of salvation and
 pray that my soul will always radiate
 Your light as You dwell within me.
 Jesus, I trust in You.

Quote of the Week
 Consecrated life means going to the very root
 of the love of Jesus Christ
 with an undivided heart and putting
 nothing ahead of this love.
Pope Benedict XVI

Bingo Night!

When: 22nd	Where: O.L.M (176 Crittenden)	Doors Open: 6.30pm
Eyes Down:	ENTRY	Soft Drinks & Bottles of Wine to Purchase
BYO Food, Drinks &	Tea/Coffee Provided	Bring your Friends!

Please don't forget to bring your markers myfreebingocards.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH INVITES YOU TO A

Praise, Worship and Adoration NIGHT

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH,
 BEGINNING FEBRUARY FROM 6:30PM
 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH HINDMARSH

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, L Parker and Frank O'Flynn.**
 If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

