



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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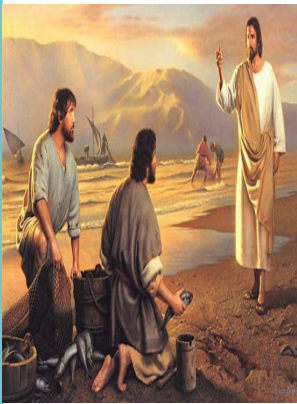


Parish Office  
29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

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

**26 January 2025**



**Year C**

*3rd Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Your words, Lord, are  
spirit and life*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord sent me to  
bring Good News to  
the poor and freedom  
to prisoners.*

*Alleluia!*

**Today's Readings**

**Neh 8:2-6, 8-10**

**Ps 18:8-10, 15**

**1 Cor 12:12-30**

**Lk 1:1-4, 4-14-21**

**Mass Intentions**

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9.00am SHC**

Guillernina Mujica

**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 28 Jan 12:15 pm** Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 29 Jan 6:00 pm** Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- 7.30pm** St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Thursday 30 Jan 7.30pm** St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Friday 31 Jan 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- 7.00pm** St Eufemia Tridium of Masses at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 01 Feb 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Feb 9:00 am** **Consecrated Religious Life Mass** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Feb 11:00 am** **Consecrated Religious Life Mass** at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Enthused by the Gospel*

**Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. [Luke 4:14-15](#)**

This Gospel passage reveals to us the very beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. He began His public ministry immediately after spending forty days in the desert being tempted by the devil. As He began, He went to Galilee "in the power of the Spirit." Many people heard about Him and welcomed Him with much enthusiasm.

Though Jesus was initially welcomed with praise, we know that things quickly changed. Some eventually became so hostile that they put Jesus to death, but it's useful to ponder the initial response He received. This initial response is one that must become continuously new in our lives. The initial response was that He "was praised by all."

Jesus would later teach about this initial experience many would have toward the Gospel when He taught the Parable of the Sower. Recall that the seed that was sown on rocky ground, that fell among thorns, and that was sown in good soil all began to grow. Only that which was sown on the path failed to grow, because the birds came and ate it up. This latter case describes those who are completely in different to the Gospel. But in today's Gospel, the "all" are those who at least paid attention and initially responded with enthusiasm. The seed began to grow in these three scenarios—but, of course, in only one of those cases did the seed ultimately bear good fruit.

Another way to look at this initial encounter with the Gospel is to consider a child. In almost every case, when a child is presented with the Gospel, they will begin to respond and even find excitement in the faith. But, as many parents have seen, this initial welcome is sometimes followed by a rejection of the Gospel later in life.

When did you initially encounter the Gospel? For some it was during childhood. For others, there was a powerful experience of conversion later in life. Think of that initial encounter you had and the ways that you were excited by your newfound faith. Has that experience continued and grown in your life? Or has your initial praise of God and enthusiasm dwindled or even died?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants us to continuously experience the Gospel as something new and transforming. The newness of the life of grace must never wear off. Ponder this experience in your life and try to see yourself as one of the people in today's Gospel who heard Jesus for the first time. Ponder their enthusiasm and join in their praise of our Lord so that you will be motivated to let God and the preaching of His holy Word continuously transform you.

*Glorious Word of God, You have come to set us free by revealing to us Your love and mercy and by bestowing that grace upon us. Please open my mind and heart to Your holy Word so that I will be driven by a holy love to serve and follow You all the days of my life. 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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E: [shparish@shphf.com.au](mailto:shparish@shphf.com.au) **Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

## January 2025

26 Jan Australia Day  
27 Jan Public Holiday (Australia Day)

## February 2025

02 Feb World Day—Consecrated Life  
02 Feb The Presentation of the Lord  
05 Feb Saint Agatha  
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

## April 2025

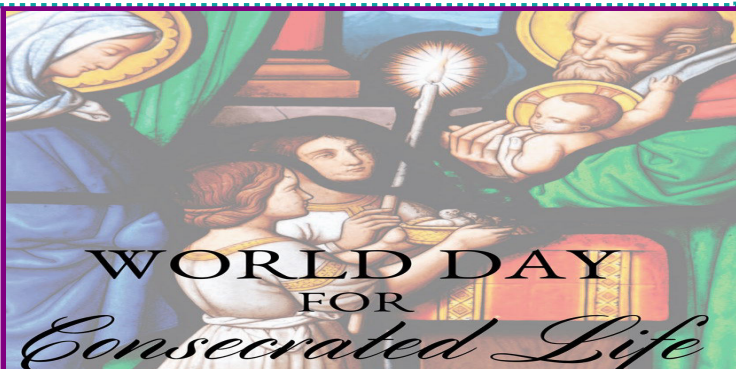
06 Apr 5th Sunday of Lent  
13 Apr Palm Sunday  
17 Apr Holy Thursday  
18 Apr Good Friday  
20 Apr Easter Sunday  
25 Apr Anzac Day  
27 Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



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.*



## World Day for - Consecrated Religious Life 2 February 2025

Sunday, 2nd February is the date designated for national celebrations of the Jubilee Year of Consecrated Religious Life which falls on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Special Masses for Consecrated Religious life will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Parish on **Sunday, 2nd February** as follows:

- + Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh at 9am; and
- + Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon at 11am.

The Jubilee 2025 General Calendar is the Calendar of events in Rome, which shows the Jubilee of Consecrated Life being celebrated between the 8 and 12 October.

The Roman Dicastery of the Consecrated Life advised that all countries throughout the world are to hold the celebration for the Jubilee of Consecrated-Religious Life on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, together with 'The Presentation of the Lord', rather than in October.



### 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

MEETING!!



### **Australia Day Mass**

**Sunday, 26th January at 11am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Saturday, 8th February at 10am in 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 (08) 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### **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.

### **VINNIES GATHERING**



Join us on **Saturday, 1st February**  
at OLM after 6pm Mass

Gold Coin Donation - Coffee, Pudding and Ice-cream

All proceeds going towards Vinnies



### **VINNIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Vinnies are looking for Home Visit Volunteers

Training and Police Checks will be provided by Vinnies.

Please see Sandra if interested



## Parish Pastoral Council

Here in our local parish of Hindmarsh-Findon we, as a community need to reflect on where God is leading us and how best we can keep making a difference in our world.

Each of us has particular gifts which God has given to us to build up this community, to be of service to others, to bring about God's mission wherever we are.

**You will be given** today Nominations Forms for the nomination of new members to our Parish Pastoral Council. The completed forms will be collected at the end of Mas. **Please ensure you write clear and correct details on the Nomination Form.**

Existing/current PPC Members over 3 years of term could be re-nominated. Members who are completing 2 terms (3+3 years) can not be re-nominated.

We ask that you consider who amongst us may have gifts that could be utilized through being involved in our Parish Pastoral Council.

This group will work to explore and support our parish to be the presence of God in our homes, schools, workplaces and wider community.

Can you recognize people who are open to listening to others, are outward looking and have enthusiasm to explore different ways to be God's presence in our local community? Perhaps you yourself may like to be considered for this ministry in our parish.

Once we have obtained the list of nominees, the nominees will be contacted and consulted by Father Santhosh. After consideration, the nominees will be invited for the first PPC meeting in the presences one of the representatives from the Archdioceses Pastoral Support Staff of Community Life and Workship.

May God's Spirit be with us as we 'grow into our future'.



**Australia Day** is the official national day of Australia. Observed annually on 26 January, it marks the 1788 landing of the First Fleet and raising of the Union Flag of Great Britain by Arthur Phillip at Sydney Cove, a small bay on the southern shore of Sydney Harbour

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### St Eufemia Society

The St Eufemia Tridium of Masses will begin on Wednesday, 29th January at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh. Masses will run each evening:

**Wednesday, 29th and Thursday, 30th January at 7.00pm and Friday, 31st January at 7:30pm.**

*All are welcome!*



### 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**

Adelaide Oval parking  
Enter from Pennington Tce

**Free Tickets**

[trybooking.com/CVHLE](http://trybooking.com/CVHLE)  
[loveadelaide.org.au](http://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](http://trybooking.com/CVHLE)

**Please follow the event guidelines.**

**LOVE ADELAIDE** **LOVE AUSTRALIA**  
[loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)



### Relationship Education **Is love enough???**

Sessions are being held on the following dates between 9am - 2pm

Saturday, 22nd February  
Saturday, 12th April  
Saturday, 14th June, or  
Saturday, 18th October

Please call 8125 6700 to register or visit  
[www.centacare.org.au/services/relationship-education-program](http://www.centacare.org.au/services/relationship-education-program)  
for further information



### BAPTISIM

*We welcome into our faith Community*

**Mateo King**

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

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*

# Parish Community Connect




Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

"Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Jesus had many followers and believers. Among them were the poor, captives, blind and oppressed.

## 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!

January Events are at : 		
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

Prophet Isaiah

"The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is upon me,  
because He has \_\_\_\_\_ me to  
bring glad tidings to the \_\_\_\_\_. He has sent me  
to proclaim liberty to \_\_\_\_\_  
and recovery of sight to the \_\_\_\_\_, and  
let the \_\_\_\_\_ go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19

The words of the prophet Isaiah were talking about the works of...

a) Luke b) Jesus c) Isaiah



Fill in the blanks with the **bolded**, underlined words. The answers are in today's Gospel reading.



Lord, I repent of the sin in my life  
the grace to become free  
from all that keeps me from You.

May I not only turn from sin  
but also turn to You  
as the source of all mercy  
and fulfillment in my life.

Help me to keep my eyes  
on the Kingdom of Heaven  
and to do all I can to share  
in that Kingdom here and now.

Jesus, I trust in You.

### Quote of the Week

Do not let the past disturb you,  
just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and  
begin again with Joy.

*St Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## SAVE THE DATE - BINGO

When: Saturday, 22nd February at OLM

Doors Open: 6.30pm Ready to Start: 7pm

\$20 entry fee

BYO Nibbles

Soft Drinks & Bottles of Wine available to purchase

\*tea and coffee provided

Please don't forget your markers!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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