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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

12 January 2025



Year C

The Baptism of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

*Oh, bless the Lord,
my soul!*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*He who is to come is
mightier than I; he will
baptise you with the
Holy Spirit and with
fire.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 40:1-5,9-11

**Ps 103:1-2,3-4,
24-25,27-30**

Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Secondo Marangoni

11.00am OLM

Delia Leesue

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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 14 Jan 12:15 pm** **Cancelled** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh - Funeral Mass at 2pm
- ◇ **Wednesday 15 Jan 6:00 pm** Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 17 Jan 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 18 Jan 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 19 Jan 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 19 Jan 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

You are My Beloved Son

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes for us the Christmas Season and transitions us into the beginning of Ordinary Time. From a Scriptural point of view, this event in Jesus' life is also a transitional moment from His hidden life in Nazareth to the beginning of His public ministry. As we commemorate this glorious event, it's important to ponder a simple question: Why was Jesus baptized? Recall that John's baptism was one of repentance, an act by which he invited his followers to turn from sin and to turn to God. But Jesus was sinless, so what was the reason for His Baptism?

First of all, we see in the quoted passage above that Jesus' true identity was made manifest through His humble act of baptism. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," spoke the voice of the Father in Heaven. Furthermore, we are told that the Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove. Thus, Jesus' baptism is in part a public declaration of Who He is. He is the Son of God, a divine Person Who is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. This public testimony is an "epiphany," a manifestation of His true identity for all to see as He prepares to begin His public ministry.

Second, by His baptism, Jesus' incredible humility is made manifest. He is the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, but He allows Himself to become identified with sinners. By sharing in an act that was focused upon repentance, Jesus speaks volumes through His action of baptism. He came to unite Himself with us sinners, to enter our sin and to enter into our death. By entering the water, He symbolically enters into death itself, which is the result of our sin, and rises triumphantly, allowing us to also rise with Him to new life. For this reason, Jesus' baptism was a way of Him "baptizing" the waters, so to speak, so that water itself, from that moment onward, would be endowed with His divine presence and could be communicated to all who are baptized after Him. Therefore, sinful humanity is now able to meet divinity through baptism.

Lastly, when we share in this new baptism, through water that has now been sanctified by our divine Lord, we see in Jesus' baptism a revelation of who we become in Him. Just as the Father spoke and declared Him as His Son, and just as the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, so also in our baptism we become the adopted children of the Father and are filled with the Holy Spirit. Thus, Jesus' baptism gives clarity as to whom we become in Christian baptism.

Lord, I thank You for Your humble act of baptism by which You opened the Heavens to all who are sinners. May I open my heart to the unfathomable grace of my own baptism each and every day and more fully live with You as a child of the Father, filled with the Holy Spirit. 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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January 2025

07 Jan PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS

- 11 Jan Saturday after Epiphany
12 Jan The Baptism of the Lord
19 Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 Jan Australia Day

February 2025

- 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

- 13 Apr Palm Sunday
17 Apr Holy Thursday
18 Apr Good Friday
20 Apr Easter Sunday



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



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 4th February @ 7pm at OLM

Fundraising Committee Meeting

TBA

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

APRIM Meeting

TBA



Lefevre Catholic Community – Fr Julian Tenison Woods in the Philippines

Sunday February 16 from 4pm to 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Parish,
253 Military Road, Semaphore.

Fr Julian Tenison Wood, a pioneer Australian scientist and priest, integrated faith and science in his life and ministry. Fr Roderik O'Brien will present an overview of Fr Julian's three voyages to the Philippines and the treasure trove of scientific papers and articles and correspondence he left for us. For enquiries, please call Sr Marie on 8449 6378. A certificate of attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Sr Marie prior to the event, and on the day.

Australia Day Mass

Sunday January 26 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

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday February 8 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

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Saturday 8th of February 2025

10am - 12noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide

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New Year Gathering at SHC....Happy New Year!



Baptism of the Lord 12th January



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas.

Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the

Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God.

The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

At the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John.

Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism.

At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

20 families each received a basket full of goodies.... Including food, groceries, toys and other wonderful items.

A massive thank you to all donations and contributions in helping.

God bless you!



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Kaiden Devlin

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.



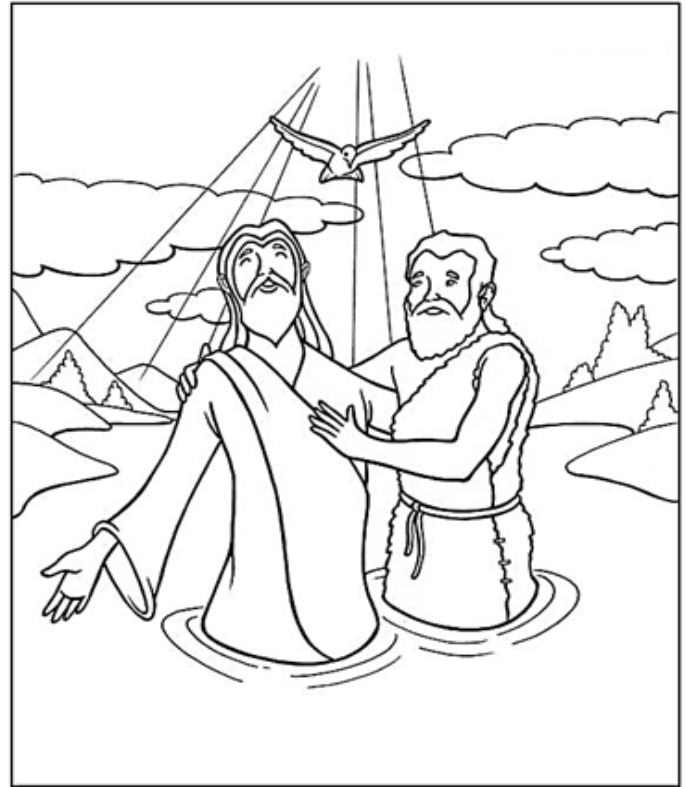
Parish Fundraising



The Baptism of the Lord

P **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 : Coopers STADIUM		
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



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

Parish Fundraising 2024...the year in review!

We raised \$26,366.11 with expenses of \$5,703.74.

A total of **\$20,662.37** was raised in 2024.

This amount has come via funds raised from a variety of different events, donations and gatherings .

Our aim was to reach \$40,000!

This year in 2025, we aim to raise a total of **\$40,000**

Together...we can do this!



As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Quote of the Week

May the next few months be a period of magnificent transformation

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