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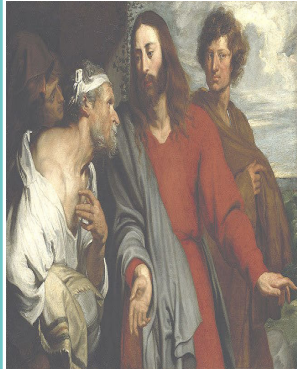


Parish Office
29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

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

9 February 2025



Year C

*5th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*In the sight of the
angels I will sing your
praises, Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come follow me, says
the Lord, and I will
make you fishers of
my people*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 6:1-8

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

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 11 Feb 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 12 Feb 6:00 pm** Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 14 Feb 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **6:30 pm** Praise, Worship & Adoration at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 15 Feb 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 16 Feb 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 16 Feb 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Overcoming Discouragement

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. [Luke 5:4-6](#)

Jesus had just cured Simon Peter's mother-in-law as one of His first miracles. As a result of this and other miracles, Peter's entire hometown of Capernaum, as well as many of the surrounding towns, were quickly coming to faith in Jesus. Today's Gospel takes place during this initial excitement over our Lord. In it, Jesus personally invites Peter to become an Apostle, promising to make him a fisher of men.

There is much symbolism in this passage worth pondering. First, notice that Jesus uses something very familiar to Peter to invite Him to become one of the Twelve Apostles. He used his trade of fishing. This is similar to the way God used a star to draw the Magi, who were astrologers, to Bethlehem.

Another symbolic action Jesus uses is that of putting out "into deep water." It was not enough to simply go a short distance from shore. Instead, the deep water was to symbolize the fact that the Gospel was to go forth to the ends of the earth, just as the fishermen were to fish in the depths of the sea.

Finally, the fact that they "caught a great number of fish" symbolizes the superabundance that would come forth through Peter's apostolic ministry. And the fact that the "nets were tearing" points to the fullness that everyone will experience when they embark upon the mission of Christ.

Though the symbolic aspects of this Gospel passage are worth much prayerful pondering, there is another line within the Gospel that might speak to you just as powerfully. Peter had been fishing all night and had caught nothing.

The fact that he relates this to Jesus suggests that he was tired and perhaps even discouraged. Any fisherman could relate to this. But the important lesson Peter teaches us is that he does not give in to that discouragement. And the reason he doesn't give in to discouragement is because it was Jesus Who commanded him to lower the nets.

In our own lives, we can all get discouraged at times. But the real test of our fidelity to God is whether or not we continue to listen to His commands of love and respond generously, dispelling any temptations to discouragement when things do not seem to be going our way. If we can do this, it is especially in these moments that God often uses us in powerful ways.

Reflect, today, upon the voice of God in your life. What is it that you sense Him calling you to do? What is that "deep water" to which He is calling you? As you ponder this, reflect especially upon the words of Peter, "Master...at your command I will lower the nets." Say "Yes" to the command of our Lord. Do so even if it is difficult, and especially if you do not feel like doing what He asks of you. If you do, you will find that in this act of fidelity, God will bring forth an abundance of good fruit.

My miraculous Lord, You gave a command of love to Saint Peter, and he obeyed You with generosity. As a result, You brought forth an abundant catch. Please give me the strength of will to obey all that You speak to me, so that You will bring forth an abundance of good fruit in my life also. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

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11.00am OLM

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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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February 2025

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



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 4th March @ 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

Tuesday, 25th February @ 6.30pm at SHC Hall

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.

Alpha: 'Come and See' event and Youth Launch Party

Are you looking at ways to reach those in your community who have drifted away from church or perhaps help to connect those who are new?

Henley Beach Parish is hosting a Come and See event for you to experience what Alpha looks and feels like. You are welcome to bring some people from your parish to see if it is something you would like to offer in your community.

Alpha for Adults - Tuesday February 4 from 7-8.30pm and Alpha Youth for High School Students - Sunday February 9 from 6.30-8.30pm following the 5.30pm Mass. Please see posters/flyers attached.

Registrations for catering are required for both events and any questions please feel free to reach out

Barb@henleybeachparish.com.au

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

We urgently need your support.

The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long.

Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 11th February



Dearest Mother, the Immaculate Conception, you chose the humblest of instruments in Bernadette to proclaim your universal message of repentance.

You declared to the world that you are, indeed, the Immaculate Conception.

Please pray for me, bring healing to my soul, and help me to be freed of all sin so that I may one day share in your glory in Heaven.

Saint Bernadette, pray for me. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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'



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH
INVITES YOU TO A



*Praise, Worship
and Adoration*
NIGHT

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 @ 6:30PM
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH HINDMARSH

PARISHIONER DETAILS

As our Community grows, we as a Parish feel it is important to keep our records updated and correct.

With this in mind, please collect forms at the entrance of each centre to update your details.

Once completed, please email to the parish office or return to Father Santhosh.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Thank you



ST EUFEMIA SOCIETY FESTA

The St Eufemia Tridium of Masses will begin on Wednesday, 26th February at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh. Masses will run each evening:

Wednesday, 26th February and Thursday, 27th February at 7.30pm

Friday, 28th February at 7.00pm

Sunday, 2nd March will begin with a Procession from 10:00am followed by Mass at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh.

All are welcome!

please note that SHC carpark will be unavailable from Friday 28th February until Monday 3rd March



PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Harry Tod

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

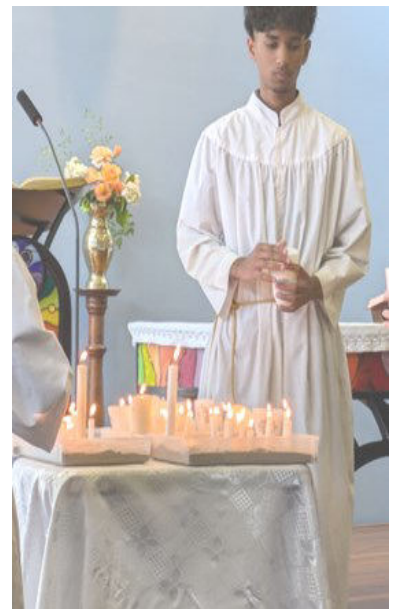
Please keep the family in your prayers.



Consecrated Religious Life



Candlelight Procession



Parish Community Connect

Building community involves connecting people together. Providing opportunities to gather enables stronger relationships to develop, allows for a sense of fun and brings about a greater awareness of people who make up our community.

Our original 'Fundraising Team' has chosen the title 'Parish Community Connect' to better describe what we hope to do in 2025.

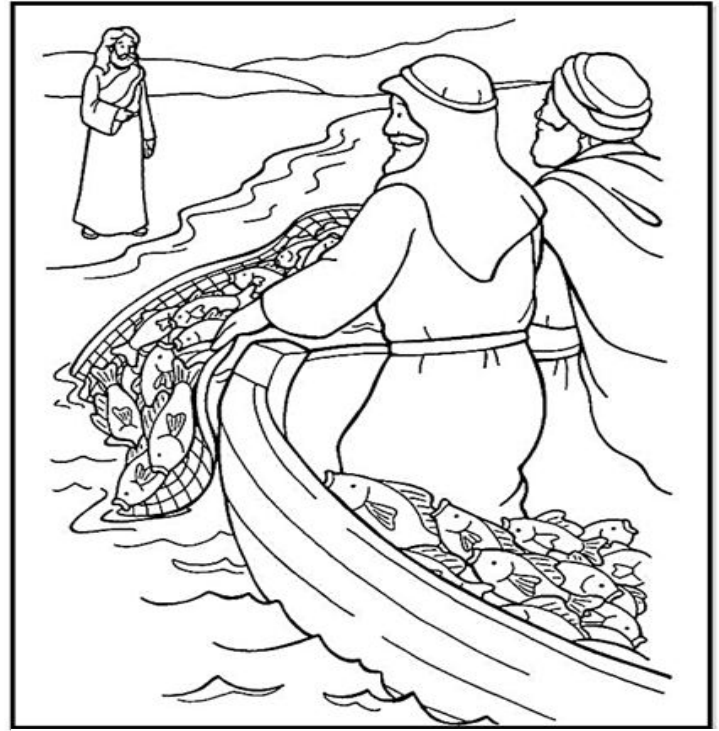
Building on the strong community foundations laid over many years, we'd like continue to develop these through different gatherings and activities.

Please consider participating in the occasions planned throughout the year, bringing your gifts, skills and energy. Your suggestions for different events are very welcome and new ideas are good ideas!



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The marvelous catch"



"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:1-11

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

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
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

Bingo Night!

When: Sat 22nd Feb	Where: O.L.M(176 Crittenden Rd. Findon)	Open: 6.30pm
Eyes Down: 7:00pm	ENTRY \$20	Soft Drinks & Bottles of Wine to Purchase
BYO Food, Drinks & Nibbles	Tea & Coffee Provided	Bring your Friends!

Please don't forget to bring your markers

SAVE THE DATE

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

AFTER 11AM MASS ON
SUNDAY, 23RD MARCH

OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

Footprints in the sand

One night a man had a dream
He walked along a beach, the Lord at his side.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life ...

... He saw two sets of footprints in the sand,
his own and those of the Lord.

But looking back he noticed at times along
the path, there was only one set of footprints.
This was often at difficult times of his life ...

... He asked, "My Lord, you said that if I
follow you, you would walk with me all the way.
But in times of trouble there is only one set
of footprints. Why have you left me when
I needed you the most?" ...

... The Lord answered, "My precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial,
when you see only one set of footprints,
that's when I was carrying you."

Quote of the Week

To hear God's voice
you must turn down the world's volume

Unknown Author