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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

23 February 2025



Year C

*7th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm
*The Lord is kind and
merciful*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new
commandment; love
one another as I have
loved you*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

**1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23**

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

*Frances & Vincent Caruana
and Family*

Cynthia Farrugia

9.00am SHC

Romolo Montibello

11.00am OLM

Alessandro Stefanucci

Peter Campos

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 25 Feb 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 26 Feb 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 28 Feb 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 01 Mar 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Mar 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Mar 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Kindness Towards All

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:35-36

It is certainly difficult to be "kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." But doing so is exactly what our Lord commanded us to do. And His command is not a command in the sense of being a burden. On the contrary, it's a command that frees us from the ingratitude and wickedness we encounter.

Oftentimes, when we encounter ingratitude from another, or any other form of wickedness, we tend to react in kind. Our fallen human nature lures us into cruelty when faced with cruelty. We criticize, condemn, attack and get angry. But Jesus is very clear that this is not how the "Most High" acts toward the wicked. And it is not how He acts toward us. In the end, the wicked who fail to repent will endure the consequences of their rejection of God's mercy. But until that final judgment, hope of conversion must always be present. And for that reason, we must never give up on another, no matter how difficult. Kindness shown to everyone, in every circumstance, goes to the heart of the mission we have received as children of God.

Think about the person in your life who seems unworthy of your kindness and generosity. Why are they undeserving? Are they truly undeserving? The truth, according to our Lord's teaching, is that these are not questions we should even ask ourselves. Instead, we must fully commit ourselves to loving everyone who appears to be our enemy, and do good to them and to everyone whom we encounter. Though this is difficult, it won't be if we understand the goodness that God has shown to us.

God has shown us perfect goodness, not because He expected anything back, but simply because He has willed to love us. If we want to be children of God the Most High, then we must reciprocate the love given to us. That's the nature of God's love. It cannot be contained. It cannot be selfishly received without also allowing it to pour forth from our lives. When we understand this, we will understand the reason Jesus instructed us to be "kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." It is simply because this is how God has treated us.

Reflect, today, upon the unlimited love God has for you. It is beyond what you could ever comprehend. Reflect, also, upon the great benefit there is in opening yourself to God's perfect love, kindness, generosity and mercy. The benefit is that you are able to be filled with that which you receive. And as you receive this love of God, it necessarily overflows into the lives of everyone you encounter, the good and the wicked. Everyone must always be offered this love. Do not hesitate, for God does not hesitate with you.

Most merciful Lord, You bestow Your abundant goodness upon all people, the good and bad alike. You never cease offering Your love and mercy. May I always be counted among those who fully open themselves to Your grace, and may I always offer this same depth of love to all. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP

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February 2025

22 Feb The Chair of Saint Peter
26 Feb St Eufemia Mass @ SHC
27 Feb St Eufemia Mass @ SHC
28 Feb St Eufemia Mass @ SHC



March 2025

02 Mar Santa Eufemia Festa
Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC
05 Mar Ash Wednesday
Mass at 9.30am SHC
Mass at 6.00pm OLM
Project Compassion Appeal
09 Mar 1st Sunday of Lent
17 Mar Saint Patrick
19 Mar Saint Joseph
23 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent
25 Mar The Annunciation of the Lord



April 2025

06 Apr 5th Sunday of Lent
09 Apr Reconciliation
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)



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 4th March @ 7pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

TBA

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 30th April @ 7pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 18th March @ 7pm at Parish Office

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th February @ 6.30pm at SHC Hall

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 27th May @ 1.00pm at Parish Office

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



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DONATE NOW

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Photo: Caritas Australia

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.



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church
Our Lady of the Manger Church

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
178 Crittenden Road, Findon

LENT, Holy Week & Easter 2025

ASH Wednesday March 5th

Mass at 9:30 AM at SHC Hindmarsh
At 6.00pm at OLM Church, Findon

Stations of the Cross & Mass on WEDNESDAYS At 6.00pm at OLM, FINDON

Stations of the Cross only on Fridays: at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Wednesday April 9th

Reconciliation Only (short liturgy)
At 6.00pm at OLM Church, Findon

Palm Sunday- 13th APRIL



Project Compassion will begin at the start of Lent on 5th March. Support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

We thank you for your generosity and support.



The Chair of Saint Peter 22nd February

The Chair of Saint Peter, also known as the Throne of Saint Peter, is a relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the sovereign enclave of the Pope inside Rome, Italy.

The relic is a wooden throne that tradition claims belonged to the Apostle Saint Peter, the leader of the Early Christians in Rome and first Pope, and which he used as Bishop of Rome.

The relic is enclosed in a sculpted gilt bronze casing and constructed between 1647 and 1653. In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI described the chair as "a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity."

It has been studied many times over the years, most recently between 1968 and 1974. The study concluded that it was not a double, but a single chair, with a covering, and that the oldest parts are from the 6th century. The Chair of Saint Peter is the second altar within the church, with the first one being the one under St. Peter's Baldachin. It stands to remind visitors of the Catholic Church's authority.

On 27 October 2024, the newly restored chair was shown in public for the first time since 1867, on a decision by Pope Francis. After the concluding Mass of the Synod on Synodality, it was centered in front of the baldachin. By the 28 October, the chair was in front of the right front pillar, and then on 26 November 2024 it was returned to the reliquary.

The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter is a commemoration of the contributions of the Apostle to the Christian Church. It celebrates his authority and endless efforts to build a strong community around the teachings of Christ and has been celebrated since the earliest times in the Christian era.

The feast dates back to the 3rd century.

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



The February issue of *The Southern Cross*, is now available for \$2. Please take home a copy today.

Children's Liturgy

A friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy is offered every Sunday to all primary school aged children at:

9.00am Mass @ Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Mass is led by the young people of our community. We extend a warm welcome to ALL families and young people from our community to join us to engage in the Gospel with other children.

All Welcome



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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative, celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.

It brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions. Each year, women from a different country prepare the prayer that is used across the world on this day, with the women from the Cook Islands doing it this year.

In 2024 our parish hosted this event in our region. This year it will be held at the **Woodville Uniting Church 44 Woodville Rd on Friday, 7th March at 1:30pm.** All are very welcome to attend. See Lorraine (OLM) or Mary (SHC) for more details.

Healing Mass

Thursday 27th February Rosary 7pm

Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available.

All welcome Enquiries phone Pauline 0403 002 240

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



MARATHI MASS

There will be a Marathi Mass **Sunday, 9th March** at **Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 5:00pm.**, followed by a light supper in the hall afterwards. We encourage everyone to attend this community event.

Wise Owls

Regular Program - 2025

Gentle Fitness | Mondays 9:15am - 10:15am

Cost: \$5.00 | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

Especially designed for active aging, Wise Owls Gentle Fitness is offered by an experienced personal trainer who will support you to get moving, keep active, and improve your health and fitness. Referral required from My Aged Care. Contact ANFE on 8234 5550 for more information.

Carpet Bowls / Bocce | Tuesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$2.00 | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

The Wise Owls have come up with their own game of Indoor Bowls, mixing carpet bowls with bocce and a whole lot of laughter. This social and fun game is open to all skill levels! Bring some friends to form a team or simply just join in. Tea and coffee available.

Tai Chi | Thursdays 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: \$2.00 +coffee | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

A gentle fitness program based on the ancient principles of Tai Chi, supporting strength, balance, and mental wellness. Enjoy 30 minutes of gentle exercise then feel free to join the group for a chai tea (or a coffee) in the café (additional cost), or stay for just a chat. No experience necessary.

Knit & Natter | Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation | Findon Campus Café

Bring your own knitting projects and your friends, and share your patterns, tips, and ideas with others over a cuppa and a natter in our Café Community Hub. Don't have a project to do? Don't worry! There is plenty of craft, wool, and needles to get you started. Or just come along for the company!

Walking Group | Tuesdays & Fridays 8:30am

Cost: FREE | Kanbara Street, Flinders Park

Walking for the Heart Foundation for nearly 20 years, join the Wise Owls for an enjoyable walk along the River Torrens, Linear Park. Walk at your own pace in a small group. New members welcome! For further details, contact Shirley Harley on 8347 0655

Book Club | Book Swap and Library

Cost: FREE | Findon Campus Café

Come and browse our outdoor library outside the Findon Café. Books are regularly swapped over by Wise Owls and community members - there is always something new to read! Book donations welcome. Regular book exchange meetings are held throughout the year. Get in contact to find out more.

For further informatin & bookings please contact Katrina on 8406 5038 or katrina.braham@nazareth.org.au



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Harry Tod

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

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 to 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!



Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love your enemies"



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!

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



CAKE STALL

We invite you to donate cakes & biscuits
(please label list of ingredients for consumers)
in support of funding our new office space

FUNDRAISER

AFTER 11AM MASS ON
SUNDAY, 23RD MARCH

OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

Please remember we are always **Collecting Bottles & Cans** for our Parish fundraising .

Tuong has kindly volunteered to collect these from your home.

Please save your bottles and cans!

Your help is appreciated. Thank you!



Heavenly and Almighty Father, help me to be strong when others attack. Instead of responding in anger, remind me to pray for my enemies.

To pray for your blessings and peace over them, for their hurting hearts to mend.

For evil spills out of a hurting heart, a heart that is distant from you, Lord.

Keep me close to you, Lord, and help me

only to say kind words and pray for your blessings over everyone — even those who speak unkindly to me.

Help me to never repay evil with evil, but to always turn from evil and do good.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Quote of the Week

The road may be difficult but God's hand will never let you go.

He will strengthen you with His unfailing love

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