



# 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

**30 March 2025**



**Year C**

*Fourth  
Sunday of  
Lent*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Praise and honour to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*I will rise and go to my  
Father and tell him: Fa-  
ther, I have sinned  
against heaven and  
against you.*

*Praise and honour to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## Today's Readings

**Joshua 5:9-12**

**Ps 33:2-7**

**2 Cor 5:17-21**

**Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

## Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**  
Parish

**9.00am SHC**  
Parish

**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 01 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 02 Apr 6:00 pm** Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 04 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon  
**6:30pm** Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 05 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 06 Apr 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- ◇ **Sunday 06 Apr 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Seeking the Lost

**Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable.** This is good news! Our Lord "welcomes sinners and eats with them." For that reason, there is room at His table for you!

Sometimes it's hard to admit that we are sinners. Of course we know in our minds that we are. But our pride can easily lead us to justify our sin, downplay it and conclude that we are not that bad after all. If you find yourself thinking this way, be careful. Doing so will make you like the Pharisees and scribes in the passage above. Clearly they did not see themselves as sinners, which is why they condemned Jesus for welcoming sinners and eating with them.

The passage above comes from the beginning of Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel and serves as an introduction to three subsequent parables. First, our Lord tells the Parable of the Lost Sheep, then the Parable of the Lost Coin, and then the Parable found in the rest of today's Gospel passage, the Parable of the Lost Son. In the first parable, the shepherd who finds his lost sheep rejoices. In the second parable, the woman who finds her lost coin rejoices. And in the parable we read today, the father who finds his lost son rejoices and throws a party to celebrate.

Return, again, to the passage above that introduces these three parables: "Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus." Once they drew near, Jesus spoke to them about the joy of finding that which was lost. Perhaps as Jesus initially spoke about the finding of the lost sheep and lost coin, this would have resonated with these tax collectors and sinners to a certain degree. But then our Lord tells them the long and detailed story about this boy who disrespects his father, takes his inheritance, squanders it on illicit living, and ends up with nothing. The story expresses the confusion of this boy, his desperation, his guilt and his shame. We learn of his interior thinking, reasoning, fears and anxiety.

As you ponder this parable, try to understand the effect that it would have had upon the tax collectors and sinners who all drew near to our Lord. They were spiritually hungry, just as the prodigal son was. They had a past full of regret, just as this boy. They were unsatisfied in life and were looking for a way out, just as this son of the loving father was. For these reasons, those tax collectors and sinners who drew near Jesus would have been mesmerized by all that Jesus taught them and filled with hope that they, too, could share in the joy that was so generously bestowed upon this wayward son.

Reflect, today, upon the touching image of these tax collectors and sinners drawing near to Jesus. Though they may have had a certain fear and caution, they would have also had hope. Try to understand what they must have thought and felt as they heard this story of the father's abundant mercy. Think about how they would have related as they discovered that there was hope for them, too. If you struggle with being like the scribes and Pharisees, reject that temptation. Instead, see yourself as one of those sinners who drew near to our Lord and you will be the cause of joy in the Heart of the Father in Heaven.

*Most loving and compassionate Lord, tax collectors and sinners were drawn to You. They found in You someone Who could free them from the burdens they carried within. Please help me to see myself as one of those humble souls in need of You and Your mercy. I reject my pride that leads me to self-justification and pray for humility so that I can come to You and gladden the Heart of the Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## March 2025

30 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent

## April 2025

06 Apr 5th Sunday of Lent

**Daylight Savings Ends**

09 Apr **Reconciliation @ 6:00pm at OLM**

13 Apr **Palm Sunday**

9am Mass at SHC

11am Mass at OLM

14 Apr **Chrism Mass**

6pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

17 Apr **Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper**

7pm Mass at SHC followed by Silent Adoration

18 Apr **Good Friday**

10am Stations of the Cross at SHC

11am Stations of the Cross at OLM (by the Youth)

3pm Veneration of the Cross and

The Passion of the Lord at OLM

19 Apr **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

7pm Mass at SHC

20 Apr **Easter Sunday**

9am Mass at SHC

11am Mass at OLM

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, Frank O'Flynn and Judy McKeough**

**If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.**



The **Vinnies Easter Raffle** is on again!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

We thank you for supporting Vinnies.



**Vinnies**

## Don't Forget!

Daylight Saving ends next weekend

**Sunday, 6th April.**

Wind your Clocks **back** 1 hour



## Chrism Mass - Consecration of Holy Oils

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Monday, April 14** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm.

Please note **NO** onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

## Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 1st April @ 7:00pm at OLM

## Parish Community Connect Meeting

Tuesday, 8th April @ 6:30pm at OLM

## Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 30th April @ 7:00pm at OLM

## Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 6th May @ 6:30pm at Parish Office

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 1st April @ 6:30pm at Parish Office

## APRIM Meeting



## Lift Up' Good Friday Night Walk - A Journey of Reflection & Hope

This Good Friday, you are invited to walk together in the spirit of a pilgrimage, inspired by the 2025 Jubilee Year - *Pilgrims of Hope*. This journey is an opportunity to step away from the everyday and reflect. Our **Good Friday night walk** is a meaningful way to connect with the Easter story, each other, and the deeper themes of resilience, forgiveness and hope. This event is open to all ages, however it has been inspired and designed with young people in mind by COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults). Our journey begins at The Monastery in Urrbrae at 7.30pm. From there, we will walk towards the city. Along the route, we will pause for reflection at St Raphael's in Parkside before continuing towards our final destination - St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The walk is roughly 6.5km total. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZHVW> to secure your spot as well as nominating for transportation provided from the Cathedral back to The Monastery should you require it. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/liftup2025>

## National Liturgy & Music Conference, Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed through Sacrament and Song

Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from **October 1-3 2025 at the Hilton Hotel**. This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field (Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ) together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for full information: <https://pilgrimsofhope.com.au/> Early Bird registrations close on April 30, 2025. Contact the Community Life & Worship team at [worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8130 if you have any questions.

## GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, 18th April.**

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

**Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you**

## Lent Week Four

### Fourth Sunday

LIGHT: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle

PRAY: Forgiver of our souls, our hearts are hard; soften them. Our hands are fists; open them, and continue to breathe into us your newness of life. Amen



EXTINGUISH: 5 Tealights

READ: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

REFLECT: O give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

BLESS: May God bless you and keep you! May the radiant face of God shine upon you as you learn to serve your neighbour with God's steadfast love. Amen

"...this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." Luke 15:24



### Activity

Do you ever look around the world and feel angry? Anger is an important emotion, and can often call our attention to injustice. Do you ever look around the world and feel blessed?

As a family, make two pairs of homemade goggles (or just decorate old sunglasses) and take turns putting them on to 'see' both injustices and blessings alike.



### Things to Remember

**YOU CAN!**

- It's okay to make mistakes
- It's okay to have bad days
- It's okay to start again
- It's okay to be awesome

### Conversation Starters

- In the parable of the prodigal Son, the father tells the servants to 'clothe him with the best robe'. What's your favourite item of clothing?
- When have you had to be brave or courageous? What happened? What did you do?
- What do you like or think is special about your family? Name at least three things



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## LENT, Holy Week & Easter 2025

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 9<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Only (short liturgy)  
At 6.00pm at OLM Church, Findon

### Palm Sunday- 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Findon (Vigil Mass)

Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday ~ *Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms*



9:00 am Hindmarsh  
11:00 am Findon

Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass ~ *Consecration of Holy Oils*  
6:00 pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome

Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 pm at SHC - Hindmarsh

#### *Please note:*

Collection of non-perishable food items for  
St Vincent de Paul



Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross  
10:00 am Hindmarsh  
11:00 am Findon (to be led by the youth)  
Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross & The Passion of The Lord  
3.00 pm OLM-FINDON



Holy Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil  
7.00 pm SHC-Hindmarsh

Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
9.00 am Hindmarsh  
11.00 am Findon



*Individual Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Santhosh (Ph. 08 8346 3901)*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Wednesdays

6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

#### Fridays

6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

### Reconciliation

#### Wednesday 9th April

Short Liturgy followed by Individual Reconciliation  
6:00pm Our Lady of the Manger, Findon





#### 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!

April	Events are at:	<i>Cooper's</i> STADIUM
Sat 5	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Sydney FC
Fri 18	7:05pm	Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix



#### Parish Fundraising... the story so far!

We have raised a total of **\$9,213.00** this year. This amount has come via funds raised from the Carparking for Soccer, Bottle Refunds, Bingo, Events, Centenary

Merchandise and the most recent Cake Stall.

BUT....we have a long way to go still to reach our aim of \$40,000!

We need to raise a total of **\$30,787.00** by the end of the year.

Together...we can do this!

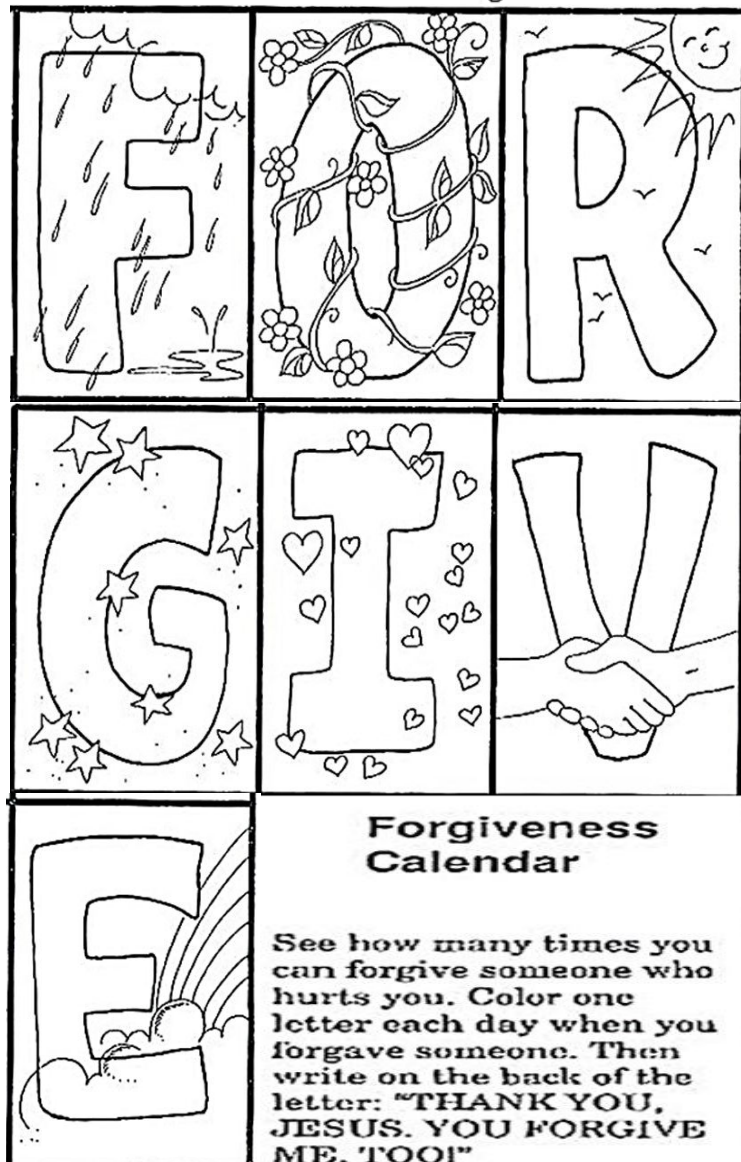
*Thank you to our Parish for your ongoing support*



#### Advertise With Us!

The Parish Office would like to hear from any businesses who would like to advertise in our Parish Bulletin at a minimal cost.

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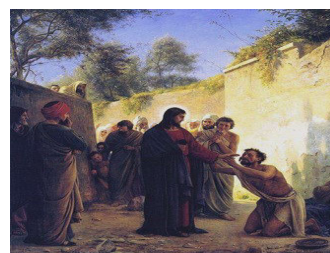


#### Forgiveness Calendar

See how many times you can forgive someone who hurts you. Color one letter each day when you forgave someone. Then write on the back of the letter: "THANK YOU, JESUS. YOU FORGIVE ME, TOO!"

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My miraculous Lord,  
I want to see.

Help me to be healed of my blindness.

Help me to see You at work

in every ordinary activity of my life.

Help me to see Your divine grace

in the smallest events of my day.

And as I see You alive and active,

fill my heart with gratitude for this vision.

Jesus, I trust in You.

#### Quote of the Week

See the light in others, and treat them  
as if that is all that you see.

*Author Unknown*