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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

13 April 2025

Year C



*Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of the
Lord*

Responsorial Psalm

*My God, my God, why
have you abandoned
me?*

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

*Christ became obedient
for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised
him on high and gave
him a name above all
other names.*

*Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

Today's Readings

Is 50:4-7

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9.00am SHC

Bruno Bosco

11.00am OLM

Zofia Wszolek

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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	15 Apr	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	16 Apr	6:00 pm	<u>Mass & Stations of the Cross</u> at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Thursday	17 Apr	7:00 pm	HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart Church (SHC)
◇ Friday	18 Apr	10:00 am	GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
		11:00 am	GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
		3:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY - The Passion of the Lord at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM)
◇ Saturday	19 Apr	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh (NO 6pm Mass at OLM)
◇ Sunday	20 Apr	9:00 am	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
	20 Apr	11:00 am	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Following Him to the Cross

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

At the foot of the Mount of Olives was the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus agonized in prayer and was arrested. But several days before that happened, our Lord crossed over that hill next to the Mount of Olives with His Apostles and then approached the slope heading toward the Garden. As He descended, He encountered "the whole multitude of his disciples" who "began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen." They then cried out: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." They met Him within eyeshot of the gate of the city of Jerusalem. This must have left the Twelve in amazement.

Among those who were amazed were the Pharisees. But they were not amazed with joy. Their amazement was caused by envy and led to condemnation. Jesus' response was very clear: "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" That begs the question: If these disciples had not offered our Lord this glorious welcome, would the stones truly have cried out? Most certainly they would have! They did so just several days later after Jesus had been abandoned by the crowds.

Recall that when Jesus was crucified, almost every one of these disciples abandoned Him. They fled in fear. Even most of the Twelve ran and hid. Only our Blessed Mother, Saint John and a few others remained. Therefore, when Jesus died on the Cross, abandoned by the crowds, this prophecy of His came true. "And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised".

We must never keep silent in praise and worship of God. There is an important lesson to learn from these two moments from that first Holy Week. At the beginning, as Jesus entered Jerusalem with much excitement, there were many who offered Him praise. It's easy to give praise and glory to God when it is popular and when many others are doing so. Contrast this with the end of Holy Week when Jesus was persecuted and killed. Suddenly, praise and open acclamations were not that popular. Fear had the effect of silencing the crowds and ending their worship of our Lord. For that reason, the stones did cry out and the earth quaked.

As we enter this Holy Week, consider whether you are more like the "whole multitude" of Jesus' disciples who praised Him when it was easy and popular, or whether you are more like our Blessed Mother and Saint John who remained faithful to Him when it was anything but popular to do so. Do you persevere in your praise and adoration of God during difficult times? Or do you allow fear of what others may say, fear of rejection and other forms of humiliation to deter you from your sacred calling?

Reflect, today, upon these two contrasting moments of that first Holy Week. Join, today, with the crowds as they acclaim Jesus as King. As you do, turn your eyes to the King Whom you worship. Choose to follow Him to His betrayal, His suffering and His death. Commit yourself to fidelity, especially when it is hard to do so. Do not waver in your commitment. Look at the love in the heart of Jesus' own mother and pray to her that you will have the courage she had to remain faithful to our Lord, lest the stones be forced to cry out in your place.

Most glorious King, You were fittingly worshiped and adored as You entered Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. I commit myself to that adoration and praise, and I pray that I will honor and love You, not only when it is easy but also when it is unpopular. May I never allow fear to deter me from my love of You and follow You all the way to the glorious throne of Your Cross. Jesus, I trust in You.

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April 2025

- 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
- 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



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 6th May @ 7:00pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 1st May @ 6:00pm 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, 13th May @ 6:00pm at St. Michael Primary (East Ave)

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 27th May @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

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/CZHVV> 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>

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast

You, your family and your friends are invited to join us to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday feast:

On **Sunday April 27**, (the Sunday after Easter) at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church**, 14 Barker Road, Prospect.

Time: 1pm - 4pm; Divine Mercy goods table: 12.30pm-1pm.

* Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, so Father can bless them.

* Free car parking available.

Enquiries: Mario Forte 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860; Julie Caridi 0422 982 851.



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Marian Procession

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday, 18th May** beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. Please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am - 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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.



VINNIES EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are still available for the Easter Raffle
\$2.00 per ticket, or \$5.00 for three tickets



Vinnies

**Thank you for your
generous support towards Vinnies**



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The colours of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Chrism Mass - Consecration of Holy Oils

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on **Monday, 14th April at 6:00pm** at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh ~ Findon

Sacred Heart Church
Our Lady of the Manger Church

252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
178 Crittenden Road, Findon

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Monday April 14th

Chrism Mass ~ Consecration of Holy Oils

6:00 pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome

Holy Thursday April 17th

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 18th

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 19th

Easter Vigil

7.00 pm SHC-Hindmarsh

Easter Sunday April 20th

Easter Sunday

9.00 am Hindmarsh

11.00 am Findon



Easter Vigil - Saturday, 19th April

We welcome into our faith Community

Benjamin James Cheesman

During our Easter Vigil Mass at SHC Ben will be baptized and welcomed into the community.

Please keep Benjamin in your prayers.

Following our Vigil Mass all are invited to gather to celebrate Easter and Ben's baptism at Sacred Heart Church.

Please bring some hot cross buns or a plate of food to celebrate as a community.



Please join us after the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart Church for a Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Cross Buns in the Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome!



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

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



Holy Thursday

The Lord's Supper
Thursday, 17th April

7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
followed by Silent Adoration



Good Friday Friday, 18th April

10:00am Stations of the Cross at SHC
11:00am Stations of the Cross at OLM (by the Youth)
3:00pm Veneration & Passion of the Lord at OLM



Parish Community Connect

Community Connections



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 : **Cooper's STADIUM**

Fri 18 7:05pm Adelaide United vs Wellington Phoenix

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday

LIGHT: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle (any large candle)

PRAY: Dear God, you hear us shout and sing, "Hosanna Hosanna in the highest!" And yet, all too soon, we turn away and are silent in the face of hurt, violence, and injustice all around. Forgive us and restore to us courage and kindness. Amen

EXTINGUISH: 7 Tealights

READ: Luke 19:28-40

REFLECT: Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road... the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen

BLESS: May God bless you and keep you! May the radiant face of God shine upon you as you shout and sing "Hosanna!", calling a whole new world into being. In Jesus' name, Amen



Activity



Buy or make a bouquet of flowers, or bring inside some leafy branches from outside. Let the blooms give you hope that resurrection is at loose in the world! Or go with two bouquets - and give one to a neighbour.

Activity

Make a Palm Sunday Sundae!

All you'll need is green ice cream (to evoke green palms; for example, try mint chocolate chip or pistachio!) and a few mint leaves that have little triangles cut out of the sides, turning them into little palm fronds.

As you eat, proclaim the good news:

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"



Practice

On Thursday, fill a bowl with water and find a soft towel, as Jesus did, and wash your beloveds' feet. Tenderness can change the world - and your lives may never be the same!



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



Prayer over the Branches

Almighty ever-living God,
Sanctify these branches with your blessing,

that we, who follow
Christ the King in exultation,
may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Quote of the Week

The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love.

St Paul of the Cross

Sacred Heart Parish

warmly invites you to a

Pilgrimage of Hope

SAVE THE DATE

St Aloysius' Church, Sevenhill

owned and operated by the Society of Jesus

Saturday, 18th October 2025

Pilgrim's walk through the Church, grounds, shrines, walking paths, the surrounding vineyard and cellar door.

This offers an idyllic and contemplative setting for deepening your experience of God

further details to follow in due course

"Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile." Mark 6:30