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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

20 April 2025



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*Sunday of
the
Resurrection*

Responsorial Psalm

*This is the day the
Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our
paschal sacrifice; let
us feast with joy in the
Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

7.00pm Easter Vigil SHC

Parish

9.00am SHC

Frank O'Flynn

11.00am OLM

Clare Smaller

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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 22 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 23 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 25 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 26 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 27 Apr 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 27 Apr 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

The Message of the Angels

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow.

The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men.

The angels of God have been present at the most significant moments of human history. There are numerous mentions of angels in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, the Incarnation of the Savior of the World was announced by an archangel. Myriads of angels were present at His birth. An angel spoke to Saint Joseph on four different occasions. As Jesus began His public ministry and overcame the temptations of the devil in the desert, angels from Heaven came to minister to Him. When Jesus prayed in solitude, especially during His agony in the garden, He was comforted by angels. At the empty tomb, it was an angel who first announced the good news that our Lord had risen. And at the end of time, it will be the angels of God who bring forth God's justice.

Today's angelic salutation to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary at the empty tomb should teach us that the message of the Resurrection is among the most important lessons we can ever learn. Furthermore, the message of this angel, given to these holy women, was intended not only for them, it is also spoken to us today.

The angel made an appearance that depicts absolute power and sanctity. He arrived with the speed of lightning. His countenance was radiant with Heavenly light. He instantly moved the large stone and sat upon it, pointing these holy women to the empty tomb. Today, if we have the eyes of faith, we will also receive an interior revelation from Heaven, just as these women did. Though we will not see with our eyes what they saw, we will see and hear through faith all that was spoken to them.

The message of the Resurrection of Christ is being spoken to you today. Do you hear it? Do you comprehend the voice of this angel from Heaven? If you do, the first thing you will hear are the words, "Do not be afraid!" Fear is one of the greatest obstacles to the reception of the Word of God in our lives. The evil one sows fear; the angels of God dispel it. So begin by considering whether fear clouds your ability to receive the Word of God.

The angel then said, "I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified." In other words, these women had not yet understood the Resurrection. They were still seeking the dead body of our Lord. Similarly, we often find ourselves focusing upon our losses, sufferings and trials. As a result, it can be difficult for us to see the ways that our Lord desires to transform the crosses in our lives and bring from them the glory of the Resurrection. The angel then said, "He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." When we allow God to transform every cross in our lives, those crosses and sufferings disappear as they give way to the new life God brings forth from them.

Finally, the angel tells the women, "Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead...'" When we come to faith in the death and Resurrection of Christ, we cannot keep it to ourselves. We must go forth and proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to others. It cannot be contained.

Reflect, today, upon the most glorious, awe-inspiring, life-changing message of Christ's Resurrection. If you find that you do not understand this message, then this Easter Season is an important time for you. It must be a time in which you dispel any fear that clouds your thinking. It must be a time when you listen most attentively in faith.

It must be a time when you hear God speak to you about His glorious triumph over sin and death. It must be a time when you more fully penetrate the mystery of the Resurrection. And it must be a time when you recommit yourself to go forth and share that message with others. Listen to the angels of God. Receive their message and allow Christ's Resurrection to change your life forever.

Most holy angels of God, please come to me, speak to me and reveal to me the most glorious message of the Resurrection of Christ. Lord, I pray that my heart be freed of all fear and that my mind be opened to all that You wish to reveal to me. I do believe in the glory of Your Resurrection; help me to believe with all my heart and to proclaim that truth to others. Jesus, I trust in You.

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April 2025

- 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
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)



MAY 2025

- 11 May Mother's Day
13 May Our Lady of Fatima
14 May Saint Matthias



Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 13th 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

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.

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



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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, and Judy McKeough

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



Thank you and Easter Wishes

We wish each and every one of our Parish Community members a blessed and Happy Easter.

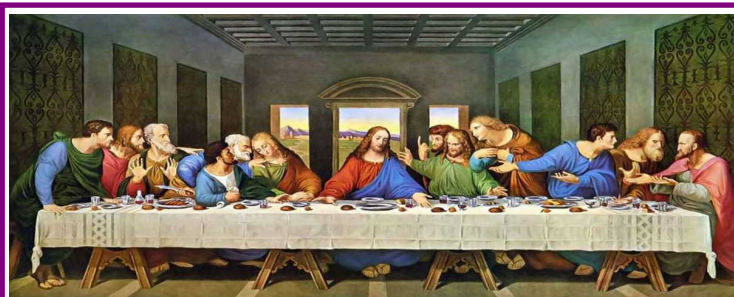
We are especially grateful for all those who dedicate their time & effort in serving our community to keep our parish community flourishing.

We will keep all of you and your families in our prayers.

Easter Blessings,

Jesus Christ has Risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia

*from Father Santhosh and the
Sacred Heart Parish Team*



Holy Thursday / The Last Supper

Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday) commemorates the Last Supper, where Christ lays out the model for the Eucharist. During the meal, Jesus predicted the events that would immediately follow, including his betrayal, the Denial of Peter, and his death and resurrection.

During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, uttering the words, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..." It is believed those who eat of Christ's flesh and blood shall have eternal life. commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles, "the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

The washing of the feet, a tradition that symbolizes humility and service, inspired by Jesus. On the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

Following the Last Supper, the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives, where he would be betrayed by Judas.

Key events and observances on Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

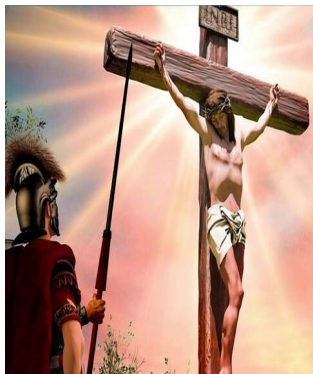
This is a special Mass celebrating the Last Supper, often including the washing of feet and the consecration of bread and wine.

Eucharistic Adoration:

After the Mass, the consecrated bread is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" for the faithful to adore and pray.

Foot Washing:

A symbolic act of service and humility, reenacting Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet.



Standing by the Cross with Love

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother."

And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

If you spent time this Lent pondering the beautiful image of Jesus' mother standing by the foot of the Cross, then you have some insight into her motherly love and experience on Good Friday. She was faithful to the end. She would have been no other place than at the foot of the Cross, gazing upon the sacrificial death of her own divine Son for the salvation of the world.

From all the perspectives that we can use to gaze upon the Cross, the perspective of Jesus' own mother is the best. The soldiers stood there mocking our Lord, perhaps some confused and perhaps some even

feeling pity for Jesus. The scribes and Pharisees looked on with contempt and self righteousness, doubling down on their hatred and jealousy. Most of the Apostles had fled, one of them betraying Jesus and another denying that he even knew our Lord. But Jesus' own mother, accompanied by some other holy women and the beloved disciple, John, stood there with love, offering consolation to the Heart of Jesus.

The love shared between mother and Son at the foot of the Cross was twofold in the heart of Mary. Her love for her Son expressed her unwavering fidelity to Him. It dispelled all fear. It was singularly focused. It was all-consuming. As she shared this love for her Son, she truly consoled Him. This is a significant fact to ponder. Since Jesus was the Son of God, He didn't need the human consolation of His mother's love at that moment. But by becoming human, Jesus chose to accept her love. In that act of acceptance, He allowed her human love to console His human heart. This consoling and steadfast love expressed the perfection of human love.

The second form of love shared between mother and Son at the foot of the Cross was the love given by Jesus to His mother. At its core, this love was the gift of salvation. For her, the grace of His Cross transcended time to the moment of her conception, freeing her from Original Sin. Jesus' love on the Cross transformed her, retroactively, into the Immaculate Conception and enabled her to know Jesus not only as her Son but also as her Savior. Jesus' love in that moment on the Cross is also expressed in His unwavering commitment to care for her in her human state. He gave her to John to care for her as his own mother and, in so doing, He gave her to all of us who stand at the foot of the Cross with her as our own spiritual mother.

If you want to understand the love of God, look no further than this immaculate and perfect love shared between mother and Son at the foot of the Cross. Today, especially, you are invited to stand with the Apostle John and gaze upon this shared love of mother and Son. John is there as an invitation to you to stand with them and to share in this holy exchange of love.

As you witness this love, think about your own life and what it would take for you to participate in such love. Consider the courage and strength you need. The ability to forgive all who harmed you. Freedom from all bitterness. Unwavering commitment. Perfect affection. These, and many other qualities that were present in the hearts of mother and Son at the Cross are all qualities that God wants to bestow upon you. He wants you to bring them into every relationship in your life. He wants the perfection of this love to come upon you and for you to express this love always.

Reflect, today, on this Good Friday, upon this most holy scene of the love of this mother and this Son. As you do, try to examine your own life. As you look at this mother and Son's many virtues, allow that gaze to reveal to you the ways you need to grow in virtue. The Mother of God is now your mother, and the Son of God is now your Savior. Speak to them, listen to them, love them and allow the love that flows from their hearts to penetrate your own so that you can receive their love and share it with others.

My dying Lord, You freely embraced human death for the salvation of the World. It was the greatest act of love ever known. As You hung upon the Cross in agony, Your own dear mother, the Immaculate Conception, stood by You, receiving Your love in its fullness and offering her love to console Your suffering soul. Please draw me into that love and help me to not only receive it but also to offer it to all in need. Jesus, I trust in You.

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**YEAR OF JUBILEE
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**



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

Easter Triduum

Practice

Suggestions for a few ways to mark these three days at home:

- Fast from all digital devices and social media
- Eat dinner in the dark on Good Friday
- Buy nothing for three days
- Make hot crossed buns
- Fill empty eggshells with soil, seeds and water and place them in a sunny window



Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday are the three most mysterious and heart-breakingly beautiful days in the Liturgical Calendar. The word "triduum" (pronounced "TRID-yoo-um") comes from the two latin words meaning "three" and "days".



Conversation Starters

- What's been the best part of your Lenten journey so far?
- Have you noticed anything in the Jesus stories that remind you of moments in the world today?
- We're about to go into the valley of the shadow of death with Jesus, and then rise again on Easter morning. What's your biggest fear these days? And what do you think is on the other side of that fear, if you were to move through it?



Good Friday

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

PRAY: God of life and death, forgive what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive the suffering we have caused and the suffering we have neglected to see, the resurrections we have overlooked and the resurrections we have neglected to be. Amen



EXTINGUISH: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle
READ: Psalm 51: 1-15

REFLECT: God, create a clean heart in me.

BLESS: May God bless you and keep you as you sit in the shadow of death. May resurrection be your hope, today and everyday. In Jesus' name, Amen

Easter Sunday

LIGHT: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle (plus flowers!)



SING: This Little Light of Mine

READ: John 20:1-9

REFLECT: Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb also went in; he saw and he believed.

BLESS: May God bless you and keep you! May the radiant face of God shine upon you as you become God's Easter people who know victory over death and joy over despair! - for God has raised Jesus from the dead! Alleluia, Amen

To celebrate Easter with our OLM parishioners, please join us for Coffee & Hot Cross Buns at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

Saturday 3rd May
after 6pm Mass



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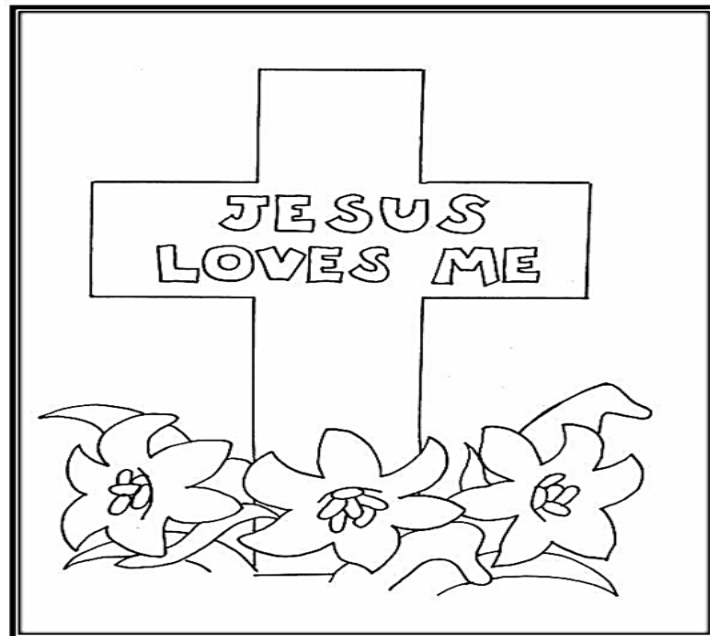
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"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus,
You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!
Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection!

I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection.

Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!

Halleluia! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!

Halleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!

Quote of the Week

Whoever believes in me,
even if he dies...will live, and
everyone who loves and believes in me...
will never die.

John 11:25-26