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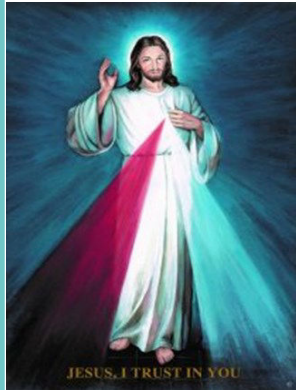


Parish Office
29 Grange Rd, West Hindmarsh

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

27 April 2025



Year C

*Second
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

*Give thanks to the
Lord for he is good, his
love is everlasting.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me,
Thomas because you
have seen me; happy
those who have not
seen me, but still
believe!
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Acts 5:12-16
Ps 117:2-4, 22-27
Rev 1:9-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish
9.00am SHC
Frank O'Flynn
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 29 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 30 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 02 May 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 03 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 04 May 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 04 May 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

The Divine Mercy

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Diary #300*).

"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (*Diary #420*).

"On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (*Diary #699*).

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it" (*Diary #742*).

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (*Diary #965*).

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (*Diary #1109*).

In addition to the above quotes about the celebration of the Feast of Mercy, below are some quotes revealing more about The Divine Mercy itself:

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (*Diary #300*).

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (*Diary #367*).

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy" (*Diary #1059*).

"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls" (*Diary #1074*).

"My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all" (*Diary #1182*).

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (*Diary #723*). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

Most Merciful Lord, I desire to receive the superabundance of Your Mercy poured forth from Heaven today. Please open my heart so that I will turn to You in my need. I am a sinner, dear Lord, but for that reason I am in most need of You in my life. Help me to trust in You with all my might. Jesus, I do trust in You! Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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April 2025

27 Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

MAY 2025

02 May Praise, Worship & Adoration at SHC

04 May 3rd Sunday of Easter

11 May Mother's Day

13 May Our Lady of Fatima

14 May Saint Matthias

18 May 5th Sunday of Easter

18 May Santa Rita

Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC

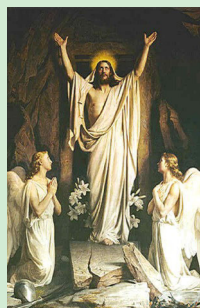
24 May Our Lady Help of Christians

25 May 6th Sunday of Easter

25 May Santa Maria D'Anzano

Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC

31 May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



JUNE 2025

01 June Ascension of the Lord

08 June Pentecost Sunday

09 June The Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Mystagogia Mass for New Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and those newly received into full communion into the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, together with their sponsors and loved ones, to attend the Mass for new Catholics, the Mystagogia Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Tea/Coffee will follow in the parish hall. Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white, symbolising their baptism and making them easily recognisable by the community.

Please register your attendance before May 22 through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

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

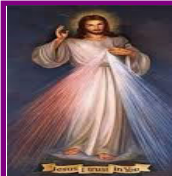


Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Archbishop of Adelaide Marian Procession

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).



Divine Mercy

Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day Novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for **Divine Mercy Sunday.**

Divine Mercy Sunday which was to take place on the 8th Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day).

On that day, the floodgates of Heaven are opened up to us to an unimaginable degree. Jesus said, "on that day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy."

Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Oh omnipotence of Divine Mercy,

Salvation of sinful people,

You are a sea of mercy and compassion;

You aid those who treat You with humility.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen

Connection to Christ's Death:

The 3 pm hour is significant because it recalls the time when Christ died on the cross.

Prayer and Meditation:

The Lord has asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion at this hour, focusing on His suffering and abandonment.

Imploring Mercy:

The Hour of Great Mercy is a time to implore God's mercy, especially for sinners, recognizing the power of Christ's sacrifice.

Immersing in the Passion:

Christ asks that during this hour, individuals immerse themselves in His Passion, particularly in His abandonment at the moment of agony.

Divine Mercy's Power:

It is believed that in this hour, God will not refuse any request made in virtue of His Passion.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.



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



JUBILEE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

This weekend, we celebrate the Jubilee of People with Disabilities. Pope Francis reminded us in his message to people with disabilities in 2022:

"We come to realize that we exist as an us and not a them whenever disability, whether temporary or due to natural aging, affects ourselves or someone for whom we care. Then we begin to look at reality with new eyes and we see the need to break down even those barriers that at first seemed insignificant. Nothing, however, can detract from our certainty that no disability—temporary, acquired or permanent—can change the fact that we are all children of the one Father and enjoy the same dignity, The Lord loves us all with the same tender, fatherly and unconditional love."

Please join us in prayer today as we pray a blessing over people living with disabilities and their carers.



EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Thankyou to Father Rajashekar for drawing this year's raffle

Congratulations to Mary Hemmings, Jessie Parente and Sandra Bahlij for winning this year's wonderful prizes.

Thankyou to everyone who bought tickets.

All proceeds will support our wonderful Vinnies.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Ava Jade Penko

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

REST IN PEACE



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POPE FRANCIS

"Never give up on the people you love. Never give up on being happy. Because life is an incredible show."

A light has gone out in the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life. Pope Francis was a tireless witness to the Gospel, always reminding us of God's mercy and calling us to a life of love and service.

His leadership and pastoral heart have left an indelible mark on the Church and the world. As the Church enters a time of mourning, the faithful of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are invited to join in prayer and reflection, entrusting him to the loving embrace of our Lord.

For Catholics around the world, this loss is deeply personal. We grieve not just the passing of a Pope, but of a spiritual father who inspired us to be kinder, braver, and more compassionate.

*May he rest in the peace of Christ,
whom he served so faithfully.*

A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday, 27th April at 11.00am

As a parish we join and come together in solitude as we pray and remember Pope Francis



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day!

If you would like to add the name of a special mum or significant woman to our prayer intentions for Mother's Day, please pick up a **Mother's Day Prayer Card**. On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the mothers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 11th May as we celebrate our

Parish Community Connect



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!

October	Events are at :	<i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
Sat 11	7.30pm	Nitro Circus

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.



Easter Celebrations



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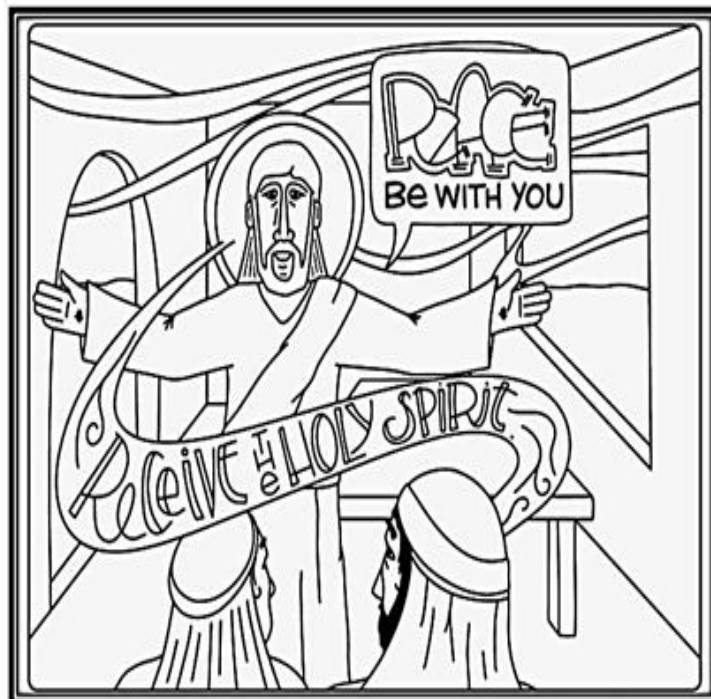
Praise, Worship and Adoration NIGHT

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, BEGINNING FEBRUARY FROM 6:30PM AT SACRED HEART CHURCH HINDMARSH



Second Sunday of Easter

"Peace be with you" – "Sunday of Divine Mercy"



Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

The Hour Of Great Mercy
"FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS,
I COMMIT MY SPIRIT."

- Luke 23:46 -

You expired
JESUS
but the source of life
gushed forth for souls and
the ocean of mercy opened
up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
unfathomable
DIVINE MERCY,
envelope the whole world
and empty Yourself
out upon us.

O Blood and Water
which gushed forth from
the **HEART OF JESUS**, as
a fountain of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!

HOLY GOD,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and
the whole world.

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*O Jesus Christ,
King of Mercy!*

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Quote of the Week

Rivers do not drink their own water;
trees do not eat their own fruit;
the sun does not shine on itself and
flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.

We are all born to help each other.

No matter how difficult it is..... Life is good when you are happy;
but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis