



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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Parish Office
252 Port Road, 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 July 2025



Year C

*17th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, on the day I
called for help, you
answered me*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the
Spirit which makes us
God's children, and in
that Spirit we call God
our Father
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Gen 18:20-32

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Nenita Suello

11:00am OLM
Leticia Gaviola

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 Jul 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 30 Jul 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 31 Jul 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 02 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 03 Aug 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 03 Aug 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Learning to Pray

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." [Luke 11:1](#)

In today's Gospel we are given three teachings on prayer. First, Jesus teaches His disciples what has come to be called "The Lord's Prayer." Second, He teaches about the importance of persistence in prayer. Third, He teaches about the fruit that comes from correct and persistent prayer.

The Church Father Tertullian said that The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole Gospel." Saint Augustine said, "Run through all the words of the holy prayers [in Scripture], and I do not think that you will find anything in them that is not contained and included in the Lord's Prayer." Saint Thomas Aquinas said, "The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers.... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired" (See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2761-2763).

It's amazing to consider what these great teachers of the faith have said about this short prayer. Perhaps because of our familiarity with this prayer we can easily gloss over the depth of its meaning. We can fail to use it as a foundation and model for all of our prayer. One way to correct this tendency is to use The Lord's Prayer for an extended period of time by prayerfully pondering every word slowly and meditatively. Doing so will help open us up to these perfect "instructions" on how we should pray.

Immediately after Jesus taught this short prayer, He taught a lesson about persistence in prayer. He taught that we must not simply say a few prayers and leave it at that, giving up if they do not appear to be answered. Instead, we must continuously beg God for His grace until it is bestowed in its fullness.

What will we receive from persistent prayer? This is an important point. We ought not go to God with our own wants and desires. We ought not beg Him for things that do not fall within His perfect will. Instead, when our prayer is modeled on the Lord's Prayer, and when it is persistent and grounded in faith, then our prayer will be for what the Father bestows upon us, that is His will alone. We must pray that His Kingdom will come. We must trust that He will provide for our needs. We must seek His forgiveness for our sins, and we must pray that He will protect us from the evil one.

Reflect, today, upon that perfect prayer, The Lord's Prayer. Spend time studying it, thinking about each petition, the order in which Jesus laid it out, its simplicity and its clarity. Acknowledge that because we pray The Lord's Prayer so often, we can sometimes miss its true meaning and beauty. Our Lord gave us this prayer for a reason. Make sure that you do all you can to discover its meaning and practice its teaching.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday | 10:00am—2:00pm

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

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JULY 2025

- 26 July Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation
 27 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents Day - celebrated at SHC and OLM
 29 July Saint Martha, Saint Mary & Saint Lazarus
 31 July Saint Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST 2025

- 04 Aug Jubilee of Youth—Mass & Adoration
 03 Aug 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 06 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord
 08 Aug Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
 10 Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation
 Promotion of Vocations Appeal
 15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 17 Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, Judy McKeough, Bob Wohlenberg and Rosalinda Alonzo**
If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



VINNIES ANNUAL SOUP NIGHT!

Saturday 2nd August
after 6pm Mass at OLM
\$15 per person
Come and enjoy a cup of delicious hot soup, pie/pasty and other goodies and sweets.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Youth Meetings

TBA @ 10:00am at SHC
Sunday, 27th July @ 12:00pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 14th August @ 6:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 26th August @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd September @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 10th September @ 6:45pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 16th September @ 6:30pm at OLM

Altar Servers Meeting

TBA @ 12:00pm at OLM

WCCM South Australia Community Day

Saturday August 2 2025, 11am - 3pm. *The Buddhist Monk who Loves Jesus*

Guest Speaker— *Thầy Thông Pháp*, Meditator in the Buddhist and Christian traditions.

At **Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter.**

Thầy will give an account of his spiritual journey beginning as a Methodist, to a monastic in the Anglican tradition, then, losing his faith and ending up as a Buddhist Monk who loves Jesus.

Please bring a plate of vegetarian lunch (for sharing), your own cup and water bottle. Suggested Donation \$15.

To find out more information or register please email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries Sunday, 21st September

We invite you to celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries within the Archdiocese by honoring the life-long commitment and love shared by married couples.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, please contact Parish Office **before 29th August** to advise details. Alternatively, please complete the online form www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/fQW9C0dauqx

The married couple will be presented with a certificate from the Archdiocese and acknowledged within Mass on Sunday, 21st September.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sun 10th & 17th Aug @ 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church



We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Roman Frank Piscioneri

Sophia Angela Collins

Angus Hart

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

PRESENTATION

Alice Lana Teresa Fitridge

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next week
Please keep these families in your prayers.



BINGO 1 NIGHT

Join us for an exciting night of Bingo and a great community event
 Fantastic prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun awaits you.

SATURDAY

23RD AUGUST
after 6pm Mass at OLM

\$20 entry

byo markers & nibbles
 byo \$1 coin for great games
 tea & coffee provided



Sacred Heart Parish



warmly invites you to a



PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill

Saturday, 18th October 2025

Cost: \$20.00 per person (under 12 y/o free)

RSVP & PAY by 31 August 2025

BYO Picnic Lunch

For details, please contact Parish Office - 08 8346 3901



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE LEO XIV
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY

27 July 2025

Blessed are those
who have not lost hope
(cf. Sir 14:2)



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025



DICASTERIUM
PRO LANTIS, FAMILIA ET VITA

'This Day,' says Bishop Dario Gervasi, Adjunct Secretary of the Dicastery, 'is an opportunity to reaffirm that the elderly are never alone, but are at the centre of the Church's life. Their experience of life and faith is a precious heritage that enriches new generations and strengthens links into every community.'

The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness.

Today on the occasion of this feast we honor Mother Mary's parents Saints Anna and Joachim.

Together we congratulate all the elderly and grandparents within our Parish.

Long Life Blessing

God of Mercy,
Who has give these, Your Children,
| the gift of a long life,
Grant them your blessing.

Let them feel the sweetness and
strength of your presence:
Looking back on the past,
Rejoicing in Your mercy, and
looking to the future,
persevering with undying hope.

To you, glory and praise for evermore.
Amen

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink." — John 7:37

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

Jubilee of Hope 2025
presents

JUBILEE OF YOUTH

28 July – 3 August 2025

All Youth & Parishioners are Welcome!

Taizé Prayer Service • Rosary • Praise & Worship

Followed by Eucharist

Friday 1 August 2025 - 6:30 PM

Sacred Heart Church (SHC)

Join us for a candle-lit evening of contemplative
prayer, praise & worship and moments of deep reflection at
the heart of our Jubilee of Youth week.

Bring a plate to share after the prayer service!

Help with set-up on Thursday 31 July Evening – many hands make light work.

Enquiries: 0428 813 682, 0883 463 901 (Office)

PRAYING WITH YOUR FIVE FINGERS



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
"Jesus, teach us how to pray"

My name is _____

In the ovals, draw and color whom you will pray for with each finger.

2.
The next finger is your index, or pointing finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They point you in the right direction! They need God's support and wisdom to direct others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3.
The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders and those who have authority in our lives. They need God's guidance.

4.
The fourth finger, your ring finger, is your weakest finger! This finger reminds us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those with problems. They need our prayers.

Praying with Your Five Fingers

1.
Your thumb is the closest finger to you. Start by praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a 'sweet duty.'

5.
Finally you have your little finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie reminds you to pray for yourself! When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs more clearly. You will be able to pray for yourself in a better way. God bless you!

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." -John 20:27

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Our _____, who art in _____, hallowed by thy _____, Thy _____ come, Thy _____ be done, on _____, as it is in _____. Give us this _____, our daily _____, and forgive us our _____, as we _____ those who _____ against us. And lead us not into _____, but deliver us from _____.

Amen.

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

POWER UP 2025

WORKSHOPS MASS PRAISE & WORSHIP

2ND AUGUST | SACRED HEART COLLEGE | SOMERTON PARK

Power Up is a faith-filled event for ages 16–35 with workshops, Mass, dinner, and live music featuring *Proclaim Lismore Wild-fire*, a contemporary Catholic Worship Team from the Diocese of Lismore, NSW.

When: Saturday, 2nd August 2025 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm
Location: Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park
Cost: Free (includes food & drinks) – bookings essential

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.cathyouthadelade.org.au/powerup-2025> to register!



JUBILEE 2025
GENERAL CALENDAR

JULY 2025
28 July – 3 August
Jubilee of Youth

SEPTEMBER 2025
15 September
Jubilee of Consolation
20 September
Jubilee of Justice
26–28 September
Jubilee of Catechists

OCTOBER 2025
4–5 October
Jubilee of the Missions
4–5 October
Jubilee of Migrants
8–9 October
Jubilee of Consecrated Life
11–12 October
Jubilee of Marian Spirituality
31 October – 2 November
Jubilee of the World of Education

NOVEMBER 2025
16 November
Jubilee of the Poor
22–23 November
Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025
14 December
Jubilee of Prisoners

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CALENDAR

AUGUST

Jubilee of Youth 2025 Event
Workshops, Activities, Mass, Food & Live Music

SEPTEMBER

Tree Planting
Season of Creation - Ecological action for Catholic Schools

NOVEMBER

Youth Ministry Network Gathering
End of Year Thank You Dinner

DECEMBER

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2025
National gathering for Young People in Melbourne

Quote of the Week

“Dear Christians, young and old, the essential is certainly that, in the word as it is, the Lord’s disciples should be channels of God’s salvific action., by being ceaselessly purified, enlightened and comforted by frequently approaching the God of tenderness and piety”

Pope Saint John Paul II