



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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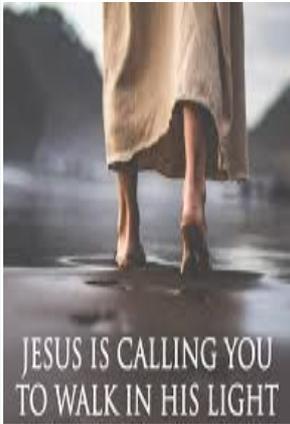


Parish Office  
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

**03 August 2025**



Year C

*18th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

## Responsorial Psalm

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our  
refuge.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spir-  
it; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

## Today's Readings

**Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23**  
**Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17**  
**Col 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Lk 12:13-21**

## Mass Intentions

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**  
Parish

**9:00am SHC**  
Franco Zardo

**11:00am OLM**  
Leticia Gaviola  
Alberto Tabor

## 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 05 Aug 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 06 Aug 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 08 Aug 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 09 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 10 Aug 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 10 Aug 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## Being Cheated

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" [Luke 12:13-14](#)

Many things in life are not fair. Children are keenly aware of this any time they sense they have been cheated by a sibling. They complain to their parents, just as the person in the crowd quoted above complained to Jesus about his brother. We want justice and can become quite upset when we feel that we have been dealt an injustice.

The passage above is interesting because Jesus gently but clearly refuses to be the arbiter of justice for this man. It may indeed be the case that he was cheated out of his inheritance by his brother. But it's interesting that Jesus not only refuses to resolve the dispute, He then goes on to teach about greed, suggesting that the cheated man was acting out of greed.

If you were cheated out of your inheritance by a sibling, how would you react? If a sibling were to do this, it would clearly be a sin and an injustice. But the question at hand is your reaction to being cheated. Being cheated by another might result in one of two responses. The most common response is to immediately seek justice, to fight back. But this is not always what God will inspire us to do. Instead, when we experience injustice, we are given an opportunity to love on a very deep level. And this must be our response. This is why Jesus said we must love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. In the big picture of eternity, earthly injustices are always an opportunity for grace. This is evident by simply looking at the gravest injustice of the suffering and death of the Son of God. Jesus did not complain about being so cruelly treated. He did not call on the angels of Heaven to destroy the Pharisees and Romans who attacked Him. Instead, Jesus used the injustice inflicted upon Him as a foundation for His gift of salvation.

As we journey through this life, we need to decide whether we are going to live for this life or for eternity. We cannot have both. However, by choosing to live for eternity, we also enhance our lives here on earth in ways that nothing in this world can match. For example, say you experienced the unfortunate situation of extreme poverty. Say you were cheated out of your home and possessions and were left with nothing. Would this make you miserable? It might, but it doesn't have to. Instead, such an unfortunate circumstance has the potential for you to live day-by-day, trusting in God's providential care and to offer mercy in the face of injustice. And that is good. It is good for your eternal soul. It is good because it will motivate you to trust God on a very deep level and to become a beacon of God's mercy. By contrast, if you had everything you could ever want in this world, it would be seriously tempting to rely less upon God and more upon the things you possess in this world. But the things of this world cannot save your eternal soul. In fact, they are a serious hindrance to your ability to trust in God alone. So, truth be told, poverty and injustice actually open the door to an opportunity for much more grace in our lives than material wealth does. But so often we still long to have more and more of the things of this world.

Reflect, today, upon the spiritual and eternal blessings that come from relying solely upon God and not upon material wealth. This is a hard lesson for most people to learn. If this is your struggle, then try to take on the eternal perspective. Try to look beyond the temporary stability and pleasures that come from accumulating earthly wealth, so that you will see the eternal riches that come from seeking God alone. Everything in this world will one day pass away. In the light of that fact, recommit yourself to the embrace of God's riches by loving others through every injustice you encounter in life.

*Most merciful Lord, You endured the greatest injustice ever known. But in the face of that injustice, You offered mercy and the gift of salvation, transforming that injustice into the greatest act of love ever offered. Help me to imitate Your merciful heart and to see injustice, poverty, and every difficulty I encounter as an opportunity to turn more fully to You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## AUGUST 2025

03 Aug 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
04 Aug Saint John Vianney  
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  
*Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation*  
20 Aug Saint Bernard  
24 Aug 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 Aug Saint Monica  
28 Aug Saint Augustine  
29 Aug **The Passion of St John the Baptist**  
31 Aug 22nd 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.*



## The Gift of Life



62nd Vocations Awareness Week  
2025

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

For Weekend 2nd & 3rd August

Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week.

Today, we acknowledge the unique call and vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptism. We celebrate, affirm and pray for and acknowledge those called to the committed Single Life, Married Life and Family Life, as well as all Lay Ministries within the Church.

We renew our commitment to be pilgrims of hope as we journey together each day. We pray that hearts will be transformed with Christ as our Anchor.

MEETING!!



### 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

### Youth Meetings

TBA @ 10:00am at SHC

TBA @ 12:00pm at OLM

### **"A Day with Mary MacKillop" - Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre**

A Day with Mary MacKillop will be held at **Bethany in the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre** on **Saturday August 9**. On this Reflection Day, you are invited to come to Kensington and spend the day where Mary MacKillop lived for 11 years. Find answers to questions about Mary and learn from her, so that we can be a gift for others. Facilitated by Mary Ryan RSJ, the day is suitable for all adults and is approved as a SAM by CESA. Bookings are essential. For more information <https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/a-day-with-mary-mackillop/>

### **A VOCATIONS PRAYER RETREAT – Hearing God's Word**

*'Learn How to decipher the ways God communicates with you to guide your life choices'*

To commemorate *Vocations Awareness Week (Aug 2 – Aug 10)* - The Vocations Office invites all men and women to a **Prayer Retreat Morning** with Father Iain Radvan SJ at the Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury, **Saturday August 9 at 9.15am to 12.30pm**. Morning tea and lunch provided. \$10 Registration fee (inclusive of lunch). To register for this event please scan the QR code. For more information please contact Tracey on 0439 810 250 or the Vocations Office on 8210 8122 [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



## Reflection

### What gifts of faith, hope and love have I received?

### How can I pass them on?



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

**Ivy Mara Haigh**



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

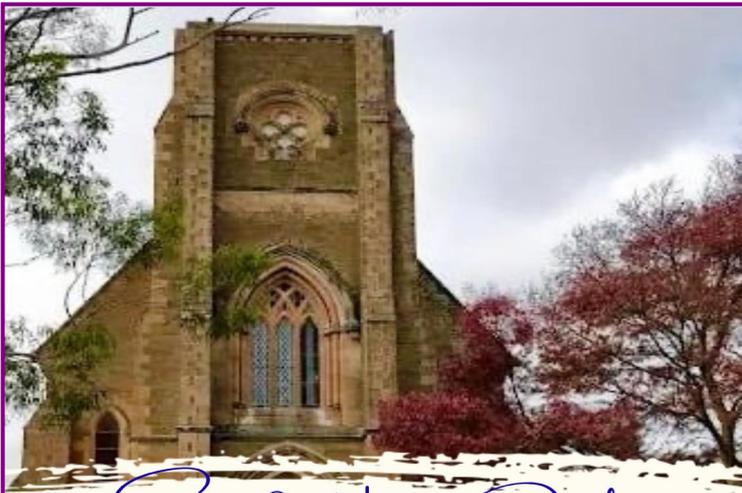
*Please keep the family in your prayers.*



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Next week a collection will be taken up for the Promotion of Vocations Appeal. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Sunday, 10th August**



## 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



#### John Vianney - 4th August

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day.

He continued to believe in the bravery of priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution.

At 13-years-old, John made his first communion and prepared for his confirmation in secrecy.

When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "parish-school" in Écully. There he learned math, history, geography and Latin.

Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession and often delivered homilies against blasphemy and dancing. Finally, if parishioners did not give up dancing, he refused them absolution.

He spent 11 to twelve hours each day working to reconcile people with God. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire.

His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year.

He was deeply devoted to St. Philomena and erected a chapel and shrine in her honor. When he later became deathly ill but miraculously recovered, he attributed his health to St. Philomena's intercession.

In 1925 John Mary Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI, who in 1929 made him patron saint of parish priests.

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### 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](http://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.



### The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions.

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.



*O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure.*

*New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God,*

*You are the spiritual Mother of mankind.*

*Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory,*

*To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.*

*O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary!*

*Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf,*

*Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.*

*(In your own words, make your special request here. Do not just mention a word.*

*Speak to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you would speak to another person,*

*begging your Heavenly Mother to plea to Jesus on your behalf, that you be granted this special request.)*

*O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus,*

*For you have never turned away those in dire need.*

*Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord,*

*For all glories are His forever and ever.*

# BINGO

# 4 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



# Wise Owls

## Term 3 Events - 2025

**Tech-Savvy Seniors - Bring your device for some advice!**  
**Mondays, 28 July and 15 September at 10:30am**  
**Thursdays, 14 August at 1:00pm and 04 September at 11:00 am**  
 Cost: FREE | Findon Campus Cafe

Would you like to know how to forward messages between different platforms? Understand what a notification means? Work out what all the different bells and whistles are with your phone or iPad? Then bring your device along and let our IT staff help you find the answers. Speak to Katrina to sign-up to any or all of the sessions.

**Movie and Winter Warmer - 'Nonnas'**  
**Monday, 04 August at 10:30am**  
 Cost: \$10.00 | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

Enjoy a hearty cup of soup and bread roll while watching the heartwarming movie "Nonnas", starring Vince Vaughn and Susan Sarandon. After losing his beloved mother, a man risks everything to honor her by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers (nonnas) as the chefs. Please RSVP with your payment to Katrina by Monday, 28 July.

**National Book Week Book Club Meeting**  
**Monday, 18 August at 10:30 am**  
 Cost: FREE | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

Share your love of reading in this informal hour of book exchanges, a cuppa, and a chat. The group read their own books at their own pace and then regularly meet to swap, share, discuss, and make new suggestions. No need to RSVP, just come along with your favourite book in hand and enjoy a special Book Week treat on us!

**Information Session - Trips and Falls**  
**Monday, 25 August at 10:30am for a 10:45 am start**  
 Cost: FREE | Findon Campus Catherine Community Centre

Come along to this free presentation by Flinders University Occupational Therapy Students looking at how to prevent trips and falls, and if you do fall, how to get back up again. The cafe will be open if you wish to purchase a beverage beforehand. Please RSVP to Katrina by Monday 18 August.

**Father's Day Lunch at McQueen's Tavern, Angle Park**  
**Monday, 08 September at 12 noon**  
 Cost: Buy your own | 55 Cardigan Street, Angle Park

Join us for lunch, overlooking the greyhound race track at Angle Park. Bring your senior's card for a 10% discount and complimentary drink. Let Katrina know if you need support with transport. Please RSVP to Katrina by Monday, 01 September.

For further information & bookings please contact Katrina on 8406 5038 or [katrina.braham@nazareth.org.au](mailto:katrina.braham@nazareth.org.au)



**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 "Parable of the Rich Fool"

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To commemorate **Vocations Awareness Week** (2-10 of August)



Learn how to decipher the ways God communicates with you to guide your life choices.

# Hearing God's Word

Hosted by: **Fr Iain Radvan SJ**

**Saturday, 9 August 2025 | 9:15am-12:30pm**  
**Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury**

Morning tea and lunch is included.  
 \$10 Registration fee (inclusive of lunch)

For more information, please contact:  
**Tracey Tessitore | 0439 810 250**

- OR -



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**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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**COYYA**  
Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults  
2025

**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

**"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."**

*St. John Vianney*