



# 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    Our Lady of the Manger  
252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh    176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

## 10 August 2025



Year C

*19th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Happy the people the  
Lord has chosen to be  
his own.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and read:  
You know not when  
the Son of Man is  
coming  
Alleluia!*

### Today's Readings

**Wis 18:6-9**  
**Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22**  
**Heb 11:1-2, 8-19**  
**Lk 12:32-48**

### Mass Intentions

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**  
Parish  
**9:00am SHC**  
Parish  
**11:00am OLM**  
Ambalal Chelaram  
Ida Iannotti

### 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 12 Aug 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 13 Aug 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 15 Aug 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 16 Aug 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 17 Aug 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 17 Aug 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Vigilance, Attentiveness, Action*

Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." [Luke 12:35-37](#)

Vigilance, hard work, determination, attentiveness, fidelity—these are some of the qualities that Jesus is speaking about. To "gird your loins" means that you are immediately prepared for some challenging task. You are ready for the hard work ahead and are committed to it. To "light your lamps" implies that you are not in the dark but that your mind is enlightened in such a way that you are able to see that which is the will of God.

As we go through life, it is easy to become complacent in the things of faith. It is easy to become lazy, disinterested, distracted, and unfocused. This parable goes on to speak of a thief who tries to break into a house in the middle of the night. This is Jesus' way of saying that the evil one, with his lies and attacks, is constant, vicious, forceful, and unpredictable. For that reason, we must never grow tired of being vigilant in the spiritual life and must always be attentive to the light of God's voice.

How attentive are you to the mission of Christ on a daily basis? This is an essential question to answer honestly. Most people will find that they become distracted from the mission God has given to them. We experience countless things every day that compete for our attention. Many of those competing voices might not appear to be sinful. For example, perhaps a certain hobby has become the dominant focus of your free time. Or perhaps responsibilities at work have spilled over into your family time. Or perhaps some painful or even enjoyable experience has had your full attention for some time. Though it is obvious that sinful distractions in life are evil, it might not always be as obvious that there are many other neutral distractions that are a real problem. The problems they can produce are a lack of attentiveness to the will of God and a lack of readiness to engage the will of God the moment He calls.

Imagine, for example, that a very important person calls you to ask for a favor. Most likely you would drop all you were doing and respond immediately. But, sadly, when the King of the Universe attempts to speak to us and inspire us to some mission, we can be too distracted to even listen, let alone respond with immediacy and zeal. This is a problem. If, however, a person is continually attentive to the voice of God and responds to His interior promptings as soon as they are received, then Jesus says that this person is truly blessed and that He will "have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." In other words, the result of being vigilant in our attentiveness to the inspirations of God is that God Himself will reward us with His service. He will invite us to the table of spiritual rest, peace, joy, and fulfillment. He will serve us His mercy, which will be more than we could ever imagine.

Reflect, today, upon the call from God to always be attentive to His voice the instant He speaks. Reflect upon how aware you are of His constant presence in your life and His ongoing communication. Know that if you can form a habit of always listening, then you will never miss out on the grace-filled mission given to you by our Lord. Always listen to Him, seek out His still and gentle voice, and be ready to respond to Him every time He calls.

*My ever-speaking Lord, You have so much to say and so much to reveal. Please enlighten my mind and strengthen my resolve to always listen to you and respond with all my heart. Your will is perfect and will lead me to a life of the deepest joy and fulfillment. May I believe this with all my heart and act accordingly. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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## AUGUST 2025

- 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



## SEPTEMBER 2025

- 06 Sept Konkani Mass at Hectorville/ Nativity of Mother Mary
- 07 Sept **Fathers Day**  
*Catholic Charities Month Appeal*
- 08 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Sept **Our Lady of Sorrows**



### 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

### **The Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide – 'In Truth and Love'**

Please join us for the matinee screening of our 'Living Stories' film, 'In Truth and Love' exploring 140 years of the Dominican Sisters of North Adelaide and St Dominic's Priory College. Where: **St Dominic's Priory College**  
When: **Sunday, August 31, 2pm for 2.30pm** (Concludes about 3.45pm)  
Please join us after the screening for refreshments.  
Book by August 27. Tickets available at \$25. Bank details: St Dominic's Old Scholars BSB 065000 AC 00902787 Reference: Your name and no of tickets. Any queries text Jo on 0411 305 042 or Elena on 0410 205 073

### **A Marian Retreat Weekend**

The Hectorville parish invites men and women of all ages to a Marian Retreat Weekend with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary at the **Annunciation Church, Hectorville. Friday August 22 – HOLY HOUR 7pm to 8pm** (followed by supper and fellowship for young adults in the hall)  
**Saturday August 23 – RETREAT DAY 9am to 3pm**  
A day of prayer, formation and fellowship with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary open to men and women of all ages.  
Morning tea and lunch is included. \$20 Registration fee (inclusive of lunch).

To register for this event please scan the QR code.



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 9th & 10th August

Today, the second weekend of National Vocation Awareness Week throughout the Church in Australia, we celebrate, affirm and pray for all vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters, Brothers and Priests, as well as to the Diaconate and Diocesan Priesthood.

We pray that each of these unique calls be heard and responded to with great generosity of heart as we journey together during this Jubilee Year with Christ as our Anchor.

Copies can be made available via the links or qrcodes:

[Message for the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2025](#)



Papal Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope

[Spes non confundit - Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 \(9 May 2024\)](#)



### **St. Mary MacKillop** **8th August**



Saint Mary MacKillop, also known as Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

She was dedicated to serving the poor and underprivileged, particularly through education, and established numerous schools and charitable institutions across Australia. Despite facing opposition and even excommunication, she remained steadfast in her faith and charitable work. She was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 2010, becoming Australia's first saint.

Her legacy includes the ongoing work of the Sisters of St. Joseph, her emphasis on education and social justice, and her example of forgiveness and perseverance.

She is also recognized as a symbol of female leadership and empowerment in Australia.



**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**



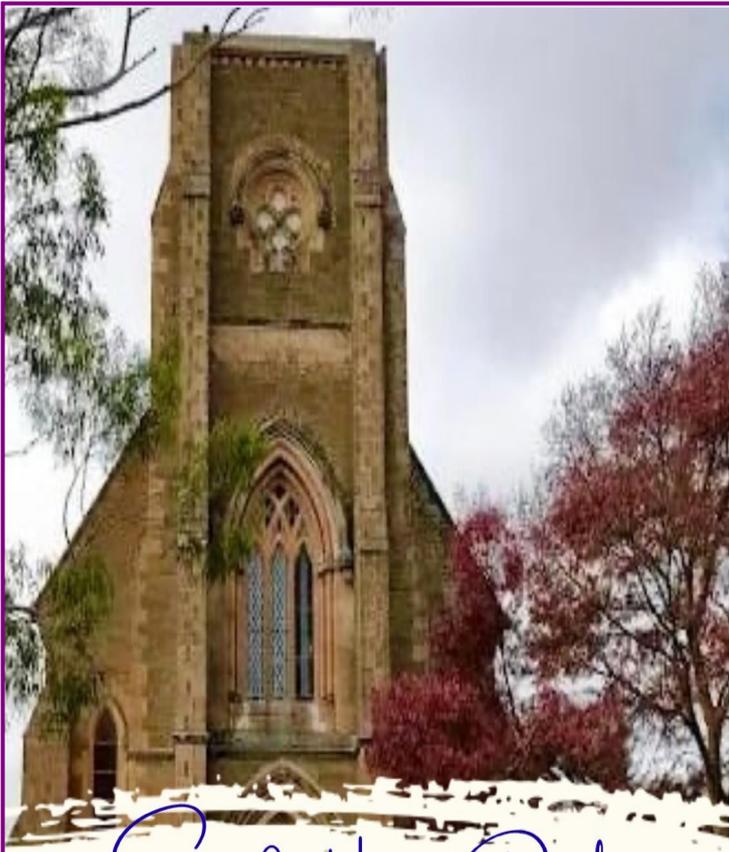
**We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.**



**Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide**  
*Archbishop of Adelaide*

This 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

## 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.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide  
Archbishop of Adelaide



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15<sup>th</sup> August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

August 15 is the day that Catholics have long celebrated what is called the Dormition (falling asleep) or Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.

The Assumption of Mary to Heaven is the sign of all that has been accomplished through the work of Christ. In her we witness the resurrection of the body and the new creation which has been promised.

Mary's Assumption is the guarantee of the final resurrection of all the faithful.

Mary's Assumption teaches us trust and hope.

In a homily given in Washington, D.C., Pope St. John Paul II preached: *"To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness"*.

From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in things.





You also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect...

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Jesus tells a parable about servants. A good servant is always ready for his master to come home. God wants us to be like those servants and always be ready to meet Him.

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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
"Jesus trusts us!"

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- ALMS
- PURSES
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- BURGLAR
- STEWARD
- HOUSEHOLD
- HAPPY
- UNFAITHFUL
- LASH
- TRUST



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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**  
15 November  
Jubilee of the Poor  
22–23 November  
Jubilee of Choirs

**DECEMBER 2025**  
14 December  
Jubilee of Prisoners

[www.jubileeum2025.vic](http://www.jubileeum2025.vic)

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Catholic Children  
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

**CALENDAR**



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The Parish Office would like to hear from any businesses who would like to advertise in our Parish Bulletin at a minimal cost.

Please contact the Parish Office on 8346 3901

**BINGO 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

*Quote of the Week*  
"Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory"  
*St. Faustina*