



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

24 August 2025



Year C

*21st Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Go out to all the world
and tell the
Good News*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the
truth, and the life,
says the Lord; no one
comes to the Father,
except through me
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Is 66:18-21

Ps 116

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Souls of Purgatory

11:00am OLM
Parish

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 26 Aug 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 27 Aug 6:00 pm Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 29 Aug 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 30 Aug 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 31 Aug 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 31 Aug 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Perceiving the Dignity of Others

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." [Luke 13:22-24](#)

The context of this passage provides insight into Jesus' mission and His concern for each and every person. Note that Jesus was traveling toward the large and populous city of Jerusalem. But as He traveled, He passed through "towns and villages" and taught the people as He went. This might seem like a small detail, but it is also a significant one.

A city like Jerusalem was large and often had wealthy, influential, and "important" people. The less-populated towns had borders and often some form of local government. Villages were much smaller rural areas, often made up of poorer, less educated, less influential, and simpler people. One historian, Josephus, wrote that there were about 240 villages throughout Galilee at the time Jesus lived. It's interesting to note that Jesus wanted to teach everyone. He didn't care if they were wealthy and powerful people in the large city or peasant farmers and shepherds from the countryside. His mission was to all.

One thing this teaches us is that we, also, must have love and concern for everyone, regardless of their social status. Each and every person is equal in dignity. From the president of a large country, to the beggar in an alleyway, everyone deserves our respect and attention in an equal way.

Our fallen human nature experiences various forms of temptation. Among them are temptations for riches, power and prestige. For that reason, we tend to admire those who have obtained worldly success because we want it for ourselves. As a result, we tend to show greater respect for those who have achieved what we covet and give less attention to those who do not have that success. This, of course, goes to the heart of the problem.

When you think about the people whom you have encountered recently, what comes to mind? Perhaps your "encounter" was to read about someone's great success in the financial world. Or perhaps it was to read about someone's demise in another way. Perhaps a neighbor has done well and purchased a new car, or a friend got fired from a job. Whatever the case may be, it is important to consider the level of personal respect and love you show for each person. It must be equal. Worldly status cannot determine how we treat others. This is hard to avoid.

The teaching that Jesus gave to those in the towns and villages was an exhortation to holiness. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." And at the end of today's Gospel, Jesus says, "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." The latter statement must have especially resonated with those who felt somewhat insignificant and unimportant in life. Those who felt like they were "last" would have received a certain hope. This tells us that God never measures us by our successes from a worldly standpoint. He measures us only on the level of our fidelity to His holy will.

Reflect, today, upon how you look at all people. Do you see every person in the way that God sees them? Do you see everyone with equal dignity and worth? Or do you elevate those whom you envy and whose success you covet? Seek to eliminate all worldly ways of looking at others so that you will only look at others through the lens of their dignity and fidelity to the will of God.

Lord, as You journeyed through life, You looked only at the hearts of those You encountered. You treated each person with dignity and love. Please help me to shed all temptations to see others through the eyes of the world and to show full respect to all of Your sons and daughters. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

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AUGUST 2025

24 Aug 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 Aug **St. Bartholomew-Apostle**
27 Aug Saint Monica
28 Aug Saint Augustine
29 Aug **The Passion of St John the Baptist**
31 Aug 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 9th October @ 6:00pm 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

Celebrating 100 years of the Young Christian Workers Movement

Join Adelaide Young Christian Workers (YCW) for a joyful celebration of 100 years of the Young Christian Workers movement globally. On **Saturday, 20 September 2025 (11am-3pm)**, Adelaide YCW invites everyone connected to any Cardijn-inspired movement to Cardijn **College (Marian Campus), Noarlunga Downs**. Together, we'll celebrate a century of faith, action, and youth empowerment. The celebration features a mass, shared lunch, and storytelling. Bring your photos, archives, or memories to share our collective legacy.

All past members, friends, and associates across Adelaide are warmly welcome!

Contact Ashish: ashish.chaulagain@ycw.org.au / 0425 169 639 for more details. Register: www.tinyurl.com/AdelaideYCWCentenary

September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made via online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the QR code



IT'S TIME FOR A

GIVEAWAY

PLEASE CONTACT ROSEMARIE
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A
TRAVEL IRON OR EPSON
PRINTER/SCANNER

PH: 0404 701 323



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.



St. Bartholomew-Apostle 24th August



All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles.

Eusebius of Caesarea's Ecclesiastical History states that after the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, where he left behind a copy of the Gospel of Matthew.

Tradition narrates that he served as a missionary in Mesopotamia and Parthia, as well as Lycaonia and Ethiopia in other accounts.

Popular traditions say that Bartholomew preached the Gospel in India and then went to Greater Armenia.

Bartholomew is the patron saint of tanners, plasterers, tailors, leatherworkers, bookbinders, farmers, housepainters, butchers, and glove makers.



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

BAPTISM



We welcome into our faith Community

Matteo Moukachar

Jackson Devlin

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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.

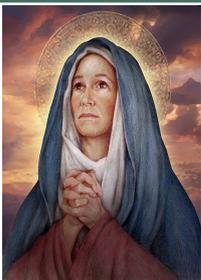
If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, please contact Parish Office before 29th August to advise details.

Alternatively, please complete the online form www.emailform.com/builder/form/fQW9C0dauxq

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



St. Monica 27th August

St. Monica (c. 331 – 387 AD) was an early North African Christian saint, known as the mother of Saint Augustine of Hippo. She is venerated as a saint in the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, recognized for her profound faith, persistent prayers, and dedication to her family.

Key aspects of St. Monica's life and significance:

Patron Saint:

She is the patron saint of alcoholics, conversions, mothers, and wives, particularly those with difficult marriages or wayward children, and also of victims of domestic abuse,

Mother of Augustine:

Her most well-known role is as the mother of St. Augustine, one of the most influential theologians in Western Christianity.

Faith and Perseverance:

Monica's life was marked by challenges, including her marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who had a violent temper, and her son Augustine's early embrace of Manichaeism and a dissolute lifestyle.

Impact on Augustine's Conversion:

She is celebrated for her persistent prayers and unwavering faith, which are believed to have played a significant role in Augustine's eventual conversion to Christianity.

Death and Legacy:

She died in her late 50s, and her last wish was to be remembered at the altar of God. Her remains are now in the Basilica of St. Augustine in Rome.

Augustine recorded the words she imparted upon him when she realized death was near. "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled."

She was buried at Ostia, and her body was removed during the 6th century to a hidden crypt in the church of Santa Aurea in Ostia, near the tomb of St. Aurea of Ostia.

In 1430, Pope Martin V ordered her relics to be brought to Rome and many miracles were reported to have occurred along the way. Later, Cardinal d'Estouteville built a church to honor St. Augustine called the Basilica di Sant'Agostino, where her relics were placed in a chapel to the left of the high altar. Her funeral epitaph survived in ancient manuscripts and the stone it was originally written on was discovered in the church of Santa Aurea in 1945.

Douglas Boin translated the tablet's Latin to read:

"Here the most virtuous mother of a young man set her ashes, a second light to your merits, Augustine.

Congratulations to our Sacramental Children

We continue to pray for the Sacramental Children who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

May you always stay close to Jesus!



111TH MIGRANTS & REFUGEES | "MIGRANTS, MISSIONARIES OF HOPE" | PILGRIMS OF HOPE

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE INVITES YOU TO THE

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

MULTICULTURAL MASS

28 SEPTEMBER 2025 | 2:30PM
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

COME IN YOUR TRADITIONAL DRESS, PRAY IN YOUR LANGUAGE, CELEBRATE & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR NEW LIFE HERE IN AUSTRALIA!

FREE COFFEE & ICE CREAM

GET A PHOTO WITH THE OFFICIAL MARCOT OF THE 111TH JUBILEE! **LUCE!** ALONG WITH THE REST OF HER FRIENDS!



Social Justice Sunday 31st August

Sunday 31st August 2025 marks Social Justice Sunday and the Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice statement entitled "Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving Homeless People with Mental Ill Health"

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB says that this year's Social Justice statement "provides a picture of what life is like for people living in homelessness and mental ill-health and the difficulty in providing adequate support for them."

HAPPY Father's Day

Sunday, 7th September is Father's Day!

If you would like to add the name of a special dad or significant male to our prayer intentions for Father's Day, please pick up a **Father's Day Prayer Card**.

On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the fathers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 7th September as we celebrate our fathers.

RETREAT

YOU'RE INVITED TO A RETREAT
CAST YOUR ANXIETY AND BURDENS ONTO THE LORD.

WHEN: SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 9:15AM - 3:30PM
WHERE: OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH
420 SEAVIEW ROAD HENLEY BEACH.
SPEAKER: FR JOSY SEBASTIAN MSFS
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PHONE PAULINE 0403 002 240
BY 21ST AUGUST
COST BY CASH DONATION
ALL WELCOME

Dear God,
 Help me spend today 
 with a *Smile* on my face,

Love in my heart, 

Joy in His grace, 

and my *thinking cap* on all day.

Amen

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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

"ಸಕ್ಕಡ್ ಸಾಂಗಾತಾ ಮೆಳ್ಳಾಂ, ಮರಿಯೆಕ್ ಹೋಗೊಳ್ಳಿಯಾಂ"

Adelaide Konkan Community Presents

Monthi Fest 2025

6th September 2025 at 9:45 AM

Holy Mass Celebration
 Annunciation Church

18/20 Montacute Rd, Hectorville SA 5073

Followed by Ticketed Event
 Cultural Program, Tea, Coffee, Snacks and Novem Jevan
 St Joseph's School Hall, Hectorville

Please get flowers for showering Maria Bambina



Event Schedule

9:45 AM	Veneration of Maria Bambina Followed by a procession into the Church
10:15 AM	Holy Mass Celebration
11:45 AM	Cultural Program
1:00 PM	Novem Jevan

Cultural Program

Songs	Bingo
Dance	Spot Games
Drama	Raffle Draws

Novem Jevan

Rice, Sambar, 3 Veggies, Vorn, Pickle, Pappadam
 Novem will be served before the cultural program



Book your Tickets Now

Above 10 years \$15
 Below 10 years \$5



Bookings close August 30th 2025

Contacts

Cultural: Priyanka Mascarenhas 0481 328 285
 Booking and Sponsors: Sapdeep Dsilva 0452 504 808



Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

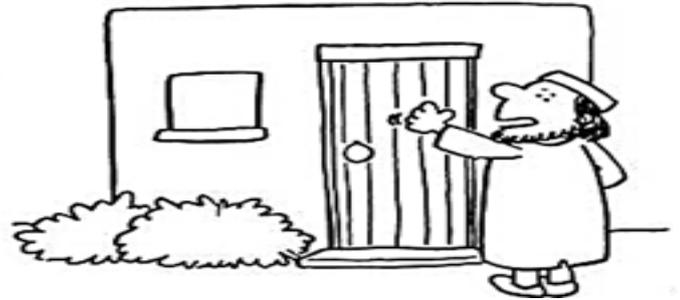
"Few will be chosen"

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BINGO 1
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



Quote of the Week

Those who leave everything in God's hand, will eventually see God's hand in everything"

Author Unknown