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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

31 August 2025



Year C

*22nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a
home for the poor*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon
you, learn from me, for
I am gentle and lowly
in heart
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Parish

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 02 Sep 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 03 Sep 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 05 Sep 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- 6:30pm Praise, Worship & Adoration at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh**
- ◇ **Saturday 06 Sep 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 07 Sep 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 07 Sep 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Motivations of Love

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." [Luke 14:12-14](#)

This Gospel passage goes to the heart of our motivations in life. Because of our fallen human nature, we can easily do what we do for selfish reasons. We want payment for our labors and acknowledgement for our acts of kindness. We want to get ahead in life and try to elevate ourselves over others. But Jesus makes it clear that our motivation for everything we do must only be the glory of God and the love of others.

The poor, crippled, lame and blind in this passage refer to those who are in need of our love. This certainly will include friends and family. When we encounter those in need, we must offer our love, not because we get something out of it, but because it is the right thing to do. The payment we receive in this case comes directly and exclusively from God. It's not a payment of societal recognition or praise. It's not a payment of material things. It's not a payment that helps us get ahead in life. It's a payment of grace that makes us holy. This is the only motivation we should have in life—a motivation for holiness by glorifying God through our love of Him and others.

Think about your motivations in life. Why do you do what you do every day? Clearly we all have certain responsibilities that must be met, such as earning a living, caring for the home and family, strengthening our relationships, etc. But why do you do these things? What is the source of your motivation? Is your motivation based on pure love?

When our love is pure, we are motivated to act in one way or another because we see that it is our holy duty toward God or an act that will benefit another. For example, a loving and holy parent will work hard to earn a living not because they want to get rich so as to indulge in the things of this world, but because they love and care for their family and want to provide for their material needs. Or a friend will seek to be there and listen to another friend not because it is advantageous for them, but because they love their friend and want to provide a listening ear when they need it. True love always looks at the good of the other, looking for the ways they are spiritually poor, crippled, lame and blind so that they can help them in accord with God's will. True love always seeks to fill a void with what is needed at that moment.

The good news for us is that when our motivations are pure and selfless, looking only to glorify God and care for others, God will lavish upon us eternal rewards that begin now. We will grow rich in virtue and rich in the fruits of the Holy Spirit. We will obtain joy, peace, strength, courage, love, goodness and so much more. These good things are the true riches in life and can only be bestowed by God upon a soul whose motivations in life are pure, selfless, sacrificial and merciful.

Reflect, today, upon what motivates you each and every day. Do you think more about yourself when acting or more about God and others? Hopefully you will discover within your motivation a burning desire to serve others and glorify God in everything you do. But where you do see selfishness, know that this motivation can never fulfill you. Humble yourself by turning your attention to the love of God and the needs of others, and make serving them your exclusive mission. Doing so will result in God lavishing upon you more than you could ever imagine.

My merciful Lord, You came to earth to serve, not to be served, and to give Your life to others in an act of the most pure and holy love. I open myself to that gift of Your divine love and pray that, as I receive Your love, I may love You and others in the same selfless way. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with

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PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901

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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E: shparish@shphf.com.au **Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC **Assistant Parish Priest:** Father Rajashekhara Gundiga CSC

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



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.



OLM Youth Meeting

Sunday, 31st August @ 12:15pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting

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

Liturgy Meeting

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th October @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 9th October @ 6:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 28th October @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Domestic Violence Information Evening

September 25, 6pm - 8pm

St Augustine's Catholic Church Hall, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury
 You are invited to a Domestic Violence Information Night. Join us for an important Domestic Violence Information Night, a safe and supportive space designed to raise awareness and provide essential information on the issue of domestic violence. This session is open to all community members, whether you are seeking information for yourself, a loved one, or simply wish to become more informed and support your community.

Date: Thursday September 25; **Time:** 6pm – 8pm

Location: St Augustine's Catholic Church, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury

What to expect: Guest speakers:

Domestic Violence and Child Protection Information (lawyers)
 Information on how to support someone who may be experiencing domestic violence and direct connection to services
 You will hear from lawyer and representative from domestic violence support services and have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in free discussion.

The information night is an initiative of the Justice Healing and Inclusion office from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide.

For more info: please contact: Clement -

ckuek@adelaide.catholic.org.au 0439 879 424.

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

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 "MIGRANTS, MISSIONARIES OF HOPE"
 THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE INVITES YOU TO THE
MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY
 MULTICULTURAL MASS
 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 | 2:30PM
 ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
 FREE COFFEE & ICE CREAM
 GET A PHOTO WITH THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE 2025 JUBILEE **LUCE!** ALONG WITH THE REST OF HER FRIENDS!

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries
 Sunday, 21st September
 We invite you to celebrate Significante 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.
 Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
 Archbishop of Adelaide

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."

"ಸತ್ಯದ ಸಾಂಗಾತಾ ಮೆಳ್ಳಂ, ಮರಿಯಕ್ 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



Father Santhosh will be away from the parish:

13th September 2025 - 30th September 2025

We wish Father and all a safe trip
as they travel to Italy on a Pilgrimage

We can not wait to hear all about their time away!



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH
INVITES YOU TO A



Praise, Worship and Adoration NIGHT

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

PILGRIMAGE

through the

MID-NORTH OF SA

Saturday 13th September 2025

Hosted by the Josephite Companions

A faithful Mary MacKillop always believed in the providence of God. Mary and her Sisters travelled widely to set up schools, particularly in rural areas.

Come journey to the mid-north of South Australia. Visiting historical Josephite sites including Auburn, Clare, Polish Hill River, Mintaro and Manoora.



Undalya Village



Polish Hill River
Historic Church Museum

Travel by coach (limited numbers). Self-drive is unavailable. Departing Kensington at 8:30am *sharp*. Returning after 4:30pm.

RSVP ESSENTIAL BY WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
0417 871 904 (Mary) or SA.Companions@sosj.org.au

Cost: \$60 per person (includes lunch).

Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.
Payment is by CASH ONLY on the day.



Father's Day is next weekend
Sunday, 7th September

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community
Santiago Falanga

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.



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 QR code



**A LITTLE GIVING
GOES A
LONG WAY**

When you support Catholic Charities, you support local agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia.

- Centacare Catholic Community
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Services
- Hutt St Centre
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School

The donation visit adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr
RFP: Catholic Charities 2024-25
Phone: Catholic Charities Appeal
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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025 BANNER ART COMPETITION



All Parishes and Multicultural Catholic Communities are invited to get creative and help celebrate Safeguarding Sunday on 14th September 2025.



Create a banner expressing the theme:
"Every Conversation Matters – Shifting Conversation to Action"
OR
"We are a Safe, Hope-Filled and Welcoming Church"



TO ENTER:

1. Display the banner at your Parish or Catholic Community.
2. The Safeguarding Contact Person or Parish Priest/Chaplain can take a photo of the banner display.
3. Send the photo to our Safeguarding Operations Team email caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

We will accept entries from 1st September – 21st September
Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and "most creative"!



INTEGRITY &
SAFEGUARDING
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Safeguarding Sunday 14th September 2025

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.

This year's theme is *Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations To Action.*

Aligned to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, Safeguarding Sunday provides an opportunity to not only reaffirm safeguarding practices and protocols but to celebrate the presence of children, young people and those who are vulnerable in our parishes and communities, as we continue to develop and embed a strong culture of safeguarding for all.

It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly and recognise the importance of change to ensure **we are a safe, hope-filled and welcoming church.**

The Parish of Sacred Heart Hindmarsh - Findon and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

May we work to build and support safe communities for all people.



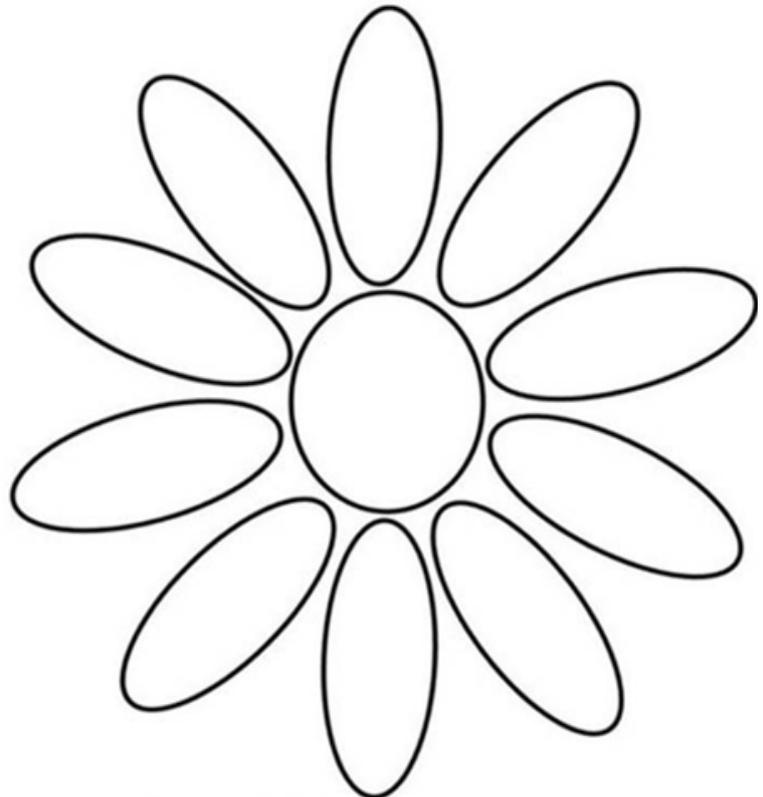
Children's
Church

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The first will be last"

Good Deeds

Write or draw in the petals unselfish acts of kindness that will make Jesus happy to see us do.



Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

Quote of the Week

"Everything happens for a reason.
I may not understand it now, but God does and that
is all that matters"

Author Unknown