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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

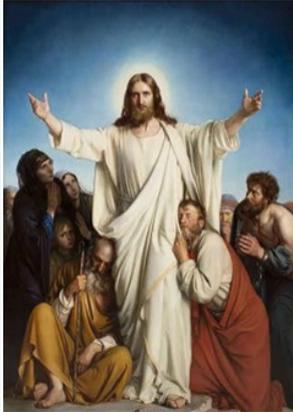
07 September 2025

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 09 Sep 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 10 Sep 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 12 Sep 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 13 Sep 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 14 Sep 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 14 Sep 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon



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*23rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on
your servant, and
teach me your laws.
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Wis 9:13-18
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish
9:00am SHC
Parish
11:00am OLM
Parish

"Hating" So As To Love

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." [Luke 14:25-26](#)

Why would Jesus exhort the "great crowds" to hate their families? In fact, Jesus went even further than that. He said they must also hate their own lives. If they do not, then they cannot be His disciples. One thing that this shocking teaching did was to shake people out of their lukewarm faith. Sometimes we think of Jesus only as a kind and gentle soul Who always brightens people's days. We see images painted of the smiling Jesus Who always made people feel welcomed and loved. And though these images have truth, it is also true that one way He brightened their days was by challenging them to the core of their being to convert. And that is what Jesus does today in our Gospel.

To hate your father, mother, children, siblings and even your very self is obviously not a reference to the sin of hate that flows from anger. In this case, the word "hate" refers to the best way to love others and to love even your own self. To begin, let's look at the conclusion. Jesus said that this form of hate is a requirement of being His disciple.

This is the key. Unless we are first and foremost a disciple of Christ, we cannot love others and we will not even love ourselves in the proper way. "Hate" in this context refers to selfish attachments. This means that people and things can easily get in the way of our love of God. When they do, we must see them as an obstacle to both the love of God, as well as to the authentic love of others and even ourselves. For example, if a family member were to demand in some way that you love them more than you love God, then this must be rejected with passion. This could be referred to as holy hatred of the temptation, not the person. Say a spouse criticizes you for attending Mass and tries to stop you from doing so. If you listen to them, then you are placing them before God. Or say someone hurts you and you choose to forgive them, only to have a family member challenge you and try to stir up anger in you toward that person. If you listen to them, then you are not listening to God. In these cases, we must "hate" in the sense that we reject the temptation.

What about yourself? How do you hate yourself? This is a reference to the many ways that our disordered appetites are drawn to sin. If we indulge in the disordered desires, or even worse, if we treat those disordered desires as normal and good for us, then we have chosen the disordered desire over God. In that case, we must learn to hate and reject the selfish and disordered desire, choosing God and His will alone.

When we are able to choose the love of God first and foremost in our lives, rejecting the temptations that come through others and even the temptations within our disordered desires, then, and only then, are we in a position to love others and ourselves, in the right way. Jesus obviously wants us to love others and ourselves. But this is only possible when our love is pure and holy and flows from the love of God. Any other form of "love" is not love at all. It is a selfish attachment that hinders our true mission as lovers of God and instruments of that love to others.

Reflect, today, upon the passion that you must have to reject all forms of sin. This includes sin that tempts you through the mediation of your family and friends. It also includes every form of temptation that arises within you on account of your disordered human nature. This holy hatred is an act of love in that it seeks to eliminate everything that keeps you from true love. Choose, today, to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and commit yourself to reject all that seeks to interfere with this choice. Doing so will not only increase your love for God, it will also increase your love for others, and even your love for your own soul.

My passionate Lord, You exhorted the crowds to reject every form of temptation that interfered with their love of You. Please fill my soul with a holy hatred for sin and all temptation so that I can reject them with passion. May I love You above all things and from that love, love others and even my own soul with Your Sacred Heart. Jesus, I trust in You. .

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SEPTEMBER 2025

- 08 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Sept Our Lady of Sorrows
- 21 Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 27 Sept Saint Vincent de Paul
- 28 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Parish Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, 17th September @ 6:45pm 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 -

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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

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

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

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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.



MULTICULTURAL
Migrant & Refugee Day
Sunday, 28th September

All are invited to a gathering for Mass at 9:00am at SHC and 11:00am at OLM
Followed by a Shared Morning Tea

Traditional Costumes can be worn and please bring a plate of Traditional Food to share.

Prayers and Hymns from different cultural groups to be shared



Sacred Heart Parish
warmly invites you to a
PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE
St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill
Saturday, 18th October 2025

PRESENTATION
We welcome into our faith Community
Mila Brombal
who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next week within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep the family in your prayers.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers, Foster Fathers and other selfless men who care for, support, inspire, motivate and walk with us to enable us to be the best person possible.



Father's Day Prayer

Loving Father,
bless all fathers.

Give them strength
and wisdom,
tenderness and patience,
courage and perseverance
to walk the journey of life
with us.

St Joseph,
pray for all dads as they,
like you, respond to life's challenges.

Like you, may they have great trust and
faith in our God who
loves us unconditionally.

We remember dads and grandfathers
no longer with us but who
live forever in our
memories and hearts.

We ask this prayer
in Jesus' name
Amen

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!



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September



The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

After Mary's birth, Joachim and Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel." "Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations'."

He brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: "O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever."

Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

"Each year from the 1st of September to the 4th of October, Christians around the world come together in prayer, worship, and action to celebrate God's beautiful Earth — and to renew our shared calling to care for creation.

This season is an opportunity to pause, reflect, and listen deeply in the midst of the climate crisis. It is a time to marvel at creation's beauty, lament what is broken, and participate in God's vision of restoration and justice for all people and the planet.

The Theme for our 2025 Season of Creation is 'Peace with Creation.' Today we start with the first building block of peace in God's creation, which is 'care for the earth'. Our symbols today are a jar of fertile soil to symbolise God's abundant gifts and a jar of barren soil, to show the damage we do to creation that needs healing and repair.



INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Safeguarding Sunday 14thth 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.



Together We Can Keep the Faith Alive – Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Tens of millions of Christian families worldwide are in exile and persecuted due to their faith. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a global Catholic charity committed to keeping that faith alive in these challenging places. On the weekend of 20th and 21st September, Mary-Anne from ACN will be visiting our community to share about the vital work of ACN and how we can support our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters. You can help by purchasing religious items (cash and EFTPOS payment will be available), signing up for the ACN newsletter, or praying for our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters. Those who sign up will receive a blessed Rosary or a religious item of their choice from the table Mary-Anne will set up. You are invited to stop by the ACN information table after Mass.



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Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 14 SEP 2025

WE ARE A
SAFE, HOPE-FILLED
AND WELCOMING
CHURCH



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



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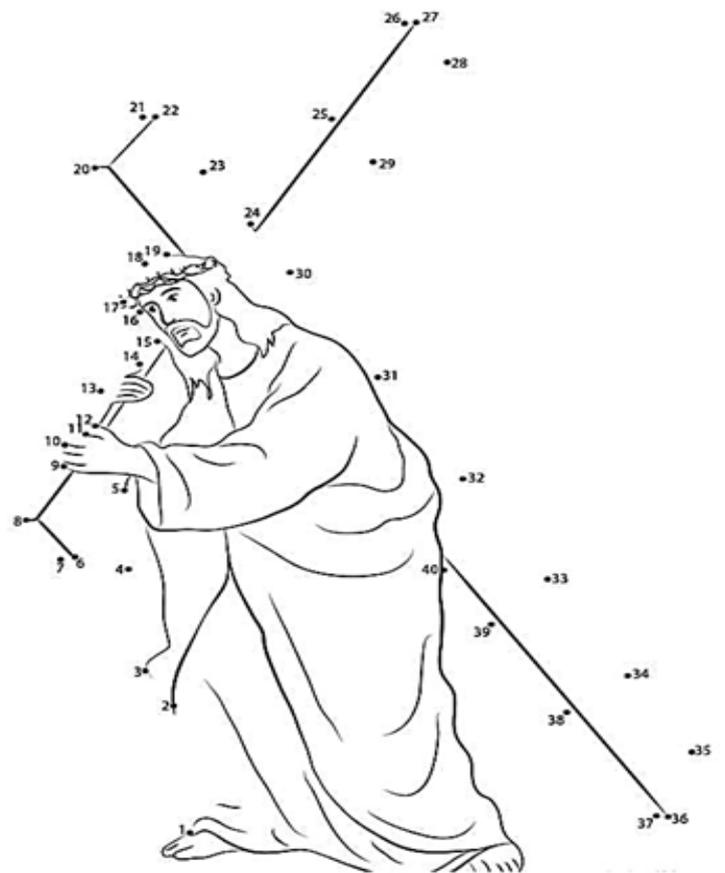
1. Display the banner at your Parish or Catholic Community.
2. The Safeguarding Contact Person or Parish Priest/Chaplain can take a photo of the banner display.
3. Send the photo to our Safeguarding Operations Team email caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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



Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The parable of counting the cost"



"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:25-33

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

Quote of the Week

"The Cross is the ultimate evidence that there is no length the love God will refuse to go in effecting reconciliation"

R Kent Hughes