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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

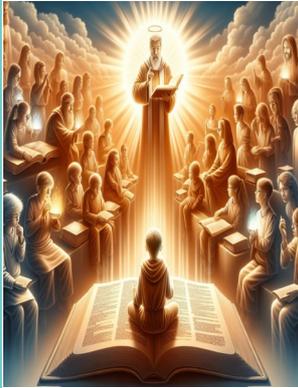
21 September 2025

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 23 Sep 12:15 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Wednesday 24 Sep 6:00 pm Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Friday 26 Sep 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Saturday 27 Sep 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ Sunday 28 Sep 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ Sunday 28 Sep 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon



Year C

25th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

*Praise the Lord who
lifts up the poor.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ was rich
but he became poor,
to make you rich out
of his poverty.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Amos 8:4-7

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

1 Tim 2:1-8

Lk 16:1-13

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Angelo Zardo

11:00am OLM

Parish

Supernatural Prudence

And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." [Luke 16:8](#)

These lines conclude the Parable of the Dishonest Steward. At that time, there was a Palastinian custom in which agents acted on behalf of a wealthier master's money, making loans and obtaining them back with interest.

It is similar to our modern banking system. The problem presented in this parable was that the steward was dishonest, skimming some of the profits for himself. As a result, the master told the steward to get his financial affairs in order because he was going to fire him. The shrewd steward, acting on the authority he still had for the moment, then went forth and reduced the debt of each of his master's debtors so as to win favor with each of them so that he could do business with them after he was fired by his master.

Obviously, Jesus does not tell this parable because He approves of dishonest and shrewd deception in business practices. Instead, He tells it to illustrate the fact that many people who are motivated by selfishness and worldly goals use the natural gift of prudence with much more zeal than many of the "children of light."

Think about your goals in life. If you were to make a list of your goals, what would it look like? And if you were to order that list according to the importance of those goals, what would be first? Hopefully, on the top of that list, you would have as your primary goal the love, service and glory of God. In the end, that is all that matters in life. Every other goal in life will fall into place when that is our central goal.

However, if you were to order your list according to how much time, energy and prudence you put into each endeavor, how would it look? Would it look different? Most likely. Many people go about their lives putting a tremendous amount of time and effort into the passing things of this world. Many make their financial advancement the goal with which they spend the most time and energy. Others devote countless hours to hobbies, entertainment, home improvements, sports, and even wasteful activities such as bingeing on television. When it comes to the practice of the faith, it is a rare person who devotes a significant amount of time and energy to daily prayer, studying the Scriptures, learning the Catechism, and studying the lives of the saints. Many experience Sunday Mass as a burden. Charitable service can become undesirable. Many rarely work at the proclamation of the Gospel.

Though it is true that much of your time might need to be devoted to the ordinary duties of life, such as making a living and caring for the home and family, it is also true that most people need to reorder their priorities by making sure that the will of God is the central mission of their lives. How is this best accomplished? It begins with the virtue of prudence. Prudence is both a natural virtue and a supernatural one. On a natural level, prudence is called the "mother of all virtues" because it is the quality by which every other virtue, all our time and energy, goals and ambitions are directed. Prudence is the act of vigorously using our minds to creatively and zealously work to achieve the most important goals in life. Supernatural prudence is a spiritual gift by which our natural abilities of prudence are infused with the grace of God, and we are better equipped to know how to accomplish God's will for our lives.

Reflect, today, upon what your list would look like if you were to make it honestly. What do you spend the most time and energy doing? Even if you need to spend most of your time on the ordinary aspects of life, this becomes a holy endeavor when you do it because God is inspiring you to do so. In that case, even the ordinary becomes grace-filled and becomes a way by which you glorify God. The only way for you to know if you are using your time and energies properly is by being open to the gift of supernatural prudence. Pray for that gift today and ask our Lord to more directly order your life so that everything you do is for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Lord, You are perfect Wisdom; You are Prudence Itself. Please flood my mind and will with Your divine presence and fill me with a desire to make Your perfect will the central mission of my life. Please help me to know how to order my days so that everything I do gives You glory and works toward the salvation of souls, beginning with my own. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 21 Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 23 Sept Saint Padre Pio
- 27 Sept Saint Vincent de Paul
- 28 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 29 Sept St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael, Archangels



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.*



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.

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



PEACE WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Today we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation. We continue with the third building block of peace in God's creation, which is 'fair share'. Our symbols today are a basket of plenty to symbolise what some people have and can share, and a basket of scraps, to symbolise what most of the world's people receive for their hard work – a scandal that needs healing and repair.

We also celebrate significant wedding anniversaries in which we recognise that the gift of marriage shares in the ongoing work of God's creation

MULTICULTURAL
Migrant & Refugee Day
Sunday, 28th September

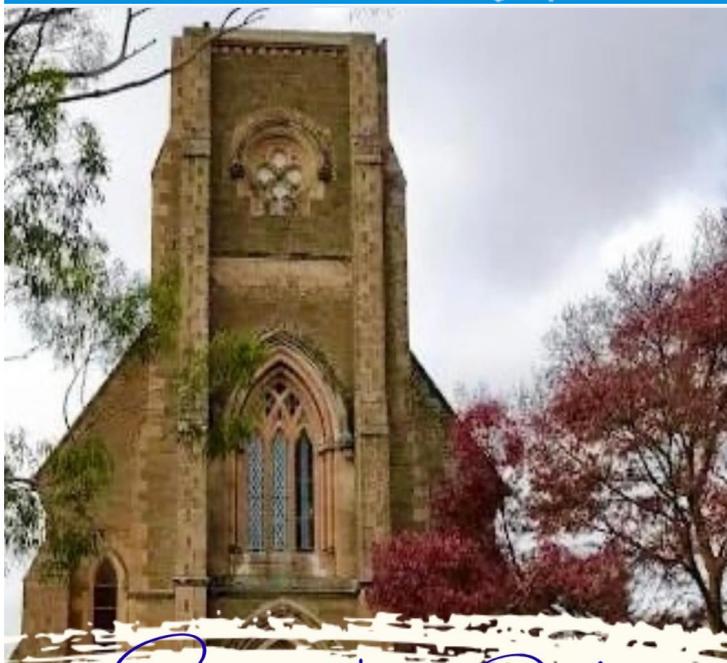


All are invited to a gathering for Mass
 9:00am at SHC and
 11:00am at OLM

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



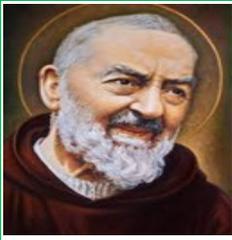
warmly invites you to a



PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill

Saturday, 18th October 2025



Saint Padre Pio 23rd September

Francesco Forgione was born on May 15, 1887, to Italian peasant farmers.

Padre Pio was known to have expressed a strong desire to dedicate his life to God as early as five years old.

In 1903, he became a Friar at the young age of 15 and was ordained as a Priest in 1910.

After his death on September 23, 1968, Saint Pope John Paul II beatified Padre Pio in 1999 and subsequently canonized him in 2002.

Saint Padre Pio is perhaps most famously known for his stigmata, visions, and the gift of healing. He is recognized as the Patron Saint of Civil Defense Volunteers as he served in the military as a Friar in World War I. He spent much of his life ill and in pain, yet remained extremely faithful, hopeful, and even joyful.

For this, he is venerated as a symbol of hope - inspiring and consoling those in times of struggle through unwavering faith.

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.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



Italian Pasta Night

Saturday,
17th October

after 6pm Mass @ OLM

Come and enjoy a plate of pasta and a glass
of wine with great company & music

Cost - \$10pp




Saint Vincent de Paul 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion.

His incorrupt heart can be found in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity and his bones have been embedded in a wax effigy of the Saint located at the Church of the Lazarist Mission. Both sites are located in Paris, France.

Two miracles have been attributed to St Vincent - a nun cured of ulcers and a laywoman cured of paralysis. As a result of the first, Pope Benedict XIII beatified him on August 13, 1729. Less than 8 years later (on June 16, 1737) he was canonized by Pope Clement XIII. The Bull of Canonization recognized Vincent for his charity and reform of the clergy, as well as for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron of all charitable societies.

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THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF DAY

WHERE: PATAWALONGA GOLF COURSE,
MILITARY RD, WEST BEACH
WHEN: MONDAY, 13TH OCTOBER WITH A
SHOTGUN START AT 8:00AM.

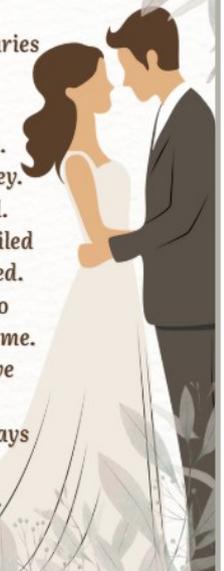
A LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW THE GOLF AT APPROX. 1:00PM.
THE EVENT IS AN AMBROSIO COMPETITION.
PLEASE CONSIDER ARRANGING A GROUP OF FOUR
PLAYERS TO ASSIST WITH AIDING THE VERY WORTHY CAUSE:
CATHOLIC CHARITIES.
ALTERNATIVELY ENTER AS A SINGLE PLAYER &
WE WILL ARRANGE A TEAM FOR YOU.
ENQUIRIES MAY BE MADE TO PETER MCCARTHY:
TELEPHONE: 0448 017 256 OR EMAIL: PMCC5061@BIGPOND.COM

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries Sunday, 21st September

Today we celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries
in our Parish.

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you as we celebrate our married life.
We thank you for being with us along the journey.
We thank you for keeping us close and faithful.
We ask forgiveness for the times that we have failed
each other and hurt one another by word or deed.
We ask you to bless us today and always and to
continue to watch over us, our family and our home.
Let us remember always the strength of our love
as we exchanged rings on our wedding day.
May our love grow ever deeper and may we always
enjoy your peace and blessing in our lives.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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 :	Coopers STADIUM
Sat 11	7.30pm	Nitro Circus

Can you spare half an hour?
Afternoon Mass
Every Tuesday at 12:15pm at SHC

Please come along and pray with us every Tuesday at 12:15pm at Sacred Heart Church for a lunch time Mass All welcome!



Healing Weekend

Saturday 4th October 11am - 4:10pm
 Sunday 5th October 9:30am - 4pm
 Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach
 Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian msfs

The Topics are
 What is healing?
 Inner healing
 The healing power of forgiveness
 The healing power of listening
 The healing power of the Sacraments
 General prayer for Inner healing
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Reconciliation
 The Sacrament of Anointing
 Sunday Mass 9:30am
 Please bring your own lunch
 tea/coffee provided

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 1st October
 Cost by Cash Donation
 All Welcome



Nazareth

In Loving Memory...

Memorial Mass

Wednesday 5 November 2025
 6:00pm

Our Lady of the Manger Church,
 Nazareth Findon Campus



Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 "Always be honest"

The Dishonest Manager



"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:1-13

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Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to a

Praise, Worship and Adoration Night

Every 1st Friday of the month
 at 6.30pm
 Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh




Quote of the Week

"Pray, hope, and don't worry.
 Worry is useless.
 God is merciful and will hear your prayer"

Saint Padre Pio