



# 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

**28 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 30 Sep 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 01 Oct 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 03 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **6:30 pm** Praise, Worship & Adoration at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 04 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 05 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 05 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon



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*26th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Praise the Lord,  
my soul!*

### 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 6:1, 4-7**

**Ps 147:6-10**

**1 Tim 6:11-16**

**Lk 16:19-31**

## Spiritual Riches

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

**When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." Luke 16:19-22**

No rational person would want to go to hell. The rich man in this parable certainly did not desire hell, but his actions led him there. Most people, however, do want to be rich in this world. In fact, many people would think it irrational *not* to desire wealth. It is very rare to find a person who chooses to live in simplicity as a means to deeper spiritual fulfillment and as a preparation for the riches of Heaven. But one clear message from our Gospel story today is that the life that Lazarus lived on earth was far better than that of the rich man.

So which life do you prefer here and now? While it is true that the rich man's riches were not the exclusive cause of his eternal damnation, it is also true that his riches imposed upon him a temptation toward selfishness and indifference to the needs of others, which ended in his eternal demise.

Imagine that you won many millions of dollars. What would you do with it? As a good Christian, you might immediately profess that you would use that money for good, to help the poor and make a difference in the lives of others. What would the ideal response be to winning many millions of dollars? Would it suffice to give away ten percent and then use the rest for yourself? Probably not.

One thing that this parable teaches is that material wealth not only adds nothing of value to our eternal reward, it also adds much temptation to our lives. True, if you received a lot of money and then used that money exclusively for good in accord with God's will, that would be a holy act of charity on your part and good for your eternal soul. But doing so would be very difficult. It would be very difficult to resist the temptations that come from material wealth.

Is it good to be rich? It is certainly good to be able to take care of your basic needs in life and those of your family. Having money helps you do that. But once our basic needs have been met, the money left over is far more of a temptation than it is a blessing. We have to believe that. And if you are among those who want to become rich so that you can help others, consider this scenario. If that is your motivation, and if you did win a large amount of money, would it be possible for you to continue living the way you are living now? Imagine staying in the same home, driving the same car, having the same lifestyle, and using all the money you obtained 100% for the glory of God and the good of others. That would be hard to do. But if you could do it, not only would it be good for others, it would be exceptionally good for your own soul. Though this Gospel story has many valuable lessons in it, one of the clearest messages is that earthly poverty benefits a soul far more than earthly wealth. Many people will find that hard to accept.

Reflect, today, upon the stark contrast between Lazarus and the rich man. One dined sumptuously every day, was clothed in fine linen and purple garments and then spent eternity in the netherworld where he was tormented. The other longed to eat the scraps from another's table, had no home, was covered in sores, but spent eternity in Heaven after being carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. Choose to imitate Lazarus rather than the rich man. If you have many material possessions, work hard at being detached from them. Live simply, be generous, and never neglect those in need. If you have very little, do not covet more. Eliminate envy, don't despair, trust in the providence of God, and rejoice that, like Lazarus, you are able to build up eternal riches within your soul that will remain with you forever.

*Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Material possessions mean little in this life and are a source of many temptations. Please free me from the desire for wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity, and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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### Mass Intentions

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**  
Parish

**9:00am SHC**

Filomena Borrello  
Teresita Mercado

**11:00am OLM**

Jenoveffa Bozzon

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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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**Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

**Assistant Priest:** Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

28 Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
29 Sept St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael, Archangels

**OCTOBER 2025**

05 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Daylight Savings Start



**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

**Night of Worship: story & song ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

We are excited to announce that during the Pilgrims of Hope Conference, we will hold a special night of worship with song and story

**Where: The Monastery**

**When: Wednesday, October 1, 6pm for a 7pm start.**

The concert will feature some of Australia's most gifted Catholic musicians and songwriters with a blend of original music and popular praise and worship songs. More than just a concert, this night is about community.

All ages are invited as this evening promises to be a moving and unforgettable celebration of music, our faith, and the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Arrive early from 6pm to enjoy the food trucks before the music begins. Registration for all attendees is required due to limited space. Register here for [FREE TICKETS](http://pilgrimsofhope.com.au) <http://pilgrimsofhope.com.au>

**apmn**  
australian pastoral musicians network  
**NIGHT OF WORSHIP**  
STORY • SONG

FEATURING CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITERS  
LAUREN - PETER STEENIS | GEN BRYANT | BETH DOHERTY | TIMOTHY HART

**WHEN:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, Concert 7pm-8:30pm  
Arrival + Food Trucks from 6pm  
**WHERE:** St Paul's Church at the Monastery,  
15 Cross Rd, Urrbrae  
**COST:** Free entry

**FREE REGISTRATION**  
PILGRIMSOFHOP.COM.AU



**PEACE WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

We continue to celebrate the Season of Creation, with the last building block, which is listening to the voice of God. Our symbol today is the book of the scriptures, which contains all that we need to bring about peace in creation.

Today, we also celebrate the migrants and refugees among us who have come in search of peace. Pope Leo says that migrants and refugees are missionaries of hope, whose resilience inspires faith and renewal. He urges the Church and society to welcome all migrants as blessings, who help build a more just, united world.

This is what we in our parish hope for. This is what we pray for today. May we all live peacefully side by side. May we always be the agents of peace in our families, in our communities and to everyone we meet.

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.*



**Next Weekend**  
**Sunday, 5th October**

Just a reminder to wind your clocks **forward 1 hour** as we begin Daylight Savings Time on Sunday 5th October.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT AND REFUGEE OFFICE

**Migrants, Missionaries of Hope**

World Day of Migrants and Refugees  
JUBILEE 2025

Today we come together for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year, the celebration is part of our Jubilee year of Hope.

It is not only about hope for a better future for people who set off to live in a new country, but the hope that they share with their new community.

As Pope Leo says, "Many migrants, refugees and displaced persons are privileged witnesses of hope." They inspire hope in all of us!

**SHC PARKING**  
**SUNDAY, 5TH OCTOBER**

Santi Cosimo e Damiano  
Italian Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church  
A procession will take place before Mass at 10am  
**Please do not park in the SHC carpark**  
**9am & 10am Mass**

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



### St. Gabriel the Archangel 29th September

St. Gabriel is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. He is one of the three archangels. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible.

He was sent from God to Nazareth to visit the virgin married to a man named Joseph. Gabriel said to Mary, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28.

Gabriel told Mary she would conceive from The Holy Ghost and the baby will be the Son of God.

After the Annunciation of Mary, Gabriel is not spoken of again. Gabriel is recognized as the patron saint of messengers, telecommunication workers, and postal workers.



### St. Raphael the Archangel 29th September

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit.

Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch.

Raphael is credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah and restoring Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of Heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

Although only the archangels Gabriel and Michael are mentioned by name in the New Testament, the Gospel of John speaks of the pool at Bethesda, where many ill people rested, awaiting the moving of the water. "An angel of the Lord descended at certain times into the pond; and the water was moved. And he that went down first into the pond after the motion of the water was made whole of whatsoever infirmity he lay under" John 5:1-4. Because of the healing powers often linked to Raphael, the angel spoken of is generally associated with St. Raphael, the Archangel.

St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.

# 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



### St. Michael the Archangel 29th September

St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.

Within our Roman Catholic tradition, St. Michael the Archangel holds a special place. He is often invoked as "Holy Michael, the Archangel" or "Saint Michael" in prayers and liturgies. While not formally canonized as a saint, he is revered as a celestial being with immense significance.

#### Four Main Roles in Catholic Teaching

We recognize that St. Michael has four "offices" or roles.

- **Leader of the Army of God:** St. Michael is seen as the commander of heaven's forces, leading the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as a model of spiritual warfare, reflecting the ongoing struggle between good and evil.
- **Angel of Death:** St. Michael is regarded as the angel of death, accompanying the souls of departed Christians to heaven. At the moment of death, he offers the souls an opportunity for redemption, thwarting the devil's attempts to claim them.
- **Weigher of Souls:** St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales, symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. This signifies his involvement in the divine judgment of humanity.
- **Guardian of the Church:** St. Michael serves as the guardian of the Church and the Chosen People. Throughout history, he has been revered by military orders of knights and is considered the patron saint of various cities and countries.

Catholics frequently turn to St. Michael for protection and guidance.

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against  
then wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell,  
Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF DAY

WHERE: PATAWALONGA GOLF COURSE, MILITARY RD, WEST BEACH  
WHEN: MONDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> 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

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Ollie Winterbotham



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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

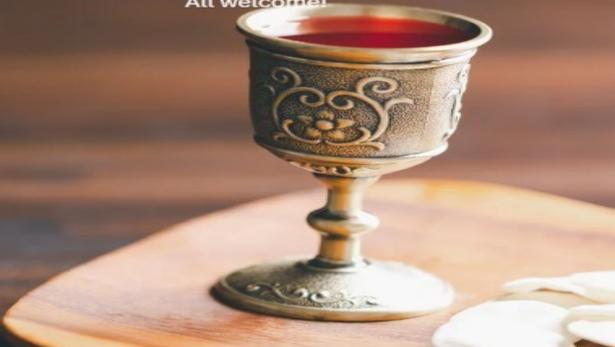
**Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church**

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 :	<b>Coopers STADIUM</b>
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

**Children's Church** Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 "The parable of Lazarus and the rich man"



"Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

Church of Saint Leo the Great [www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner](http://www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner)

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to a

**Praise, Worship and Adoration Night**

Friday 3rd October

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
 at 6.30pm  
 Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

*Quote of the Week*

"I'm grateful to God for guiding me through both my happiest and most challenging moments"

*Author Unknown*