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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 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

02 November 2025



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*The
Commemoration
of All the
Faithful
Departed*

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my
shepherd;
there is nothing I shall
want*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, you who are
blessed by my Father;
inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from
the foundation of the
world.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
All Souls
9:00am SHC
All Souls
11:00am OLM
All Souls

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 04 Nov 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 05 Nov 6:00 pm** Rosary & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 07 Nov 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 08 Nov 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 09 Nov 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 09 Nov 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Commemorating All Souls

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40

Yesterday's Solemnity of All Saints gave us an opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in the fact that there are countless people who have gone before us who are now enjoying the glories of Heaven. These faithful souls lived lives that were grounded in God's grace and have been fully purified of all sin. They now gaze at our good God face-to-face.

Today, we commemorate the fact that many who die in a state of grace are not immediately ready to stand before the glorious throne of God and see Him face-to-face. The only way this is possible is if every sin and every attachment to sin is purged from our souls. We must have nothing but pure charity alive within us if we are to enter the eternal glories of Heaven. But how many people die in such a state?

The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030-31a).

For some, Purgatory can be a frightening and even confusing thought. Why doesn't God, in His infinite mercy, simply take all our loved ones who followed Him straight to Heaven? The answer is simple. He does! And the path for them to Heaven is this incredible mercy of their final purification.

Purification of all attachment to sin within our soul is a mercy beyond what we can imagine. Through this final purification, God prepares the holy souls who have died for an eternity of joy. But this purification is necessary because God, in His love, does not want any soul to live eternally with even a minor attachment to sin. God wants us all free. The truth is that every sin on our soul, even the smallest one, is reason enough for us to be excluded from Heaven.

So Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Thus, upon our death, we are graced to enter into a final and intense purification of every minor sin, so that when we see God in all His glory, we will see Him with the perfection to which we are called. Purgatory is a gift, a grace, a mercy. It will be painful to go through in the same way that overcoming any sin is painful. But the good fruit of freedom from sin makes every final purification we must endure worth it a hundredfold and more.

Reflect, today, upon the spiritual truth that God wants you to be a saint. If you are among those few who die in a state in which you are purified from every sin, then be assured that you have already completed your purgatory on earth. But if you or your loved ones are among the many who still hold some minor attachment to sin at the time of death, then rejoice that God is not done with you yet. Anticipate with much gratitude the final purification that awaits and look forward to the freedom that ultimately comes from that purification.

My merciful Lord, You desire that my soul and the souls of all your faithful be purified of every sin, even the smallest imperfection. I thank You for the mercy of Purgatory and pray that I will continually work toward that purification here and now. I pray, also, for all those who have gone before me and are still in need of these purifying fires. Pour forth Your mercy upon them so that they may be counted among the saints in Heaven. 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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NOVEMBER 2025



- 01 Nov All Saints Day**
9:30am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
- 02 Nov All Souls Day**
9:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
11.00am at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon
- 09 Nov** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY APPEAL
- 16 Nov** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS APPEAL
- 23 Nov** Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe
- 30 Nov** 1st Sunday of Advent



APRIM Meeting

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

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 29th October @ 7:00pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 13th November @ 6:00pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

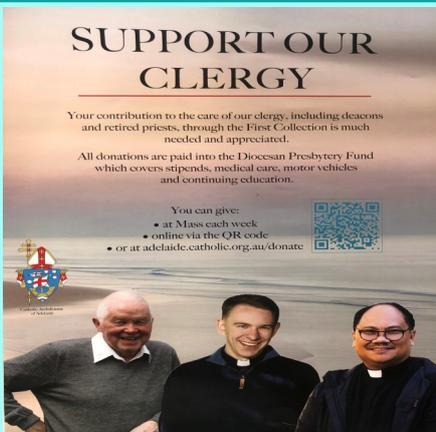
Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 10th February 2026 @ 6:30pm at OLM

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 and Rosalinda Alonzo**

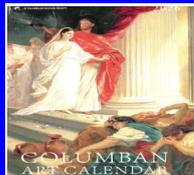
If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



**FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL CAMPAIGN
8th & 9th November**

Please be aware that at all Masses on weekend of 8/9 November, a brief talk will be given as part of the 'First Collection Renewal Campaign'.

This talk will highlight the importance of supporting our Priests and Deacons through the contributions to the First Collection.



2026 Columban Calendars are now available from Sandra at both mass centers

These make a lovely Christmas gift for \$11.

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

**Sonny Darke
Ada Jenkins**

*who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at OLM next week within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish
Please keep the family in your prayers.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Sacramental Registration

Registration for our Parish Sacramental Program is now opened.

Please enrol by 10th December 2025

Please contact the Parish Office for further details

November - Remembering Those We Have Loved

November is a special time in our church year when we remember our loved ones who have died.

Firstly, November is dedicated to Holy Souls in Purgatory,

Secondly, we celebrate All Saint's Day on 1st November,

Thirdly, we celebrate All Soul's Day on 2nd November, and

Fourthly, within our parish there are **November Mass Offering** envelopes available for placement of a donation & a mass will be offered specifically for the names on the envelope.



All Saint's Day - 1st November

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1.

The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.



All Soul's Day - 2nd November

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places.

The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes.

The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice.

The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven.

November Mass List - 2025

- Rosario Zappia
- Catarita Zappia
- Giuseppe Mitta
- Rosina Mitta
- Ida Godfrey
- Trevor Godfrey
- Ronald Benton
- Juan Vera Cruz
- Wincelawa Vera Cruz
- Lucio Ochia
- Concepcion Ochia
- Aniceto Lucero
- Mararia Lucero
- Candida Ochia
- Evelyn Ochia
- Archer Ochia
- All Souls of Purgatory

- Larossa Family
- Cancarola Family
- Eufricina Florentino
- Teodoro Concios
- Ludy Andrade
- Diosooro Andrade
- Jastina Rama
- D'Angelo Family
- Spagnoletti Family
- Theresa Victory
- Daniel Dowd
- Perfecto Vera Cruz
- Irene Vera Cruz
- Rosal Delatado
- Perfecto Delatado
- Melquiades Ochia

Holy Souls in Purgatory

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls.

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made.

They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Purgatory is much more like heaven than hell, for the souls detained there are not in Satan's clutches, but ready for God's loving embrace. They have their pains, but they also have their joys. They have their pains, because they cannot see God, though they are so close to Him.

The holy souls know in advance how long they must stay in purgatory, and they can do nothing to shorten that stay.

They are at the mercy of others. They are like the poor man at the football stadium—without a ticket. He sees the crowd and hears them cheer, but he cannot join until someone gives him a ticket. So the holy souls are dependent on others to get them to heaven.

INVOCATION

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc.

FOR ALL THE DECEASED

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.



With Grateful Hearts Farewell to Kath Coombs

For eight wonderful years, our parish has been blessed by the steady hands and kind heart of **Kath Coombs**, our devoted Finance Officer.

Kath has served with grace, generosity, and faith — quietly ensuring our parish family continued to grow and thrive.

Now, as she begins her well-earned retirement, we give thanks for her tireless dedication and wish her joy, peace, and God's richest blessings in this next chapter of life.



*In the interim, **Melissa** will be stepping into Kath's role to assist with our parish finances, until further notice.*

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.



Mandatory Safeguarding Training

All **Church employees, Clergy and Religious Persons** and **volunteers** are required to complete a new suite of **mandatory safeguarding training modules**.

These courses are designed to deepen our understanding, strengthen our practices, and ensure that safeguarding is embedded in every aspect of our ministry and service.

We kindly ask that you complete the first mandatory course – **Safeguarding Essentials** – via our Learning Management System (LMS) by **23rd of November 2025**. Additionally, completing the course will help our organisation meet its legal obligations and comply with the requirements set forth by the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS)**.

Should you experience any log-in or technical issues whilst taking the online course, please contact the **Safeguarding Operations Team** via email caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call **8210 8150** (select option 2) and we'll do our best to assist.

To Access the interactive online course, please kindly follow the set of instructions below. (Print this email so you can refer to the instructions as you go through the online course.)

1. Click on the following link – www.caasava.com to access the Integrity and Safeguarding Department's LMS.
2. Login using your unique username and password:
Username: <Enter your email address>
Password: **Safeguarding**
(You will be prompted to change your password when you first log in. If you already have an existing account, you do not need to change your password.)
3. Under Course Overview, please click the link – <https://caasava.com/login/index.php>
4. Scroll down and under 'Mandatory Course Requirements,' please click 'Safeguarding Essentials Course'
5. Click 'Enter'. You may now begin the interactive course. The course should start automatically upon clicking, 'Enter'.
6. Once done with the online course, your training certificate will be automatically emailed to you.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to safeguarding.

Your participation in this training is vital in helping us create a safe and nurturing environment for all.



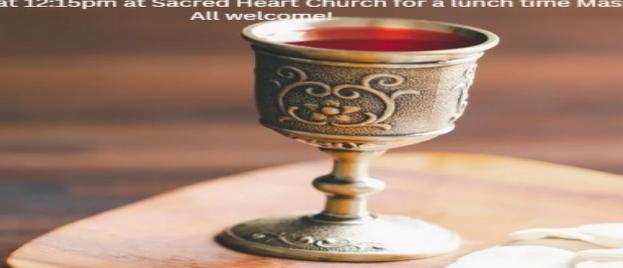
Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

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!

November		
Events are at : Coopers STADIUM		
Fri 07	7:05pm	Adelaide United v Western Sydney
Fri 21	7:05pm	Adelaide United v Melbourne City
December		
Sun 7	4:20pm	Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar
Sat 27	4:20pm	Adelaide United v Western Sydney Wanderers
	7:05pm	Adelaide United v Western Sydney Wanderers

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!




Nazareth

In Loving Memory...

Memorial Mass

Wednesday 5 November 2025
6:00pm

**Our Lady of the Manger Church,
 Nazareth Findon Campus**

 Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to a 

Praise, Worship and Adoration Night

Friday 7th November

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



All Souls Day
 Feast Day: November 2



November 2 is the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died— our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet— through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

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

 **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide**
 Archbishop of Adelaide

2026 Archdiocesan Synod Video Message

Preparations for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod continue at a significant pace and volume. It is my hope that every parishioner will have an awareness and understanding of the Synod, its purpose and themes.

View Video Message on YouTube:
<https://youtu.be/fsbDWXzI3VY>

+Patrick O'Regan
 Archbishop of Adelaide

Video Message by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan regarding the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod

Video Transcript

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Our Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod next year in 2026. A Synod is a gathering of the faithful from our Parishes, Schools, and communities. It will be both a moment to listen deeply - to the Word of God, to one another, and to the cries of the earth and of the poor. It will be a time to ask how might we become a Church that reflects more clearly the face of Christ in our time.

The Synod is our next step in our journey continuing on from our Diocesan and Regional Assemblies, the 5th Australian Plenary Council and the Global Synod on Synodality.

I invite you to join me on this journey toward the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. The most important thing we can all do is to pray for the Synod and its members.

The next thing we can do is to prepare our hearts and minds by engaging with the Key Synod Themes:

- *Becoming Missionary Disciples*
- *Communion in Grace - Sacrament to the World*
- *Formation for Mission and Leadership*
- *The Mission of Catholic Education and Being Church Together*
- *Structures and Planning for Communion, Mission and Participation*

Each theme will be explored in a short-written paper which will draw on our years of consultations and dialogue and present recommendations for proposals for action in the Archdiocese.

In the coming months, these papers will be shared with you for your feedback - this will assist those called to the Synod as members to prayerfully discern the future of our Diocese together.

As we look forward to the 2026 Synod, we stand at a threshold as Pilgrims of Hope. We are invited to dream not just of a better Church, but a more faithful one: faithful to Christ, to the Gospel, and to the Holy Spirit who renews all things.

So, dear sisters and brothers, let us walk this path together - not as individuals or isolated parishes, but as a pilgrim people, united in Christ and led by the Spirit.

Thank you.

Quote of the Week

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."
 Saint Thérèse of Lisieux