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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

5th October 2025



Year C

*27th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of the Lord
stands for ever; it is
the word given to you,
the Good News.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-9

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Grace Precoma

9:00am SHC

Claire Smaller

Francesco Ferraro &
Brothers

11:00am OLM

Parish

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 07 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 08 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 10 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 11 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 12 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 12 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Nourished by Faith

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Is it possible to completely uproot a tree and plant it in the sea? It's certainly hard to imagine how. It is especially hard to imagine doing so with a simple command of faith. Uprooting a tree is hard enough to imagine, but it is even more difficult to imagine a tree being planted in the sea. Though water is necessary, one cannot plant a tree in the sea and expect it to grow. But that's partly the point. We often underestimate the power of true faith. Saint Matthew's Gospel says that faith can move mountains. Saint Luke's says it can uproot a tree and replant it in the sea. All it takes to do so is faith the size of a mustard seed.

How much faith is equal to a mustard seed? A mustard seed is small, very small. It measures only about one millimeter in length. People who worked the soil at that time would have known that it was among the smallest of seeds they planted. For that reason, Jesus uses this familiar image to teach the apostles that faith, even a little faith, is powerful.

Jesus' teaching comes in response to a prayer on the part of the apostles. "Increase our faith," they said. Jesus' response, inviting them to have only a little faith, implies that their faith was quite weak. To increase their faith to the size of a mustard seed suggests that they did not even have a little faith yet. Most likely they were aware of that fact, and that was the reason they asked Jesus to increase their faith. They perceived their lacking and turned to Him Who could help.

One of the first steps to increasing faith is to humbly admit our lack of faith. In our pride, we often want to convince ourselves and others that we are filled with faith. But if that were the case, God would be doing incredible things through us. He would be doing that which is otherwise humanly impossible.

Obviously, faith does not give us magical powers by which we can literally command a tree to uproot itself and plant itself in the sea. This imagery is meant to tell us that faith will work miracles of faith, not necessarily physical miracles. In fact, if God ever did use us and our faith to work a physical miracle, it would only happen because it was a motivation for the far more important gift of the increase of faith.

What, then, can a little faith do? It can uproot sin from your heart and from the hearts of those around you. It can nourish you and others in ways that seem impossible. Just as a tree cannot normally be planted in the sea and survive, the gift of faith, even a little faith, will enable the soul to be nourished and strengthened in ways that otherwise seem impossible. A martyr perfectly illustrates this fact. Normally, persecution and death are not considered to be nourishing to a person. But when a person has faith and suffers martyrdom on account of Christ, then their soul will be fed by the persecution itself. And that is among the greatest of miracles possible. Suffering, persecution, illness, poverty, and every other difficulty imaginable are transformed by God into a source of nourishment when we endure them with true faith.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of the apostles: "Increase our faith." Some of the greatest mystics taught that faith darkens the intellect. By this darkening, they mean that, by faith, God will lead us into the unknown, on a path that He alone is aware of. We will become instruments of His transforming grace in ways that are completely beyond our natural abilities. Pray for an increase of faith. When our Lord hears your humble prayer, by which you also confess your lack of faith, He will increase that faith, uproot sin and evil, and plant your soul in places in which you become nourished in ways that you could have never imagined possible.

Most glorious Lord, Increase my faith. Give me a pure faith—a faith that enables You to lead me down the unknown path to Your glory. With this gift of faith, please use me to bring forth Your miraculous power by which sin is uprooted and souls are nourished by You alone. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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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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Parish Priest: Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

OCTOBER 2025

- 05 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 05 Oct Daylight Savings Starts
- 07 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
- 12 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 18 Oct St Luke
- 19 Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WORLD MISSION MONTH APPEAL
- 26 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 28 Oct St Simon and St Jude



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.*



SOCCKER STARTS - 11th October

Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart

please refer to the back of the bulletin for details



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th October @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Community Connect Meeting

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

Parish Finance Council Meeting

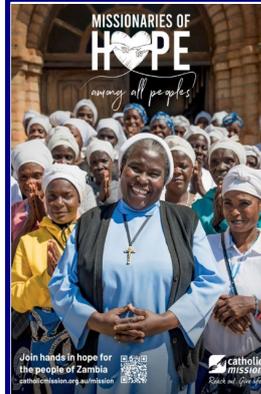
Wednesday, 15th October @ 7:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

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

Liturgy Meeting

TBA @ 6:30pm at OLM



Sunday, 19th October

WORLD MISSION MONTH APPEAL

The Church in Zambia helps women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

Spring Market Picnic – Supporting Birthline

Pregnancy Support

When: Sunday October 12 | 10.30am–2pm

Where: Linde Reserve St Peter's Youth Centre - 2 Cornish Street, Stepney.

Birthline Pregnancy Support invites you to a joyful community Spring Market Picnic—a free event for all ages, celebrating the amazing work of their volunteers, supporters, families and friends. Enjoy live music, food and drinks, stalls, and a relaxed picnic atmosphere.

Bring a rug or a chair, and come along to support Birthline's free, confidential services for women and families facing unplanned pregnancy or pregnancy loss.

This event is proudly supported by Embrace Life, an initiative of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide promoting the dignity of every human life.

The Catholic Church continues its long-standing support of Birthline through our annual Unborn Child Collection and by promoting events like this one through our networks.

For more information, contact Grace at birthline@birthline.org.au



PREGNANCY HELP AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL HELPLINE VOLUNTEER INTAKE COURSE

JOIN OUR TEAM

If you have a heart for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy or grieving after loss, this may be the perfect opportunity for you to make a real difference. We are looking for compassionate, non-judgmental listeners to join our National Helpline Support Team. Our National Helpline service is open 8 AM - 10 PM, 365 days.

YOU WILL LEARN

How to offer emotional and practical support within a trauma-informed framework - for callers considering pregnancy options to make an informed and empowered choice. Become a part of our life giving mission, from anywhere around Australia.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US

info@pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au
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Final Itinerary available next week

Sacred Heart Parish



warmly invites you to a



PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

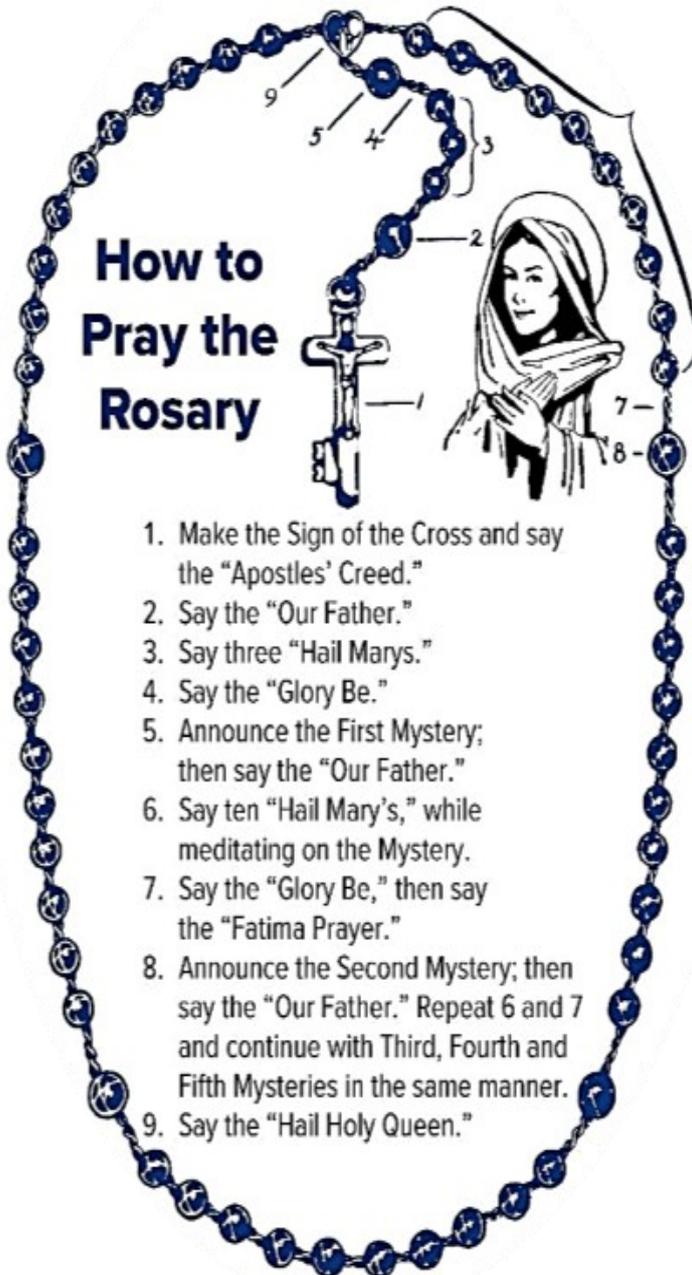
St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill

Saturday, 18th October 2025

The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources – from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church – it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.



How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

"The family that prays together stays together"

Venerable Patrick Peyton

Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

Statue of Mary Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. **You are encouraged to register your name with Fr Santhosh/Fr Raja or contacting the office if you are interested. Thank You**

Italian Pasta Night

Saturday,
17th October

after 6pm Mass @ OLM

Cost - \$10pp

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



POPE LEO INVITES CATHOLICS TO PRAY ROSARY DAILY IN OCTOBER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD



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Our Lady of the Rosary 7th October



On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

Catholic powers on the continent – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States - formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571.

Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle - as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish forces.

Some accounts say that Pope Pius V was granted a miraculous vision of the Holy League's stunning victory. Without a doubt, the Pope understood the significance of the day's events, when he was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary.

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!

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| October | Events are at : Coopers STADIUM | |
| Sat 11 | 7.30pm | Nitro Circus |
| Fri 17 | 6:30pm | Adelaide United v Sydney |
| November | | |
| Fri 21 | 7:05pm | Adelaide United v Melbourne City |
| December | | |
| Sun 7 | 4:20pm | Adelaide United v Brisbane |
| Sat 27 | 4:20pm | Adelaide United v Western Sydney |

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!



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

Nazareth

In Loving Memory...

Memorial Mass

Wednesday 5 November 2025
 6:00pm

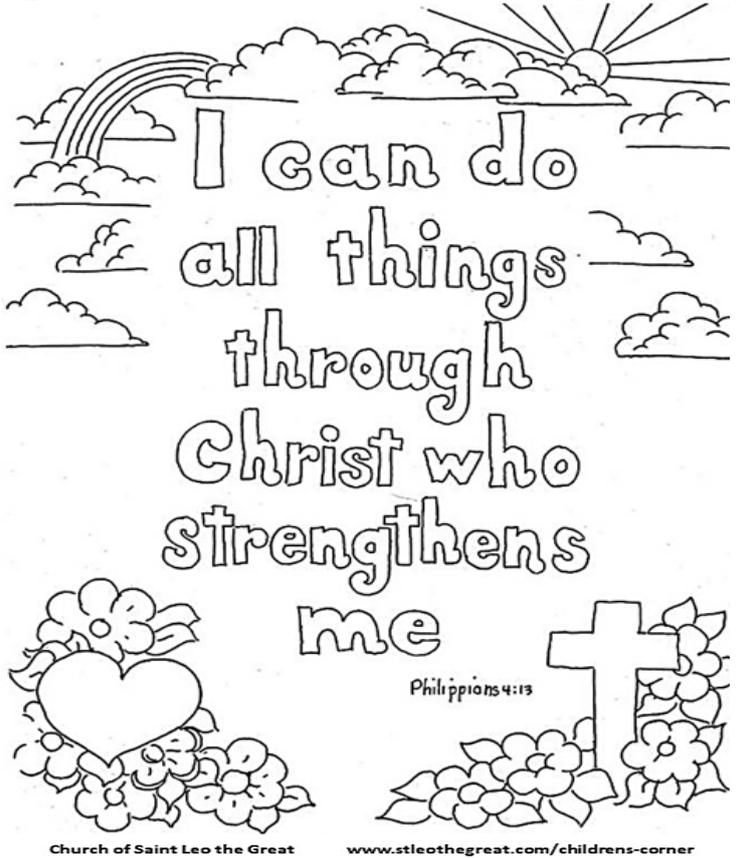
Our Lady of the Manger Church,
 Nazareth Findon Campus

Children's Church Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

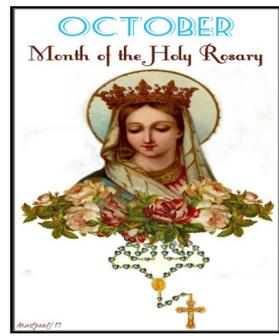
"Have faith"

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Philippians 4:13



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



Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world.

You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response.

Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Quote of the Week

Wait until you see why God made you wait. Faith, it's the part of trusting that can be the most difficult.

Keep going, He's got you!

Author Unknown