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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

12th October 2025



Year C

28th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord has revealed
to the nations his
saving power.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*For all things give
thanks to God,
because this is what
he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

2 Kg 5:14-17

Ps 97:1-4

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Michael Dias

11:00am OLM
Joe Coombs

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 14 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 15 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 17 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 18 Oct 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 19 Oct 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 19 Oct 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Praying for More than Our Needs

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" [Luke 17:11-13](#)

This story begins very well for all ten of these lepers. For nine of them, it ends tragically. For one, it ends in an even better and more glorious way than it began.

The lepers represent us all. Their illness was a symbol of all sin and the consequences of sin. When the disease began, the lepers began to experience the effects of their disease. Discolored and thick dry skin, sores, and rashes would set in. Once detected, each leper was removed from the community to stop the spread of the disease and was only free to associate with other lepers. They no longer could gather freely with their loved ones as the lepers entered isolation and shame. Analogously, all sin has similar effects. Sin causes pain within our souls as we discover the growing wounds it causes. Sin affects our relationships and our ability to freely relate to those whom we love.

The initial cure for sin is simple. We cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!" But that is only the first step. By curing the lepers, Jesus was showing us that He had power over our sin. He could forgive us and will forgive us when we seek His mercy. But forgiveness will end in tragedy if it does not lead us to faith and to a following of the will of God with zeal and determination. If we take the forgiveness of sins for granted, then we will be in an even more miserable state than before. The nine lepers who failed to return and give thanks to God represent those who do not convert their lives when touched by God's merciful hand.

This story highlights the importance of our response to God when He does touch us. We must glorify God with a loud voice, fall on our knees before Him and express our deepest gratitude. When the one leper does this, Jesus says to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." That mercy from our Lord was a mercy that touched his soul. It imparted the gift of faith and enabled this man to go forth and be healed with eternal graces.

Too often we turn to God in prayer only when we have a problem. Then, once the problem is taken care of, we pay little to no attention to our Lord. God's role in our lives is not to fix our problems so that we can then go about our daily lives as normal. His mercy must evoke ongoing and profound gratitude. Gratitude to God is nothing other than an acknowledgement of the truth. We owe everything to God. Without Him, we are nothing. We are dead in our sins. Just one leper realized this and was blessed with the gift of faith that saved not only his body, but also his soul.

Reflect, today, upon the ways in which you turn to God in prayer. It is good to come to Him with your needs and problems. It is good to cry out "Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!" It is good to come to Him as the Physician of your soul and the source of healing you need. But that is not enough. In fact, if you stop there in your life of prayer, you will end in a most miserable state. You will be using God for your selfish advantage.

Reflect upon whether you are able to take the next and most important step in faith. Do you come to Him when all is well? Do you praise Him with all your might for all that He has done for you? Do you fall on your knees before Him with the deepest gratitude in your heart? Reflect upon your prayer and seek to imitate this one leper. If you do, your faith will also save you and our Lord will invite you to rise and go forth, healed in the truest way possible.

Most merciful Lord, You are able to do all things. You are able to heal all my wounds, forgive my sins and solve every problem I encounter. As I cry out to You in my need, please do heal me. In response, may I always turn back to You with the deepest gratitude and praise so that my faith in You will grow and my love for You will truly flourish. Jesus, I trust in You.

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OCTOBER 2025

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



NOVEMBER 2025

01 Nov **All Saints Day**
 02 Nov **All Souls Day**
 09 Nov The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY APPEAL
 16 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Community Connect Meeting

TBA @ 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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 18th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Liturgy Meeting

TBA @ 6:30pm at OLM

Building Hope Through Housing The Big Tent

How can churches help to solve the housing crisis? According to Rob Stokes, former NSW Liberal minister and now chair of Faith Housing Australia, tens of thousands of social and affordable homes could be built on church-owned land.

He joins Graham West, former NSW Labor minister and now CEO of St Vincent de Paul Housing Australia, in The Big Tent with Geraldine Doogue to share how faith communities are repurposing their property to build essential housing. It's a model of Australia's multicultural, multi-faith communities in action, in partnership with government and industry, providing homes to some of the nation's most vulnerable members.

Find out more about Faith Housing Australia: <https://fha.org.au/>

Mass for the Unborn Child Brighton Catholic Parish

Brighton Catholic Parish invites you to the Mass for the Unborn Child this year which will be held at:

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton on **Saturday October 11 at 10am**, followed by coffee/tea.

This Mass is for those suffering due to a loss of a child either through neonatal death, miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion.

We feel that sometimes we overlook these people, and this Mass is our way of letting them know that the church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness.

All Souls' Mass - Centennial Park

Centennial Park extends a warm invitation to All Souls' Mass on **Sunday, November 2, at 3pm** in their Jubilee Complex Foyer.

Come together to commemorate and remember those who have passed, but who live on in our hearts.

All Souls' Mass will be led by Father Anthony Adimai SdM from St Francis of Assisi Church. Hymns will be performed by soprano singer Teresa La Rocca. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place at the altar for blessing. More information on the Mass and how to register can be found here:

[All Souls' Mass Tickets. Sun 02/11/2025 at 3:00 pm | Event-brite](#)

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.*



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.



The October issue of *The Southern Cross*, is now available for \$2. Please take home a copy today.

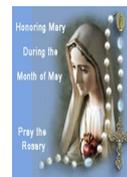
Praying the Rosary during October

As we dedicate the month of October to the Rosary, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.

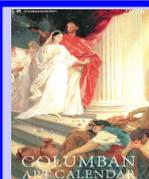
"The family that prays together stays together"

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**



2026 Columban Calendars are now available from Sandra.

These make a lovely Christmas gift for \$11.

MASS TIMES

SAT
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ALL
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6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

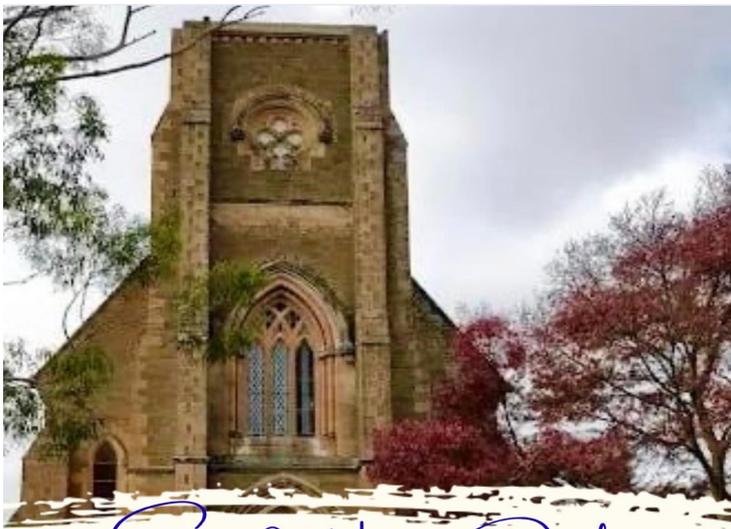
SUN
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2nd

ALL
SOULS'
DAY

9:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

11:00am at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon





Sacred Heart Parish

warmly invites you to a

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill

Saturday, 18th October 2025

ITINERARY

8:30am - Gather at Sacred Heart Carpark

Welcome by Kath Coombs
Prayer by Father Santhosh
Board the bus

9:00am - Departure to Sevenhill

Rosary on bus led by Elma and Astrid
Child Contact Person to be assigned
Risk assessment - Nadeem Aftab

11:00am - Coffee Break

arrival at Sevenhill - 30min break

11:30am - Gather at Sevenhill Church

begin Rosary procession

- Cross bearer
- parish flag bearer
- Candles x2 (if breeze permits)
- Jubilee flag or charts carried by children
- Process in two lines
- Hymn of Hope (All singing)
- Rosary led by Dinah
- Jubilee Prayer (All reciting)

12:15pm - Eucharist (Mass)

- Reading of the day
- Hymns of Hope
- Sharing of hope stories
- Setting up the Eucharist: Lorraine and Kath
- Closing Prayer after the mass

1:15pm - Lunch

- Free Time

explore the campus, crypt, cellar and surroundings

2:30pm - Gather for departure

Blessing/Closing Prayer before departure

3:00pm - Departure from Sevenhill

5.30pm - Estimated arrival at SHC

Bring your own lunch/drinks or buy from the local cafes
comfortable walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing,
and a prayerful spirit!

Looking forward to having an amazing spiritual experience
with you all.

God bless you!
Fr. Santhosh and PPC



St Aloysius' Church, Sevenhill

"Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile." Mark 6.30

St Aloysius' Church is owned and operated by the Society of Jesus. The church has served the Parish of Sevenhill since its completion in 1875.

Sevenhill is situated on the land of the Ngadjuri people.

Sevenhill offers a unique space for prayer and contemplation. Our grounds, shrines, walking paths and the surrounding vineyard offer an idyllic and contemplative setting for deepening your experience of God.

In 1848 two Austrian Jesuits accompanied a group of German-speaking migrants from Silesia (in modern day Poland) to South Australia. In 1850 Fr Aloysius Kranewitter SJ purchased land in the Clare Valley and named it Sevenhill after the famous 'seven hills' of Rome.

Within a few years a small community of Jesuits had established a small winery for the production of sacramental wine, commenced work on a college for boys, and the construction of a church. By 1870 the college was completed and served as a boarding school, seminary and Jesuit community residence. By the late 1870s the impressive St Aloysius Church and crypt was substantially complete. Today 41 Jesuits lie interred within the crypt. From Sevenhill the Jesuits expanded their mission to the settler communities in the north of Australia including a mission to the aboriginal communities of the Daly River in the Northern Territory.

Sevenhill also has close associations with Australia's first saint, St Mary MacKillop. In 1871 Mary stayed on the property and visited the college where her brothers Donald and Peter were students. In time Donald became a Jesuit and served as superior of the Daly River mission. Mary's spiritual mentor Julian Tennyson Woods was also a seminarian in the college. In the 1880s the Austrian mission to Australia ended and Sevenhill became part of the Irish Jesuit Mission and eventually the Jesuit Province of Australia.

A magnificent example of Gothic Revival architecture, the historic church is a striking building set among the vines and gardens of Sevenhill Cellars. Built from local stone, it features a slate roof, Mintaro slate floors, exquisite stained-glass windows and a painting of the Madonna presented to the Jesuits by King Ludwig II of Bavaria in 1848. The southern transept and front steps are recent additions.

The crypt, whose entrance is outside the church on the northern side, is unique for a parish church in Australia. The crypt is the final resting place for 42 Jesuits. Since 1901, only those who died at Sevenhill, or lived for a significant period of time at Sevenhill, have been buried in the crypt.

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	
Fri 17	6:30pm	Adelaide United v Sydney
November		
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

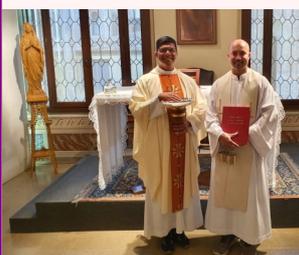
SNAP!

A few special photos from their adventure



Louderes

Assisi



Padua



Papal Blessing



Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The parable of the ten lepers"



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



Dear Lord
 You are aware of the struggle
 I am going through
 You know the desire of my heart
 to be healed.
 I ask now ask for your healing touch.
 I know that You are able to heal me.

Lord I know there are many thing
 that are sent to try us in this life.
 Please shine your healing light
 down on me
 and lift the gloom and despair that
 I am feeling.

Allow me to be filled with your love.
 Though you al things
 are possible.
 Amen

Quote of the Week

I went from thinking I lost everything to realizing God gave me another chance to start over.

Author Unknown