



# 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

**26th October 2025**



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*30th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Our help is from the  
Lord, who made  
heaven and earth.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of God is  
living and active; it  
probes the thoughts  
and motives of our  
heart.*

*Alleluia!*

### Today's Readings

**Ex 17:8-13**

**Ps 120**

**2 Tim 3:14-4:2**

**Lk 18:1-8**

### Mass Intentions

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

**9:00am SHC**  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**11:00am OLM**  
Bob Wohlenberg

### 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 28 Oct 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 29 Oct 6:00 pm** Rosary & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 31 Oct 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 01 Nov 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Nov 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 02 Nov 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

## *Justice through Mercy*

**Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.**

In our parable for today, we have the witness of a widow who came to a dishonest judge and continuously begged him for a just judgment. Though the judge did not care about the woman, he eventually rendered a just decision for her because she was so persistent.

It's interesting that Jesus used the image of a "dishonest judge" to teach us about persistent prayers being answered. He does so because He wants us to understand that if even those who are dishonest respond to persistence, then so much more will the Just Judge of Heaven respond to persistence.

Will God answer any prayer you pray if you offer that prayer day and night, day after day without fail? Does God eventually give into our requests as a parent might give into a child who keeps begging for something? Not exactly. One of the most important qualifiers mentioned in this parable is the word "just."

We read that the woman's plea before the judge was, "render a just decision for me..." At the conclusion of the parable, Jesus gives this interpretation: "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" When we pray, we ought not pray for whatever we want. We ought not pray for our preference, selfish desires, or our own ideas. We must pray only for the justice of God. When we do so with unwavering perseverance, God will secure our rights and bring forth His justice.

Justice, in the mind of God, is not only about righting certain wrongs. The prime example of this is the death of our Lord Himself. Clearly, Jesus was purely innocent and yet He suffered greatly. For that reason, would we conclude that the suffering and death of the Son of God was an injustice? Not really. The reason for this is that justice can be achieved best by mercy. Because Jesus embraced the injustice of His suffering and death and turned it into a free embrace out of love, this "injustice" became a sacrifice of love by which an abundance of mercy was bestowed. Jesus had every right to call down fire from Heaven and to destroy those who sinned against Him. But He had a far better plan. Instead, by choosing to accept the injustice of the Cross, and by freely embracing it with His own will, the injustice was transformed and a far greater good came forth.

In our own lives, whenever we are wronged by another, we are often tempted to anger and to desire revenge in the name of justice. We want them to pay for what they did. If you ever feel that way, know that the greatest form of justice is mercy. Know that your free embrace of injustice brings forth the transforming power of God in a way that punishment or retribution could never accomplish. This is the form of justice we must pray for night and day. We must beg God for the ability to accept all sufferings with love, to offer those sufferings as a sacrifice, and to allow them to be transformed into mercy. If this is our persistent prayer, we can be certain that our prayer will be answered.

Reflect, today, upon anything for which you desire justice. Is there anything that has been unfair in your life? Do you dwell upon any hurt inflicted upon you by another? As you call those things to mind, know that the power of your persistent prayer has the potential to transform those sufferings into God's mercy. Beg for this gift and know that God will always answer those prayers.

*Most just Judge, You desire to transform every injustice into mercy by calling us to freely embrace those injustices out of love. This is a high calling, dear Lord, but it is also a glorious one. Please give me the grace I need to follow Your example and to persevere in this form of prayer always. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**Parish Priest:** Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

**Assistant Priest:** Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

## OCTOBER 2025

26 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
28 Oct St Simon and St Jude



## NOVEMBER 2025

01 Nov **All Saints Day**  
9:30am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh  
6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon  
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



### APRIM Meeting

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

### Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 28th October @ 6:30pm at OLM

### 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

# NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls at Mass Sunday, 2nd November. Thank you.



# MASS TIMES

SAT  
NOV  
1st

ALL  
SAINTS'  
DAY

9:30am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

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

SUN  
NOV  
2nd

ALL  
SOULS'  
DAY

9:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

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



## BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

**Charlie Harris-Crocker**

**Ruby Harris-Crocker**

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.



2026 Columban Calendars are now available from Sandra.

These make a lovely Christmas gift for \$11.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Sacramental Registration

Registration for our Parish Sacramental Program is now opened.

Please enrol by **16th November 2025**

Please see Father Santhosh or contact the Parish Office if interested.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025 BANNER ART COMPETITION



## 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.

## SUPPORT OUR CLERGY

Your contribution to the care of our clergy, including deacons and retired priests, through the First Collection is much needed and appreciated.

All donations are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund which covers stipends, medical care, motor vehicles and continuing education.

You can give:

- at Mass each week
- online via the QR code
- or at [adelaide.catholic.org.au/donate](http://adelaide.catholic.org.au/donate)

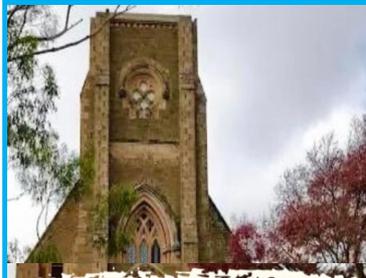


We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength.

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.





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

Together we raised and donated approximately \$450 to Sevenhill.  
 Thank you to everyone for your generosity and who attended such a wonderful gathering



## 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 : <i>Coopers</i> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6.30pm  
 Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



## Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The Parable of Pharisee and the tax collector"

God opposes the proud but gives GRACE to the humble.

1 Peter 5:5

The Littlest Way

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

**"Look back and thank God...  
 Look forward and trust God"**

*Unknown Author*