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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

16 November 2025



Year C

*33rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord comes to
rule the earth with
justice.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Life up your heads
and see; your
redemption is near at
hand*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Mal 3:19-20

Ps 97:5-9

2 Thess 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Michael Dias

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 18 Nov 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 19 Nov 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 21 Nov 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 22 Nov 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 23 Nov 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 23 Nov 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Courage & Strength

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." [Luke 21:12-15](#)

It could be said that these are among the least consoling words that Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples would have thought upon hearing this. Some of them might have changed their minds about following Jesus and walked away. Why would anyone want to be seized and persecuted, or thrown into prison? Jesus even went on to say that "they will put some of you to death."

Though these words might not, at first, seem all that consoling, they were inspired words and, therefore, must be inspiring. By analogy, imagine an army general in charge of troops defending their families and homeland from hostile invaders. If that general were to say similar words to the troops, acknowledging that some of them would be captured and even killed, it would be a reality check for sure. But it would also inspire a certain courage and drive. In that moment, the soldiers would need courage to face the challenge that awaited them. Therefore, by being honest with them, the general would stir up their courage and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words today as His battle cry, spoken to encourage us. He is warning us that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The leader of the kingdom of darkness, the devil, is very active and, with his legion of demons and followers, is seeking to destroy us. For our part, we must decide whether we will retreat and hide, or enter the battle for the salvation of souls.

Though most of us will not endure physical martyrdom for our faith, it will happen to some. But for most of us, the persecution we will endure will be on a different level. We may be mocked or even hated for our refusal to accept immorality within the culture. We may be called hateful when we stand up for the dignity of the unborn child in danger of abortion. We may be deemed superstitious or old fashioned by remaining faithful to Sunday worship and daily prayer. And we may be thought of as out-of-touch or behind the times for refusing to embrace the latest popular fads and secular values. Sometimes this happens even within the family.

Instead of shying away from the various forms of persecution we may experience, we need to allow our Lord to stir up a courage within us that is fueled by love. We must deeply desire the salvation of every soul and remain certain that the only way to salvation is through fidelity to Christ.

When you are challenged by others or by the world, you must trust in Jesus' words. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." When we resist and refute the errors of our age, some people will become hostile. But if we remain faithful to our Lord and speak by His inspiration, then those who are hostile will be affected for the good. Because Jesus said that people will not be able to "resist or refute" the words He inspires us to say, we must know that our words can make a difference in the battle for souls. We must engage the battle with courage and love and rely upon our Lord to lead.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that we are all in a battle for the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. We cannot be passive bystanders. We must move forward with much courage and strength. We must trust in the guidance given to us by our Lord. We must be open to the words He will inspire us to speak when needed. Resolve to follow our Lord into this holy battle, and He will equip you with all you need to be victorious.

My courageous Lord, You endured much suffering in life and embraced it with pure love. Please give me the grace I need to follow You wherever You lead and to be an instrument of Your voice to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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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NOVEMBER 2025

16 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 Nov Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe
30 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 2025

03 Dec Saint Francis Xavier
06 Dec Blessing of the Cribs
07 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent
08 Dec The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary
13 Dec Saint Lucy



Parish Community Connect Meeting

TBA @ 6:00pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 26th November @ 7:00pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

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

“Journey” A Celebration of South Australia’s Italian Migrants Saturday, November 15 at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

National Gathering - The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia

The World Community for Christian Meditation Australia will have an in-person National Gathering on Friday evening November 28 7pm to Saturday November 29, 3.30pm at St Saviour’s Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond. The theme is “Simplicity of Stillness: living into Mystery with Meister Eckhart”.

The speaker is Mark Burrows, an award-winning poet, translator and scholar in medieval mysticism. He has led retreats for WCCM in Bonnevaux, and various events for Spiritual Directors International.

Further information and registration forms at <https://wccmaustralia.org.au/>

Embrace Life Forum: Understanding Palliative and End of Life Care - A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday December 2 | 6pm–7.30pm | Cathedral Hall (free parking)

Join us for a compassionate and informative workshop where we reaffirm the sacred dignity of every person, explore the essentials of holistic palliative and end-of-life care, share examples from Calvary’s physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support, and provide space to answer your questions. **Guest Speakers:** **Dr Mark McCarthy** - Regional Director of Mission (Calvary Healthcare, SA & NT) and **Mr Kevin Hardy** - Deputy Director of Clinical Services Palliative Care (Calvary North Adelaide Hospital). **All Welcome.** (flyer attached)

Embrace Life is an initiative of the **Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide** promoting the dignity of every human life. **For more information:** Please contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

THE CATHOLIC VOCATIONS OFFICE INVITES YOU TO THE

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, 21 November 2025 | 5pm | St Francis Xavier Cathedral

CELEBRATE, PRAY FOR AND DISCERN GOD’S CALL

“From Heart to Heart:”
The World Can Change Beginning from the Heart

5:15pm	Evening Prayer
5:45pm	Celebration of the Eucharist
6:30pm	Fr Dean Marin, VG and concelebrating priests Prayer: ‘Pilgrims Journeying Together in Hope’ and Reflection
8:15pm	Benediction
8:30pm	Supper in the Cathedral Hall (provided)

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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.

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.



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.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Ada Jenkins
Sonny Darke

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

PRESENTATION

Sienna Armiento

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at OLM

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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.



We Pray For The Souls Of

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Rosario Zappia Catarita Zappia Giuseppe Mittga Rosina Mittga Ida Godfrey Trevor Godfrey Ronald Berton Juan Vera Cruz Wincelawa Vera Cruz Lucio Ochia Concepcion Ochia Aniceto Lucero Mararia Lucero Candida Ochia Evelyn Ochia Archer Ochia All Souls of Purgatory James Findlay Anthony Findlay Ted Findlay Jim Findlay Ken Findlay Evelena findlay James Hollings Beatrice Hollings Lawrence Family Robertson Family Pauline Power Alberto Tabor Erlinda Tabor Rosina Perri Giuseppe Perri Cata Gelonesi Giuseppina Perri Jozef Nycz Henryk Kopec Janma Kopec Lucy Siwicka Dymek Family Da Minh I Da Minh Telesa Maria Nguyen Thi Nu Tran Thi Hoa Joyce Dow Mylene Capili Amador Lopez Mercedes Unigo Anastauo Lopez Delliah McKeough Peter McKeough Buxxon Family Anthony Rendell Rosario De Palma Maria Ralph Robert & Sarah Doyle Edwador Ryan Mollie & Brian McDonough Nicola Marchetti Marchetti Family Joe Coombs Tom Medic Lolita Pettman Bruce Pettman Cirocco Family Cavaiuolo Family Bruno Gallina Salvatori Pagliuca Michelangela Pagliuca Emilia Ricchetti Giacomo Ricchetti Nicola Marchetti Rosato Family Joseph Porbelli Stefanucci Family Alma Family Cavaiuolo Family Lucy & Corrado Decandia Nicky & Mauro Altamura	Larossa Family Cancarola Family Euficina 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 Anne Findlay James Findlay Nick Ashford Bob Scott Reese Family Brown Family Powell Family Carolyn Sorensen Woods Family Family Vukojevic & Kustic Pasqualino Perri Ada Ielasi Joe Ielasi Bettina & Joe Mittga & Family Zofia Wszolek Kazimierz Wszolek Wladystan Dzioba Lusy Dzioba Maria Nycz Gorecki Family Wszolek Family Sadiq Yousef Revi & Mrs Nehrai Rev Shahid Mehray Tahira Lorraine Pham Dinh Thai Nguyen Van Than Du Victor Alonzo Propero Cardinas Corazon Cardinas Troy Aplon Ellen Lopez Jan McKeough Brian McKeough Paddy McKeough Lorenzoni Family Florini Family Maria De Palma Sr Irene Bernadette Family & Friends Coraco Axo Syliva Spells Sanbucci Family Balales Family Bill & Delia Leesue Riley Coombs Vincenta Roa Procopio Roa Bertel Intong Spagnoletti Family Renata Gallina Nicola Maria Ricchetti Antonia Ricchetti Araceli Ricchetti Carmelo Ricchetti Rosato Family Eddi Bahlij Preston Camilleri Monopolli Family Donny Altamura Joseph & Victoria Cappelluti Donato & Pasqua Altamura John & Saverio Altamura Colleen Cappelluti
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Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church – 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger Church, 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

Christmas Celebrations 2025

Blessing of Cribs – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday	6 December	6:00 pm	Our Lady of the Manger
Sunday	7 December	9:00 am	Sacred Heart
		11:00 am	Our Lady of the Manger

Parish Christmas Party

Sunday	14 December	Sacred Heart Church after 9am Mass Our Lady of the Manger Church after 11am Mass
		6:00pm Scola Concert at SHC

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday	17 December	6:00 pm	Our Lady of the Manger Church
			Reconciliation Only – Short Liturgy

Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

Sunday	21 December	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Sacred Heart Church Courtyard
			**all parishioners and visitors are welcome. Kindly bring your own chair/rugs

Christmas Eve

Wednesday	24 December	6:00 pm	Our Lady of the Manger (Children's Liturgy)
		7:00 pm	Sacred Heart Church (Children's Liturgy)
		Midnight	Sacred Heart Church (Carols at 11.30 pm)

**Children are encouraged to dress in costumes appropriate to the season e.g. angels, shepherds

Christmas Day

Thursday	25 December	9.00 am	Sacred Heart Church
		10.30 am	Our Lady of the Manger Church

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday	27 December	6.00 pm	Our Lady of the Manger Church
Sunday	28 December	9.00 am	Sacred Heart Church
		11.00 am	Our Lady of the Manger Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday	31 st December	Midnight	Sacred Heart Church (Adoration at 11.30 pm)
Thursday	1 January	10:00 am	Sacred Heart Church

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday	10 January	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	11 January	9:00 am	Sacred Heart Church
		11:00 am	Our Lady of the Manger Church

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, 19th December 2025 & re-opens Tuesday, 6th January 2026.

From all of us at the Parish Office, we take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy and Holy Christmas and Blessings for the New Year.

Schola Concert

THE MAGIC OF A CAPPELLA

Sunday 14 December 2025
6pm
Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

music@adelaide.catholic.org.au



- Free Entry
- Gold Coin Donation appreciated
- Advance Booking: You may reserve a pew for up to 10 people.
- Name Registration: Please provide names to Parish office or to Josfel Noronha after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays until 7th December 2025. He will be available in the foyer.
- Copy of the program will be available in the church foyer next Sunday

PARISH COMMUNITY CONNECT

Cake Stall

We invite you to donate
Cakes, Biscuits or Savouries
(for allergy purposes, please label ingredients where possible)

Saturday 29th November after the
6.00pm Mass at OLM Findon
and
Sunday 30th November after the
11.00am Mass at OLM Findon



PARISH COMMUNITY CONNECT

Cake Stall

We invite you to donate
Cakes, Biscuits or Savouries
(for allergy purposes, please label ingredients where possible)

Sunday 7th December after the
9.00am Mass at
SHC Hindmarsh

Please support the parish by purchasing some home baked treats on the day



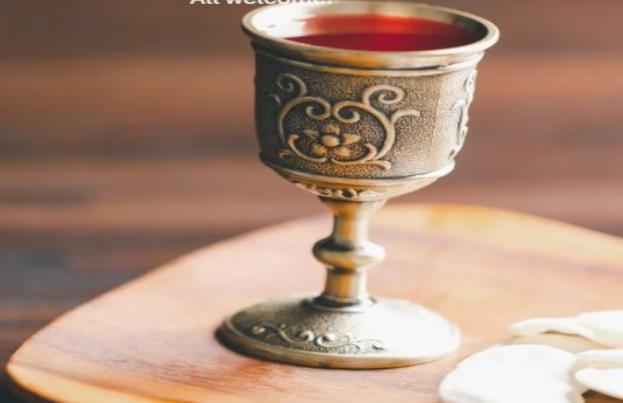
Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

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 21	7:05pm	Adelaide United v Melbourne City
December		
Sun 7	4:20pm	Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar
Tue 2	8:00pm	Commbank Matildas v New Zealand
Sat 27	4:20pm	(Mens) Adelaide United v Western Sydney Wanderers
	7:05pm	(Womens) 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!



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to a

Praise, Worship and Adoration Night

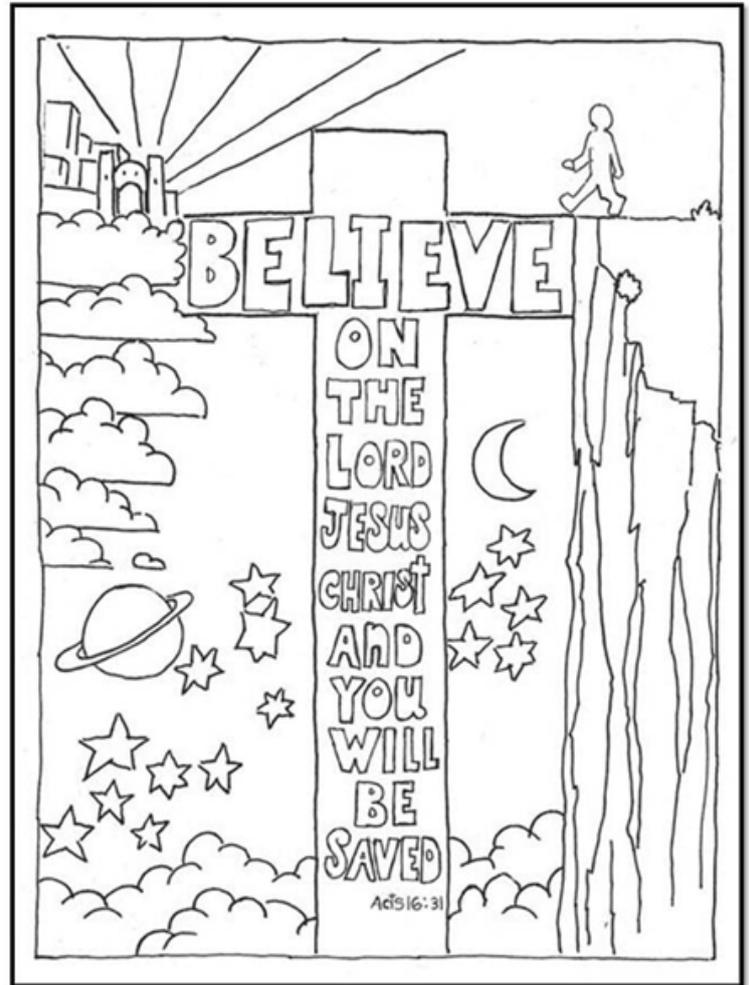
Friday 5th December

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



Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Believe in me"



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

Gather. Pray. Prepare



As we draw near to the season of Advent, our parish youth invite you to an evening of prayer and reflection through Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Together, let us prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, the Light who shines in every darkness, and pray for our young people as they prepare for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

On 26th November for Adoration starting at 6:00pm
 At Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon SA 5023
 Please join us after mass for a Gathering and Bring a Plate to share.

Quote of the Week

Remember....
God has never looked at you and wished you were someone else.
He created you and He never makes a mistake.