



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

23 November 2025



Year C

*Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the
Universe*

Responsorial Psalm

*Let us go rejoicing to
the house of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who in-
herits the kingdom of
David our Father;
blessed is he who
comes in the name of
the Lord.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

2 Sam 5:1-3

Ps 121:1-5

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC

Ferraro Family
Ida Fabies

Marciano dela Rosa

11:00am OLM

Antonio Iannotti (5yrs)

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 25 Nov 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 26 Nov 6:00 pm** Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 28 Nov 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 29 Nov 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 30 Nov 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 30 Nov 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

Remember Me, My God and King

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 22:42-43

What powerful words these were. As Jesus hung dying on the Cross for the salvation of the world, He hung between two thieves. These thieves represent all of us. One of them wanted Jesus to save His earthly life by coming down from the Cross and saving him at the same time. The other thief made a prayer for eternal life, asking Jesus to remember him when Jesus entered His Kingdom. To the latter, Jesus granted his request.

Oftentimes we pray for earthly goods and pay little attention to eternal ones. Today, as we celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. On this day, we are invited to pray this prayer with the good thief, acknowledging that we are sinners deserving death, but hoping and praying for mercy and a share in the Eternal Kingdom of God.

Nothing makes the soul of our Lord more joyful than saving His children. He endured suffering and death out of love. He knew that His death would destroy our death if we cling to Him in hope. On the Cross, Jesus' gaze was on eternal, not earthly, redemption. He beheld the glorious throne that He mounted. It began with a cross but would end with glory, power and splendor beyond imagination.

As we honor Jesus as the great and glorious King of the Universe, we are encouraged to invite Him to establish His kingship in our lives more fully. Though Jesus' permanent, lasting and visible Kingdom will be established only in the future when He returns at the end of time, His Kingdom must begin now.

The Kingdom of God is established here and now every time you allow Him to exercise His kingship in your life. As a King, Jesus desires to order your life. He demands perfect submission of your will to Him. He demands complete obedience. And He demands that you embrace this kingship of His freely, of your own choosing. These are demands of perfect love that bring about a sharing in His eternal Kingdom. How well do you do this?

Throughout our world, there are many forms of governments. Democracies are thought by many to be the best form of government because no one person is capable of being the perfect king. Therefore a democracy is more of a safeguard against tyranny and abusive leadership. But when it comes to the end of time, the governance of humanity will take place by a King—the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is the only one Who is capable of governing humanity with justice and love. He is the only one under Whose leadership we will all flourish. He is the only one Who will be able to establish universal peace and harmony.

Reflect, today, upon the glorious end of the world when our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, will return in splendor and majesty to judge the living and the dead and to establish His permanent and unending Kingdom. Though we are not able to comprehend what this Kingdom will be at this time, we must believe in it with faith and have supernatural hope that we will share in it. Reflect, especially, upon your mission to allow that Kingdom of grace and mercy to begin now, within the depths of your own soul. Surrender all to Him. Invite Him to reign over your thoughts, will, body and soul. Do not hesitate. Trust in this one and only glorious King Who is worthy of our total obedience.

My Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You and You alone are worthy of our total trust and surrender in all things. I do choose You as my King today. I join with the good thief and come to You with all my sin, praying that You will remember me when You come into Your glorious Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH OFFICE | PHONE 08 8346 3901

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

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
14 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 25th November @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

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

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 11th December @ 6:00pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

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

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

Walking Together Through Advent - 2025 Advent Reflection Resource

Advent is a time of waiting, watching and preparing for the coming of Christ into our midst - Emmanuel, God with us. As we prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, we are invited to listen to the Word of God and to one another. The Advent season offers us time and space for shared reflection. *Walking Together Through Advent*, is the 2025 Advent group reflection resource from the Archdiocese and is now available at your parish or online at www.togetheronetheway.au/resources.

Advent Reflections 2025 'The coming of Jesus in 2025'

Hallett Cove Catholic Church at 7pm, Wednesday December 3, 10, 17 and Monday 22 December 22

Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St. Mile End at 10am Monday 1, 8, 15, 22 December

Presenter: Kevin Liston.

SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)

For more information and to register for pre-reading:

E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or Ph: 0411 197 829.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Atlas Moustrides

Aria Izzo

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

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.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

THIS YEAR OUR ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEKEND
SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER AND SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

WE THANK THIS WONDERFUL PARISH COMMUNITY FOR YOUR
LOVING SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY OF VINNIES.

GOD BLESS YOU!

Wishing our longtime parishioner Nicolina a Happy 90th Birthday



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 Josef 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

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 11:00 am	Sacred Heart 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 7:00 pm Midnight	Our Lady of the Manger (Children's Liturgy) Sacred Heart Church (Children's Liturgy) 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 10.30 am	Sacred Heart Church Our Lady of the Manger Church
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Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday	27 December	6.00 pm	Our Lady of the Manger Church
Sunday	28 December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Sacred Heart Church 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 11:00 am	Sacred Heart Church 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.



ALL WELCOME!



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

PATRON SAINT OF GOA AND AUSTRALIA

3-DAY

NOVENA MASSES

&

FEAST

26 November, Wednesday, 7 pm (English)
27 November, Thursday, 7 pm (English)
28 November, Friday, 7 pm (English)

FEAST MASS (Konkani)

29 November 2025, SATURDAY, 5 PM

Followed by festive dinner in the hall

The Konkani Community of Adelaide

Angelica 0400019095 Fereste 0402114914

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh SA 5007

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

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



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SHC Hindmarsh

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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!

December		Events are at: Coopers STADIUM
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
January 2026		
Sun 4	4:20pm	(Mens) Adelaide United v Central Coast Mariners
	7:05pm	(Womens) Adelaide United v Central Coast Mariners



Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Luke 23:35-43

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

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

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

"Where the Eucharist is, there is the King. Where the King is, there is the Kingdom."
 Scott Hahn