



Parish Office  
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST  
'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere



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

01 March 2026



Year A

*2nd Sunday  
of Lent*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let your mercy  
be on us, as we place  
our trust in you.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*From the shining  
cloud the Father's  
voice is heard; this is  
my beloved Son, hear  
him.*

*Praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ, king of  
endless glory!*

### Today's Readings

Gen 12:1-4

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tim 1:8-10

Mt 17:1-9

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9:00am SHC**

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**11:00am OLM**

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### 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 03 Mar 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 04 Mar 6:00 pm** **Stations of the Cross** followed by **Candlelight Mass** at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- ◇ **Friday 06 Mar 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon  
**6:30 pm** **Stations of the Cross** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 07 Mar 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Mar 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 08 Mar 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

#### *Good and Bad Days*

*"Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."*

The Apostle Peter's reaction to the Transfiguration reveals that he was overwhelmed by his firsthand experience of a glimpse of Jesus' true glory. Not long before this moment, our Lord took His disciples north to Caesarea Philippi and asked them privately who they thought He was. Peter boldly proclaimed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God". In response, Jesus promised Peter that He would build His Church upon Peter's profession of faith and that Peter himself would be entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. It was a good day for Peter.

Shortly after this, however, Jesus began to reveal to His disciples that He "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised". In response, Peter pulled Jesus aside and said, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you". Jesus replied harshly to Peter's rebuke: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do". It was a bad day for Peter.

Jesus then taught His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it". Not only was Jesus soon to suffer greatly, but His followers, including the Twelve, were called to follow Him on this difficult path. This was hard news for them to accept.

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Interestingly, Jesus allowed the disciples to reflect on His prediction of suffering for six days before taking Peter, James, and John up a mountain for prayer and solitude. Jesus, aware of their confusion and struggles, was transfigured before their eyes. "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him". Peter exclaimed in this moment of glory, "Lord, it is good that we are here." It was another good day for Peter.

We all have good days and bad days. But what defines a good day versus a bad day? Was the day of Jesus' Crucifixion a bad one for Him? Certainly not. Though filled with intense suffering, it was the most glorious day in history because His perfect obedience to the Father's will was fulfilled. Similarly, Peter's good and bad days can be understood in terms of his willingness to obey Christ, especially when the demands were great.

In our lives, we must also define our good and bad days through the lens of obedience to God's will, especially when His will calls us to bear the Cross and practice sacrificial love. It's easy to love God when we are consoled, but it becomes much more difficult when we face trials. Peter's declaration, "Lord, it is good that we are here," is the perfect prayer for us to echo in every circumstance. When we are consoled, as Peter was at the Transfiguration, we must pray this prayer. But unlike Peter's earlier missteps, we must also say, "It is good," when we encounter opportunities for sacrificial love, even when difficult.

Reflect today on your own good and bad days. Use the lens of holy obedience and your call to live a life of sacrificial love. Do not hesitate to cry out to the Lord, "It is good!" Consider whether you view every cross and every invitation to love sacrificially as something good. This is what God desires for you; embrace His desire with determination and joy.

*My sacrificial Lord, You embraced the Cross and saw it as truly good. You looked beyond the suffering and saw the fruits of Your sacrifice. Help me to imitate You by seeing every act of sacrificial love as the good I desire. I love You, Lord. Help me to love You and others with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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# PARISH CALENDAR

## March

- 01 Mar 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 06 Mar **World Day of Prayer**
- 08 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 15 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent
- 17 Mar **St Patrick**
- 19 Mar **St Joseph**
- 20 Mar **Intro to Lenten Retreat**  
6:30pm @ at SHC
- 21 Mar **Lenten Retreat**  
2:30pm at OLM  
**Adoration & Reconciliation**  
5:00pm at OLM
- 22 Mar 5th Sunday of Lent  
Feast of the Chair of St Peter
- 25 Mar **The Annunciation of the Lord**
- 29 Mar **Palm Sunday**  
9:00am Mass at SHC  
11:00am Mass at OLM



# PARISH MEETINGS

## Youth Meeting

Sunday, 1st March @ 10.15am at SHC

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd March @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

## Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 4th March @ 7:00pm at OLM

## Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Thursday, 5th March @ 6:00pm at OLM

## Altar Servers Meeting

Sunday, 15th March @ 12:15pm at OLM

## Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 17th March @ 6:30pm at OLM



## Altar Servers Meeting

Sunday, 15th March  
12.15pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

Please rsvp to Father Raja and bring a plate to share as we gather together



## GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Offer hope by supporting the Sacred Places and Christians of the Holy Land



Donations can be made to:  
Commissary of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024  
T: (02) 9369 9300 | E: holyland@franciscans.org.au



www.franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/

**May God grant them peace, comfort and strength in their time of suffering**

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  
**Michelle Dench, PA Merchant, L Parker, Rosalinda Alonzo and Jane Saliba**  
If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



## 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!

| March           | Events are at: | <i>Cooper</i> STADIUM                         |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Fri 6           | 7:05pm         | Adelaide United v Wellington Phoenix          |
| Fri 13          | 6:30pm         | Adelaide United v Perth Glory                 |
| <b>April</b>    |                |   |
| Fri 3           | 4:20pm         | (Mens) Adelaide United v Auckland             |
|                 | 7:05pm         | (Womens) Adelaide United v Wellington Phoenix |
| Sun 19          | 3:00pm         | Adelaide United v Macarthur                   |
| <b>November</b> |                |   |
| Tue 17          | 7:00pm         | Foo Fighters Concert                          |

# Stations of the cross

## Wednesdays

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

## Fridays

6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



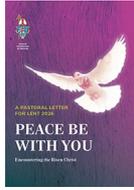
## Afternoon Mass Every Tuesday at 12:15pm at SHC

Please come along and pray with us every Tuesday at 12:15pm at Sacred Heart Church for a lunch time Mass All welcome!

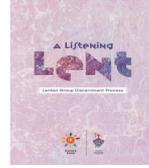


# PARISH NEWS

## The Pastoral Letter for Lent 2026



## Holy Week



Holy Week begins  
29th March

Please collect your copy of  
the Lenten Discussion Guide

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- Fast from hurting words
- Fast from sadness
- Fast from anger
- Fast from pessimism
- Fast from worries
- Fast from complaints
- Fast from pressures
- Fast from bitterness
- Fast from selfishness
- Fast from grudges
- Fast from words

- ...and say kind words.
- ...and be filled with gratitude.
- ...and be filled with patience.
- ...and be filled with hope.
- ...and have trust in God.
- ...and contemplate simplicity.
- ...and be prayerful.
- ...and fill your hearts with joy.
- ...and be compassionate to others.
- ...and be reconciled.
- ...and be silent so you can listen.

*Sacred Heart Parish welcomes you to...*



Sacred Heart  
Catholic Parish  
Hindmarsh - Findon

## LENTEN RETREAT

**6:30pm Fri 20 Mar**

Stations of the Cross  
Intro to the retreat  
Sacred Heart Church,  
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

**2:30pm Sat 21 Mar**

Retreat led by a Preca Member,  
**5pm** Adoration and Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
**6pm** Vigil mass  
Our Lady of the Manger Church  
176 Crittenden Road, Findon



Booking form:



## PARISH INFORMATION

# Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2026

Stations of the Cross & Mass      Wednesdays      6.00pm OLM, Findon  
Stations of the Cross & Mass      Fridays      6.30pm SACRED HEART Hindmarsh

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March      Stations of the Cross followed by  
Introduction to Lenten Retreat – Day 1  
6:30pm      Hindmarsh

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March      Lenten Retreat – Day 2  
2:30pm      Findon  
Adoration & Reconciliation  
5:00pm      Findon  
6:00pm Vigil Mass



Palm Sunday      Masses begin with Blessing of the Palms

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>      6:00 pm      Findon (Vigil Mass)

Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>      Palm Sunday  
9:00 am      Hindmarsh  
11:00 am      Findon



Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>      Chrism Mass ~ Consecration of Holy Oils  
6:00 pm      St Francis Xavier Cathedral ~ All welcome

Holy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>      Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 pm      at OLM - Findon  
**Please note:**  
Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul



Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>      Stations of the Cross  
10:00 am      Hindmarsh  
11:00 am      Findon (to be led by the youth)



Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross & The Passion of The Lord  
3.00 pm      SHC-Hindmarsh

Holy Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>      Easter Vigil  
7.00 pm      OLM Findon



Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>      Easter Sunday  
9.00 am      Hindmarsh  
11.00 am      Findon

Individual Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Santhosh or Fr Rajashekhar  
(Ph: 08 8346 3901 or 0428 813 682)

## PARISH OFFICE

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Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

**Please Note:** If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP  
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World Day of Prayer 2026  
Focus on **Nigeria**



World Day of Prayer  
Friday, 6th March

All welcome to come along and celebrate. An Ecumenical Liturgy of Prayer, prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee in Nigeria.

Friday, 6th March @ 1.30pm (wear bright colours)  
Westernlink Uniting Church - 93 Crittenden Road, Findon