

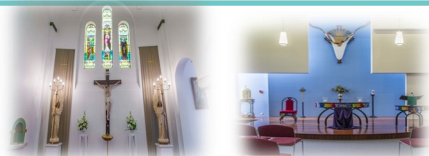


Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'



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

05 April 2026



Year A

*Sunday of
the
Resurrection*

Responsorial Psalm

*This is the day the
Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*Christ has become our
paschal sacrifice; let
us feast with joy in the
Lord*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17,
22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Parish

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 07 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 08 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 10 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 11 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 12 Apr 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Understanding the Resurrection

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." [John 20:1-2](#)

Have you ever misunderstood something, even when your intentions were good? We all experience moments when we act with love but still get things wrong. Even our good actions are rarely perfect.

On that first Easter morning, before the sun rose, Mary Magdalene offers an example of this. She got some things right—her love and devotion to Jesus were sincere—but she did not yet understand the full reality of what she witnessed. Though the other Gospels mention other women at the tomb, John highlights Mary. Saint Augustine suggests that this is because she was “undoubtedly the most fervent in love” with Christ.

When Mary Magdalene saw the stone rolled away, her love compelled her to act immediately. Saint John Chrysostom says she “ran to the disciples with all the speed of love.” Her fervor drove her to tell Simon Peter and John what she had seen, showing us how love urges us to seek God without delay. Despite her deep love, Mary misunderstood the meaning of the empty tomb. Her emotional response—“They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him”—reveals her struggle to grasp the mystery unfolding before her. Like many of us, she was driven by emotion rather than a deeper trust in God.

Jesus was certainly not displeased with her misunderstanding, as Scripture identifies her in as the first to whom He appeared. When she encountered the risen Christ, she initially mistook Him for the gardener, indicating that her understanding of the Resurrection was still unfolding. Despite that, Jesus met her where she was and guided her toward deeper faith. This reminds us that our emotions, though good, must be purified by faith, allowing love to mature into greater trust and understanding.

Reflect today on Mary Magdalene's experience on Easter morning. Like her, we are called to seek our Lord with fervor, even when our understanding is incomplete. And like her, we can trust that Jesus will meet us where we are, gently leading us into deeper faith. As we celebrate the Resurrection, pray that your love, with all its emotions, may be more fully purified by grace, so that you, too, will encounter Christ with renewed understanding and joy.

My resurrected Lord, I love You deeply but acknowledge that my love must be further purified by faith so that I will understand You and Your will more clearly. As I grow in understanding of the many divine mysteries You reveal to me, help my love to grow so that I may more perfectly imitate the pure love You desire of me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

02 Apr **Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper**
7pm Mass at OLM

03 Apr **Good Friday**
Holy Land Appeal
10am Stations of the Cross at SHC
11am Stations of the Cross at OLM
(led by the Youth)
3pm Veneration of the Cross and
The Passion of the Lord at SHC

04 Apr **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**
7pm Mass at OLM

05 Apr **Easter Sunday**
9am Mass at SHC
11am Mass at OLM

06 Apr Monday in the Octave of Easter

12 Apr Divine Mercy

19 Apr 3rd Sunday of Easter

25 Apr Anzac Day

MAY

10 May Mother's Day



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.



Easter Vigil - Saturday, 4th April

We welcome into our faith Community

Jessica D'Angelica

During our Easter Vigil Mass at OLM Jessica will be Washed in the Waters of Baptism, Sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, Nourished by the Bread of the Eucharist and welcomed into the community.
Please keep Jessica in your prayers.

PARISH MEETINGS



Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Thursday, 16th April @ 6:00pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 22nd April @ 7:00pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 28th April @ 6.30pm @ 6:30pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th May @ 6.30pm at St Joseph School

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd June @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Good Friday Night Walk

Young people and families are warmly invited to join an evening pilgrimage walk through the heart of the city. As we journey together into the stillness of the night, we will pause to reflect on the significance of this sacred day and create space for hope, even in moments of darkness.

Date: Friday 3 April 2026

Time: 7:30pm start until late (approx. 11:30pm)

Location: Beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza (next to St Francis Xavier Cathedral) and concluding at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Walking Distance: Approximately 6-6.5km

What to Expect: Three moments of contemporary prayer, reflection, and worship—at the beginning, midpoint, and end of the pilgrimage.

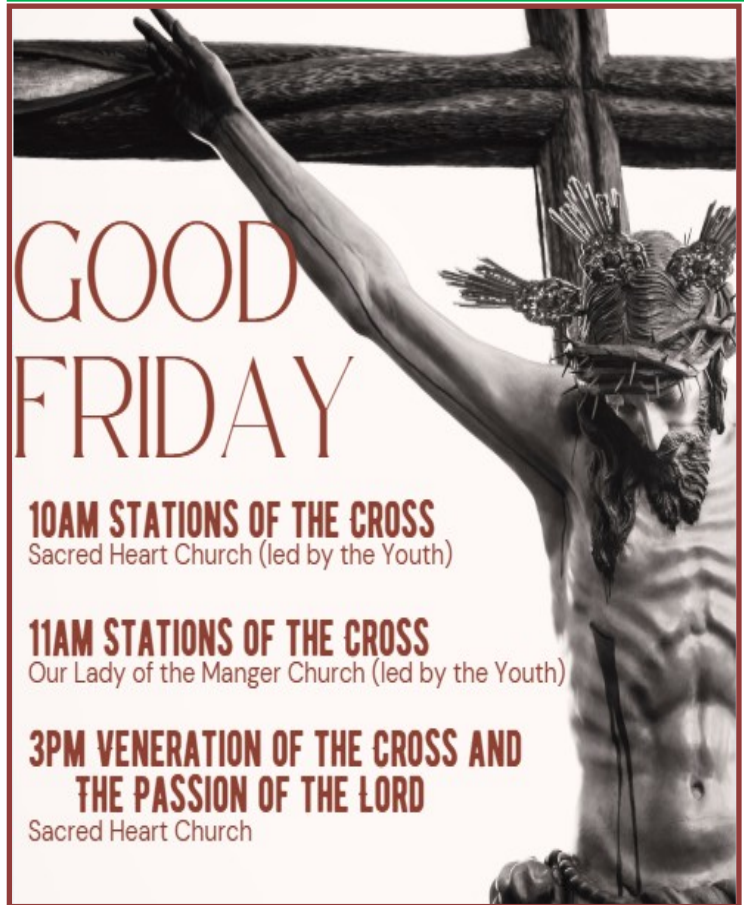
Free Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIYHL>

Hosted by the **Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA)**.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, 3rd April**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you



Volunteers

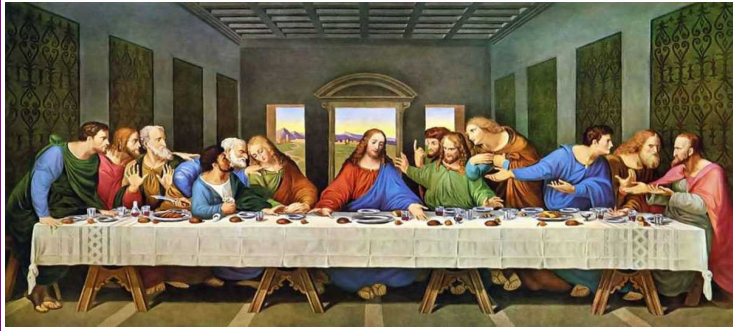
To all our wonderful Volunteers, Readers, Eucharist Minters and all involved within the Church.

If your Working with Children Check has expired or you do not obtain a clearance, please contact the Parish Office.

It is a requirement from the Adelaide Archdiocesan that anyone involved within the Parish is to obtain a valid clearance.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding





Holy Thursday / The Last Supper

Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday) commemorates the Last Supper, where Christ lays out the model for the Eucharist. During the meal, Jesus predicted the events that would immediately follow, including his betrayal, the Denial of Peter, and his death and resurrection.

During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, uttering the words, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..." It is believed those who eat of Christ's flesh and blood shall have eternal life. commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles, "the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

The washing of the feet, a tradition that symbolizes humility and service, inspired by Jesus. On the night of Holy Thursday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

Following the Last Supper, the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives, where he would be betrayed by Judas.

Key events and observances on Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

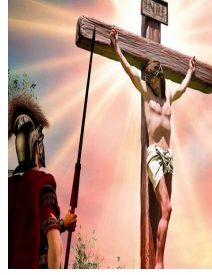
This is a special Mass celebrating the Last Supper, often including the washing of feet and the consecration of bread and wine.

Eucharistic Adoration:

After the Mass, the consecrated bread is placed on a temporary "altar of repose" for the faithful to adore and pray.

Foot Washing:

A symbolic act of service and humility, reenacting Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet.



Behold, Your Mother

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

If God invited you to be present at one moment in the Scriptures, to see it with your eyes, hear it with your ears, and experience it with your heart, what moment would that be? Certainly, Gabriel's announcement to Mary, Christ's birth, a miracle, or a sermon would be awe-inspiring. The moment, however, that perhaps best manifests pure and perfect love is the love shared between Mother and Son during Jesus' three hours on the Cross.

Throughout His life, Jesus' mother was uniquely privileged to know Him like no other. She bore Him in her womb, nursed Him at her breast, bathed Him as a child, fed Him, watched Him grow, and was attentive to His every virtue. As His ministry attracted both great attention and harsh criticism, her Immaculate and motherly Heart remained perfectly attentive to Him and His mission.

As tensions rose during the week of Passover, her motherly intuition filled her Immaculate Heart with an intertwining of the most holy love and sorrow imaginable. When Jesus was arrested, the pain was deeper than any human heart had ever suffered, and her resolve to be present at her Son's Passion was stronger than any earthly force could stop. No fear, threat, or sorrow could keep her from accompanying her Son to the very end. In perfect union with the will of God, Mary's love was unwavering. Her silent presence at the Cross became a testament to the boundless strength of maternal devotion. Just as she had embraced Jesus in the joy of His Nativity, she now held Him in her heart during His Passion, standing as both witness and participant in the work of redemption.

As Jesus looked down at her from the Cross upon which He hung, the human consolation He received from His mother's gaze was all He needed. Her love and affection were His only remaining earthly possessions. Stripped bare, nailed to the Cross, and suffocating, His mother's love could not be taken from Him. Yet Jesus came to give all out of love—everything He possessed, including His mother. Out of love, Jesus entrusted her to John, the beloved disciple—and through him, to all of us—so that we might receive her as our own mother.

As He looked at her with the deepest love ever shared between two people, He called her "Woman"—"Woman, behold your son." By calling her "Woman," Jesus revealed the fulfillment of her identity in salvation history. She was the woman foretold in Genesis and the woman revealed in the vision of Revelation. In that moment, when the heavens were torn open and grace poured down upon the world, Jesus' mother fulfilled her role as the New Eve, the new Mother of all the Living. She became the Mother and protector of all God's children, interceding for them with unparalleled love and participating in the mediation of God's grace. To John, who stood by her, Jesus said, "Behold, your mother." With that, He thirsted, drank the bitter wine on a sprig of hyssop, cried out, "It is finished!," bowed His head, and handed over His spirit.

As we celebrate this Good Friday, fix your gaze upon the moment when human love, united with divine love, was revealed to the world in the most sacred way. The love between this Mother and Son, alongside the gift of His mother and the New Eve to all of us, embodies the selfless nature of divine love. Ponder this mystery. Pray that you may be spiritually drawn into that moment. Gaze upon their love and hear the Messiah, the Son of God, say to you: "Behold, your mother." Hearing, believing, and responding to those words makes you present at that moment when love was perfected and salvation poured forth upon the world.

Most generous Lord, as You suffered upon the Cross, having nothing left in this world but Your mother, You entrusted her to us to be our mother, so that we could participate in the love that You and She shared. I do behold her as my mother, and You as my King and God. I love You and thank You with all my heart for the unfathomable gift You have given me. Jesus, I trust in You

PARISHIONER DETAILS

As our Community grows, we as a Parish feel it is important to keep our records updated and correct.

With this in mind, please collect forms at the entrance of each centre if you are new to our Parish Community or if you need to update your details.

Once completed, please email to the parish office or return to the Priest.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Thank you



PARISH INFORMATION



Thank you and Easter Wishes

We wish each and every one of our Parish Community members a blessed and Happy Easter.

We are especially grateful for all those who dedicate their time & effort in serving our community to keep our parish flourishing.

We will keep all of you and your families in our prayers.

Easter Blessings,

Jesus Christ has Risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia
*from Father Santhosh, Father Rajashekhar
 and the Sacred Heart Parish Team*



Halleluia! Lord, Jesus,

You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection!

I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection.

Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!

Halleluia! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!

Halleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!

To celebrate Easter with our OLM & SHC parishioners, please join us for Coffee & Hot Cross Buns at Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

Saturday 4th April
 after 7pm Mass



PLEASE JOIN US ON

Easter Sunday

for some egg-hunting and morning tea celebration!

APRIL 5, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

please bring a plate to share

READERS TRAINING

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh—Findon are hosting a Readers Training session:

- **Date:** Saturday, 2 May 2026
- **Time:** 5:30 pm
- **Location:** Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Please RSVP via the Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfk5u1SA5f_9MgJ-Jxnb8o5crFzRnfjJuTaJmHQ8f_o6PNFqA/viewform

Looking forward to seeing you there!
 Father Rajashekhar



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!

April	Events are at :	<i>Coopers</i> STADIUM
Sun 19	3:00pm	Adelaide United v Macarthur
November		
Tue 17	7:00pm	Foo Fighters Concert