

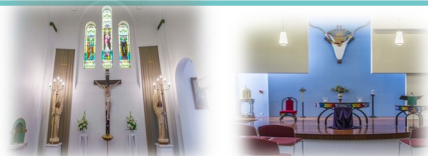


Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

12 April 2026



Year A

*Second
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

*Give thanks to the
Lord for he is good, his
love is everlasting.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*You believe in me,
Thomas, because you
have seen me; happy
those who have not
seen me, but still
believe*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 117:2-4, 3-15, 22-24

1 Pet 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Parish

11:00am OLM

Boris Vukojevic

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 14 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 15 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 17 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 18 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 19 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

The Inexhaustible Depths of Divine Mercy

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through that belief you will inherit eternal life? Belief begins with an intellectual assent but must continuously deepen. The belief Saint John speaks of in today's Gospel is one that draws us deeper into the mystery of Christ's Paschal Mystery—His Life, Death, and Resurrection—so as to receive the gift of His abundant and transforming Mercy.

Today is the eighth day of Easter. The Church, in Her wisdom, celebrates the most important days of the liturgical year for eight days. Historically, there were a number of feasts celebrated with octaves: Easter, Epiphany, Corpus Christi, Ascension, All Saints, and in some locales, the Sacred Heart and various Marian feasts. After Vatican II, the Church focused on two—Christmas and Easter—so as to give greater emphasis to the core of the Paschal Mystery.

In the year 2000, the Octave of Easter took on a new focus when Pope John Paul II instituted the Solemnity of Divine Mercy on the eighth day of Easter. This was done in response to Jesus' personal request, communicated to the Church through a humble cloistered Polish nun. Canonized in 2000, she is known as Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

Between 1931 and 1938, Sister Faustina received numerous mystical visions that she recorded in six notebooks, now referred to collectively as *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. Almost two years before her death, Sister Faustina recorded the following entry in her diary:

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary #699).

When we reflect on this beautiful private revelation in the light of today's Gospel, we are invited to consider that even though the Gospels present us with all we need to know in order to come to faith in Christ and share in the new life He bestows, the treasure of His Divine Mercy is inexhaustible. Just as "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book," so also the depths of His ongoing work, His Divine Mercy, will only be seen in Heaven.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a day on which we are to profess our belief in this Mercy. To do so, we must ponder these inexhaustible treasures, probe their depths with the aid of Saint Faustina's private revelations, and then allow our Lord to reveal them to us within the depths of our souls.

Reflect today on the infinite and inexhaustible treasures found in the Person of Christ and His Divine Mercy. His Mercy draws us into countless unrecorded and glorious graces that we are called to receive and rejoice in. Believe in His Mercy. Be open to it. Call upon it today, and receive it more abundantly.

Most Merciful Jesus, Your mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, I pray that You will pour out Your Mercy upon me and on the whole world. Fill us with the grace You won through Your Paschal Mystery so that all people will come to believe in You as their Lord and God. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

12 Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
19 Apr 3rd Sunday of Easter
25 Apr Anzac Day
26 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter
29 Apr St Catherine of Siena



MAY

01 May Praise, Worship & Adoration Night
03 May 5th Sunday of Easter
10 May 6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
13 May Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
14 May St Matthias
17 May Ascension of the Lord
22 May St Rita of Cassia
24 May Pentecost Sunday
25 May Our Lady Help of Christmas
26 May St Philip Neri
31 May The Most Holy Trinity



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

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast

Dear brethren in our Lord Jesus Christ, You, your family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday feast as Jesus requested, on **Sunday April 12 2026**, (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 14 Barker Rd Prospect.

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

For Divine Mercy materials, please contact Divine Mercy Publications in Melbourne.

* Don't forget to bring your rosary beads, prayer cards, books, etc, so Fr can bless them.

- Car parking available.
- ENQUIRIES: Mario Forte 0412 700 300; Lothar Bukojemski 0422 982 860; Julie Caridi 0422 982 851.

Marian Procession

The 77th Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday, 17th May** beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. Please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 16 and Sunday May 17 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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.



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

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 Archdiocese that anyone involved within the Parish is to obtain a valid clearance.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day!

If you would like to add the name of a special mum or significant woman to our prayer intentions for Mother's Day, please pick up a **Mother's Day Prayer Card**. On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the mothers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 10th May as we celebrate our mothers.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS



Congratulations to Belinda Turnbull and Angela La Rocco from SHC and to Margaret James from OLM for winning this year's wonderful prizes.

Thankyou to everyone who bought tickets. All proceeds will support our wonderful Vinnies.



PARISH NEWS



Divine Mercy

Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day Novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for

Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday which was to take place on the 8th Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day).

On that day, the floodgates of Heaven are opened up to us to an unimaginable degree. Jesus said, "on that day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy."

Today bring to Me ALL HUMANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Oh omnipotence of Divine Mercy,
Salvation of sinful people,

You are a sea of mercy and compassion;
You aid those who treat You with humility.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen

Connection to Christ's Death:

The 3 pm hour is significant because it recalls the time when Christ died on the cross.

Prayer and Meditation:

The Lord has asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion at this hour, focusing on His suffering and abandonment.

Imploring Mercy:

The Hour of Great Mercy is a time to implore God's mercy, especially for sinners, recognizing the power of Christ's sacrifice.

Immersing in the Passion:

Christ asks that during this hour, individuals immerse themselves in His Passion, particularly in His abandonment at the moment of agony.

Divine Mercy's Power:

It is believed that in this hour, God will not refuse any request made in virtue of His Passion.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
invites you to a

Praise, Worship and Adoration Night

Friday
1st May

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

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!

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

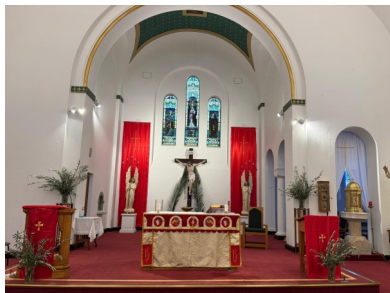
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who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with the SHC this week
within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep the family in your prayers.

PARISH INFORMATION

Holy Week Celebrations



The Hour Of Great Mercy

**“FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS,
I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.”**

- Luke 23:46 -

You expired
JESUS
but the source of life
gushed forth for souls and
the ocean of mercy opened
up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life,
unfathomable
DIVINE MERCY,
envelope the whole world
and empty Yourself
out upon us.

O Blood and Water
which gushed forth from
the **HEART OF JESUS,** as
a fountain of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!

HOLY GOD,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and
the whole world.

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have mercy on us and
the whole world!

*O Jesus Christ,
King of Mercy!*

@junevreyes

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 :	Coopers STADIUM
Sun 19	3:00pm	Adelaide United v Macarthur
November		
Tue 17	7:00pm	Foo Fighters Concert