

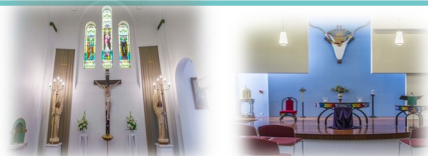


Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

19 April 2026



Year A

Third Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm
*Lord, you will show us
the path of life.*

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia alleluia!

*Lord Jesus, make your
word plain to us; make
our hearts burn with
love when you speak.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pet 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Bruno Bosco

11:00am OLM

Parish

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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 21 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 22 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 24 Apr 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 25 Apr 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 26 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

Dispelling Confusion

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

These two disciples were overwhelmed by grief and bewildered by the events that had taken place. As they walked the seven-mile journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus, they expressed their sadness and confusion. Jesus, Whom they had hoped "would be the one to redeem Israel," was brutally tortured and crucified before their eyes. After His death, He was buried, and that very morning they heard reports from some of the women, as well as Peter and John, that His body was missing from the tomb. What's more, the burial cloth was neatly rolled up in the tomb, and the women informed the disciples that they saw "a vision of angels who announced that he was alive." The two did not know what to think.

As the story unfolds, Jesus appeared to them as they walked and conversed with them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." Jesus' hidden presence teaches us that He is often with us, in our midst, yet we do not recognize Him. Distractions, trials, or our own misconceptions can dull our spiritual senses. We often fail to perceive His presence in the Eucharist, the Scriptures, the Church, during our prayer, and in one another. Jesus' loving rebuke of these two disciples was intended to wake them up: "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Every time we stumble from spiritual blindness, which leads to confusion, our Lord lovingly says the same to us. We must take that rebuke with humility, acknowledging our blindness and inability to perceive His constant presence.

Jesus then "interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." This opening of their minds to the spiritual Gift of Understanding is key. By humbly acknowledging our spiritual blindness and the foolish way we often go about our daily lives, we dispose ourselves to this precious gift. The Gift of Understanding cannot be acquired by our own effort. Only after we honestly humble ourselves before God will He open our minds to all we need to know and understand.

Once they arrived in Emmaus and invited this divine Stranger to stay with them for the night, Jesus agreed. As they dined, "while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." The Lord Himself, the great High Priest, gave them the Eucharist, and suddenly "their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight."

Though our Lord vanished from their sight, He remained with them, as He does with us today. His presence in the Eucharist is His True Presence, His Divine Essence. By revealing Himself in the Scriptures and the Breaking of the Bread, He teaches us that He is always with us in His Word and in the Sacraments. We consume His Word through daily meditation, study, and the teachings of the Church. His True Presence is with us when we attend Mass and participate in the Sacraments.

Reflect today on the initial confusion of these two disciples, filled with sorrow and bewilderment as they grappled with recent events. Contrast this with the growth in faith they likely experienced in the months and years ahead. Little by little, they grew in understanding and belief, allowing their misconceptions about who the Messiah would be—not a political leader, but the Savior of the World—to be dispelled. Whenever you face confusion, turn to the example of these disciples and learn from the lessons taught through them. Seek Christ in His Word and Sacraments, trusting that He will dispel doubts and guide you to greater faith.

Ever-present Lord, please humble me so that I turn more fully to You, hearing Your voice and recognizing Your presence. When I am confused or uncertain, please intervene and open my mind to You and to Your Truth so that I will believe with all my heart and follow wherever You lead. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

April

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 Feast of St Joseph the Worker
 Praise, Worship & Adoration Night
 03 May 5th Sunday of Easter
 10 May 6th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day



PARISH MEETINGS



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

Parish Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting
 Thursday, 14th May @ 6:00pm at OLM

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

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.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Mass For New Catholics, Saturday, 16th May at 6pm

An invitation is extended to those newly baptised and received into full Communion in our church, together with their Sponsor and Families, to attend the Mass for new Catholics (Mystagogia Mass) with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. 6pm Vigil Mass, Saturday **May 16** at the **St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wakefield Street. Followed by Tea/Coffee in the parish Hall.**

*Our new Catholics are asked to wear white, symbolising their new life within our church and making them easily recognisable by the community.

Please register your attendance through the following link or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tRQAcWyr3p>



THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

MARIAN PROCESSION

Together on the Way

SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026 2PM VICTORIA PARK
 4PM VICTORIA SQUARE

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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.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are available for the Mothers Day Raffle after Mass.

\$5.00 for three tickets

Thank you in anticipation for your generous support towards our Parish.



2026 Sacramental Dates

PRESENTATIONS during Mass

Reconciliation

30th May @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
 31st May @ 11am at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

Communion/Confirmation

16th May @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
 17th May @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
 14th June @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

CELEBRATIONS

Reconciliation

3rd July @ 5.45pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
 21st July @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
 23rd July @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

Communion/Confirmation

1st August @ 3pm & 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
 22nd August @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
 23rd August @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
 30th August @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



Happy Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, 14th June at 9:00am
 Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh.
 All welcome!





Meditation for the Third Sunday of Easter On the road to Emmaus: Jesus, alive and at our side

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized.

They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

These men who are returning to their home village after having celebrated the Paschal feast in Jerusalem show by the tone of their conversation their great sadness and how discouraged and disconcerted they are: *We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.* But now they speak of Jesus as a reality belonging to the past: Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed... Notice the contrast. They say 'who was!'...And He is there by their side. He is walking with them, in their company, trying to uncover the reason, the most intimate roots of their sadness!

'Who was!', they say. We too, if only we would examine ourselves sincerely, with an attentive examination of our sadness, our discouragement, our being a little tired of life, would find a clear link with this Gospel passage. We would discover how we spontaneously remark 'Jesus was', 'Jesus said', because we forget that, just as one the road to Emmaus, Jesus is alive and by our side at this very moment. This is a discovery which enlivens our faith and revives our hope, a finding that points to Jesus as a joy that is ever present: Jesus is, Jesus prefers, Jesus says, Jesus commands now at this very moment (A. G. Dorronsoro, *God and People*) Jesus lives.

These men did know about Christ's promise of rising on the third day. They had heard that morning the message of the women who had seen the empty tomb and the angels. Things had been sufficiently clear for them to have nourished their faith and their hope; but instead, they speak of Christ as belonging to the past, as a lost opportunity. They are a living picture of discouragement. Their minds are in darkness and their hearts are numbed.

Christ Himself—whom they did not at first recognize but whose company and conversation they accept—interprets those events for them in the light of the Scriptures. Patiently He restores in them their faith and their hope. And the two of them recover also their joy and their love: *Did not our hearts burn within us, they say later, while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?*

It is possible that we too may sometimes meet with discouragement and lack of hope because of defects that we cannot manage to root out, or of difficulties in the apostolate or in our work that seem to be insurmountable.... On these occasions, provided we allow ourselves to be helped, Jesus will not allow us to be parted from him.

Perhaps it will be in spiritual direction, once we open our souls in all sincerity, that we will come to see Our Lord again. And with him there will always come joy and the desire to begin again as soon as possible: *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.* But it is essential that we allow ourselves to be helped, and that we are ready to be docile to the advice that we receive.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
invites you to a



Praise, Worship 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

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

PARISH INFORMATION



Come, O Spirit of Wisdom,
and reveal to my soul
the mysteries of heavenly things,
their exceeding greatness, power, and beauty.

Teach me to love them above and
beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth.
Help me to attain them and possess them forever.

Amen.

3rd Sunday of Easter



Census Month

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a count of attendance for all Masses and other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year, which is used in our pastoral planning and financial reporting.


The count will commence on weekend of 2nd & 3rd of May and be done for four consecutive weekends.


We thank you for your support and co-operation



Draw a picture of yourself waiting for Jesus
on the road to Emmaus

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!

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| April | Events are at : |  STADIUM |
| Sun 19 | 3:00pm | Adelaide United v Macarthur |
| November | | |
| Tue 17 | 7:00pm | Foo Fighters Concert |

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