

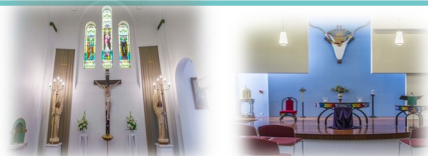


Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

26 April 2026



Year A

*Fourth
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Ps 22:1-6

1 Pet 2:20-25

Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Holy Souls of Purgatory
Renzo Zardo

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 28 Apr 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 29 Apr 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 01 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- 6.30 pm Praise, Worship & Adoration** at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Saturday 02 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 03 May 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 Voice of a Stranger

"When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Young children are often frightened by strangers. Infants, for example, form a strong bond with their mothers who feed them, hold them close, talk to them, and lavish love upon them. It often happens that when other family members, such as grandparents or even the father, attempt to hold the child, tears emerge until the child is placed once again in the familiar and safe arms of his or her mother.

An infant's reaction to strangers can teach us much about today's Gospel on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Like an infant, sheep become familiar with the voice and presence of their shepherd. The shepherd lives with the sheep night and day. He calls to them, speaks to them, keeps them safe, and leads them to green pastures and water. If a stranger were to call them, they would not listen, similar to how an infant reacts to a stranger.

Jesus' teaching is in response to the criticism He received from the Pharisees after He healed a man born blind. After healing the man, Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind". When the Pharisees heard Jesus say that, they inquired whether He was suggesting that they were blind, to which Jesus replied, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains".

An infant's unfamiliarity with a stranger is instinctive and innocent, yet it teaches us about the deeper spiritual reality Jesus describes. Just as sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd and follow him because they trust in his care, so too does a soul attuned to God respond to His voice. In contrast, the Pharisees, who prided themselves on their religious knowledge, failed to recognize Jesus as the true Shepherd. This failure was not innocent ignorance; it was willful blindness rooted in their rejection of His divine mission. The healed blind man perceived Jesus' voice with the simplicity of faith, while the Pharisees, claiming to 'see' with their own wisdom, remained in sin because they refused to hear and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

The Pharisees saw Jesus as a stranger to their religious beliefs and practices. They labeled Him an imposter. Unlike the innocent reaction of an infant or the natural response of sheep, the Pharisees' unfamiliarity with Jesus was a sin stemming from pride. It was a blindness of their own making that closed their hearts to the comforting and supernaturally familiar voice of God. To recognize Jesus' voice is to respond to the call of grace, trust in His teachings, and follow into the fullness of life He offers. Only by humbly admitting our need for His guidance can we, like the sheep, allow Him to lead us to green pastures and salvation.

Reflect today on the fact that God calls out to you day and night. Do you recognize His voice? Or do you, like the Pharisees, turn away from Him? Following the Good Shepherd begins with an intimate familiarity with His divine presence in our lives. We must become as familiar with Him as an infant is with its mother or as sheep are with their faithful shepherd. Failure to recognize the Good Shepherd's voice leaves us lost and unable to care for ourselves. Jesus desires to lead us, care for us, and bring us to the abundant pastures of new life. Become familiar with Him and listen to His voice alone, and like the blind man, you will begin to see in ways you never have before, through the eyes of faith.

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You call to me day and night, but so often I fail to hear and respond to Your gentle voice. Please free me from blindness caused by my own sin so that I can humbly turn to You and follow Your consoling and familiar voice. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

April

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
13 May Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



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

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

Many Paths, Shared Hope: An Interfaith Dialogue Day on Personal Prayer and Spirituality

Date: Tuesday May 12th 2026

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Tiwu Kumangka (Blackwood Library & Community Centre)

"Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world.— Pope Francis, June 2024

This workshop gives people the chance to connect with people of other faiths and to learn how to use dialogue to engage with others in meaningful conversation about what they do.

It is for ordinary people: no in-depth experience or knowledge is needed. It is designed to be enjoyable: for example, the reflection at the end is an art activity.

For further details and registration contact Pauline Webster

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 2026

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a worldwide marriage encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has two weekends planned for 2026 –July 3-5 Royal Coach Motel and a live-out weekend at Antonio School, November 7-8. More details are available at <https://www.wwme.org.au/>. Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse. See attachment for more information.

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.



Happy Feast
of
Sacred Heart of
Jesus

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



Preca
COMMUNITY



St George Preca
Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 8 May 7:45pm

Sacred Heart Church, 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Celebrated by

Fr. Dean Marin - Vicar General
Fr Santhosh Nazareth CSC
Fr Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

Followed by Games and Refreshments
Please bring a plate to share

PARISH NEWS

Praying the Rosary during May

As we dedicate the month of May to the Rosary, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.



"The family that prays together stays together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton



Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

Statue of Mary – Praying the Rosary. Families have kindly opened their homes to the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month. These families have committed to praying the Rosary for the week in their home. We sincerely thank these families for their commitment to Praying the Rosary. **If you are interested - please register with our office.**

Rosary Prayer Group

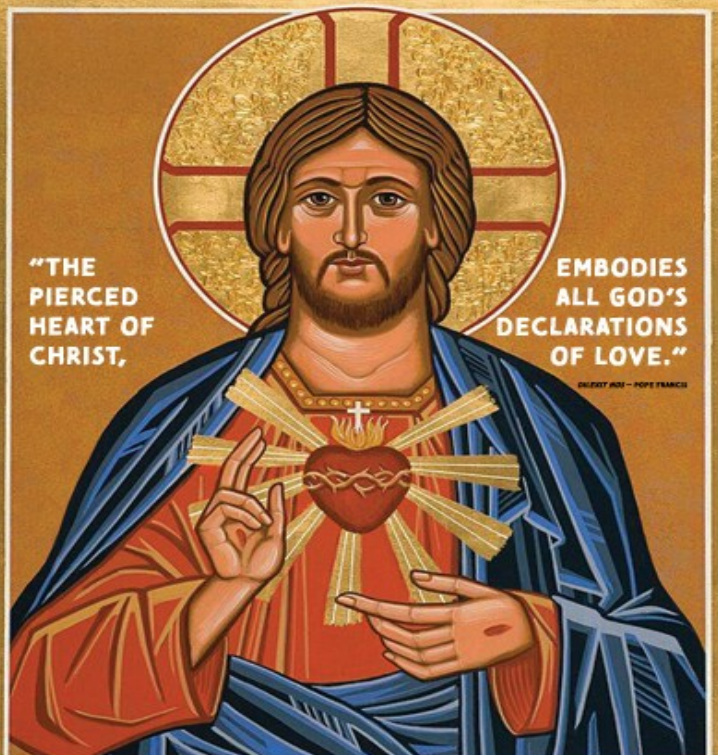
Come along and pray the Rosary with us, each Friday morning after the 9:15 am Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church. Weather permitting, we pray outside in the gardens, however during times of inclement weather, the Rosary is prayed inside the Church. All are welcome.



APR

International World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SUNDAY, 26 APR 2026
(FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)



Catholic Vocations Office
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"I still haven't found what I'm looking for"

-U2

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to a

Praise, Worship Adoration Night

Friday 1st May

Every 1st Friday of the mo at 6.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmar

Feast of St Joseph the Worker

SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH - FINDON

SAVE THE DATE

Hearts United DINNER PARTY

Join us for a delightful event of good food, great company and live music

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 7PM

Nazareth Primary Campus
Mackillop Hall
176 Crittenden Road, Findon

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

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Aurelie Franco
who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next week at OLM within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep the family in your prayers.

PARISH INFORMATION

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



We remember the soldiers of the Australian & New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACS) who landed and fought on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25 April 1915 during the First World War (1914-1918).

We remember their bravery and ultimate sacrifice, many of them never returning from war. The ideals of courage, endurance and mate ship that the Anzac legend created are still relevant today and are principles that we all can identify with. The Anzac tradition reflects Australia's commitment to defending the dignity of every human being and serving the global community for the good of *all humanity.*

Please remember we are always **Collecting Bottles & Cans** for our Parish fundraising.

Tuong has kindly volunteered to collect these from your home.

Please save your bottles and cans!
Your help is appreciated. 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!

November	Events are at: Coopers STADIUM
Tue 17	7:00pm Foo Fighters Concert

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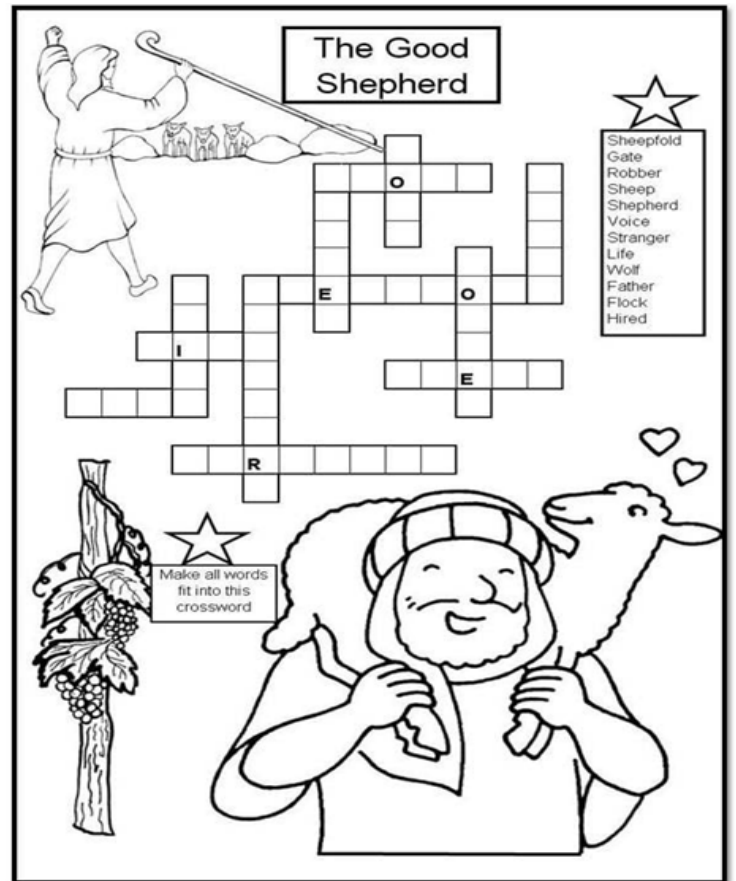
Parish Priest: Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC
Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP
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4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday



Church of Saint Leo the Great
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Good Shepherd

The Lord in my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.

He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.

You set a table before me
in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me
all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for endless day.



Quote of the Week

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo