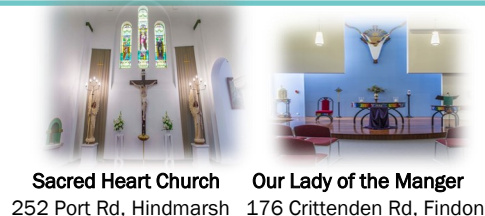




WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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

03 May 2026



Year A

*Fifth
Sunday of
Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
I am the way, the
truth, and the life,
says the Lord; no one
comes to the Father,
except through me.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pet 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Francesco Ferraro

Rosa Ferraro

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 05 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 06 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 08 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 09 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 10 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 Way to the Father

"Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

In addition to His parables and moral teachings, Jesus revealed to His disciples deep mysteries in a direct way that they did not immediately comprehend, especially when He spoke to the Twelve in intimate settings, such as the Last Supper, the context for today's Gospel. In this discourse, Jesus explains, in veiled form, that He will soon ascend into Heaven where He will prepare a place for His followers. He explains that because they know Him, they know the way to where He is going—the way to the Father—because He Himself is that Way. As Jesus spoke these mysterious truths, we can imagine the Twelve listening attentively, yet with confusion.

Everything Jesus taught was true. His words, recorded in the Gospels, reveal to us the deepest divine mysteries. Within the Scriptures, we find all we need to know to attain perfect holiness and the eternal life of Heaven. Yet we cannot quickly digest Jesus' words as we might an intriguing novel or history book. There are many layers of depth to what He says, and we can only understand those layers through prayer.

As the conversation continued, "Philip said to him, 'Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"

Jesus' response likely surprised Philip and the other disciples because they did not understand what He was saying. Their intention was good—they wanted to understand—but Jesus' words were more than they could comprehend at that moment. Despite this, Jesus gently rebuked Philip as a way of drawing him deeper into the mystery He was revealing.

God often treats us the same way. There are many things that we do not understand. Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn't God heal my loved one in answer to my prayers? Why do my children no longer practice the faith? What am I supposed to do with my life?

Just as Philip struggled to understand Jesus' words, we, too, face moments of confusion when God's ways seem beyond our grasp. God's answer to life's most challenging questions is rarely straightforward or immediate. Why? Because such an approach can never fully satisfy the depth of our hearts. Instead, God reveals a kernel of truth to us and then invites us to ponder it, revealing the divine mystery we seek to understand little by little, to the degree we are open.

The answers we seek come only as we conform our wills to God's, patiently opening ourselves to His Wisdom. Divine mysteries can only be understood through prayer and deep attentiveness to the truths in God's mind. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Only by uniting ourselves to Him in prayer will we discover the path we must walk, the truth we need to hear, and the life we are called to live.

Reflect today on anything you struggle to understand. See yourself as one of the Twelve, listening to Jesus speak, but failing to comprehend. Do not be discouraged; instead, allow the fullness of Jesus' divine Truth to sink in gradually. Spend time in prayer, read the Gospels, be open, and listen from the depths of your heart. Seek out His gentle voice and know that He is your Way, Truth, and Life. Let Him lead you and reveal to you the mysteries of His divine Wisdom so that you, too, know the way to the Father in Heaven.

Most glorious Lord, everything You have revealed to us is pure truth, yet my mind is often incapable of fully comprehending Your Wisdom. Draw me into the many mysteries You wish to reveal, and teach me to pray so that I will more fully comprehend the way to You and to Your Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

- 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



PARISH MEETINGS



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 5th May @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Thursday, 14th May @ 6:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

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

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 3rd June @ 7:00pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

TBA @ 6.30pm @ 6:30pm at OLM

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

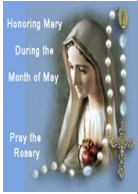
Fr. Dean Marin - Vicar General
Fr Santhosh Nazareth CSC
Fr Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

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. **Hosting the Statue of Mary for May is now full. You are more than welcome to contact the office if you are interested.**

Rosary Prayer Group

Come along and pray the Rosary with us, each Wednesday night at 6pm & Friday morning 9:15am at Our Lady of the Manger Church. All are welcome.



The Holy Rosary

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.
3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.
4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.
5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.
7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.
8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.
9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

**Rocco Morgante
Aurelie Franco**

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at SHC & OLM within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish

Please keep these families in your prayers.



This Month Is 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 this weekend 2nd & 3rd of May and be done for four consecutive weekends.

We thank you for your support and co-operation



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-Jxnb8o5crFzRnfnJuTaJmHQ8f_o6PNFqA/viewform

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Father Rajashekhar



PARISH INFORMATION

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
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

Quote of the Week

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God
is the heart of a Mother."

St Therese of Lisieux

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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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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-6

Read this passage, then answer the following questions.

1. In verse 5, which disciple is mentioned?

1

2. Jesus said he was going to prepare a

2

3. In verse 6, Jesus said: I am the

3

4. Not only is Jesus the way and the truth, but he is the

4

5. Can anyone come to the Father without going through Jesus?

5

(Use the letters in the boxes from above to fill in the spaces below.)

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO ...



Church of Saint Leo the Great
www.stleothegreat.com

Santa Rita

Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church on
Sunday 24th May at 11:00am

All are welcome!



Santa Maria D'Anzano

Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church on
Sunday 31st May at 10:30am

All are welcome!

