

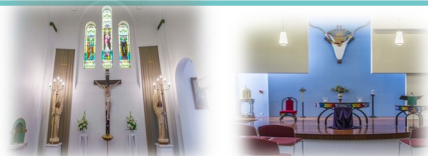


Parish Office  
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

# 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

10 May 2026



Year A

*Sixth  
Sunday of  
Easter*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Let all the earth cry  
out to God with joy.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!*

*All who love me will  
keep my words, and  
my father will love  
them and we will  
come to them.*

*Alleluia!*

## Today's Readings

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

**Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20**

**1 Pet 3:15-18**

**Jn 14:15-21**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9:00am SHC**

Parish

**11:00am OLM**

Domingo Plima

Blanca Nieves Plima

Cirila Gaviola

Leticia Gaviola

## 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 12 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 13 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 15 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 16 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 17 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

### *Members of God's Family*

*"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."*

The feeling of being an orphan—of longing for belonging—reflects a deeper spiritual reality Jesus addressed with His disciples in today's Gospel. Those with close families are truly blessed, as a supportive family fosters personal growth and a sense of identity. When one is orphaned, the absence of these natural bonds can leave a lasting sense of loss. Yet even the strongest earthly family relationships point to a greater truth: our ultimate belonging is found in God's family.

Jesus understood the sense of loss His disciples would feel after His Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension. When He said, "In a little while the world will no longer see me..." He was preparing them for His physical departure through the Ascension. But He reassures them: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you...you will see me, because I live and you will live."

Initially, the disciples struggled to grasp the meaning of these words. Only after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit did they begin to understand. The same promise Jesus made to them applies to us today. Though we were not among those who witnessed His earthly presence, we too have a longing for His nearness—a longing to belong, to be loved, and to find our place within a family. This longing is fulfilled supernaturally through the gift of faith and our incorporation into God's divine family, the Church.

Faith is the key to this relationship. It is more than intellectual belief; it is the acceptance of a personal revelation from God and a choice to live according to that revelation. Jesus promises that those who love Him and obey His commandments will experience His presence and that of the Father. This experience begins through faith, which is a gift by which God communicates Himself to us, revealing His love and will. It is both certain and mysterious, a knowledge that leads us to divine hope and sustains us in the pursuit of God's will.

Faith also unites us with one another. Through faith, we are no longer orphans but brothers and sisters in Christ. Our natural longing to belong finds its ultimate fulfillment in God's glorious family, which begins on earth and is perfected in Heaven.

Reflect today on the desire in your heart to belong, to be loved, and to be part of a family. Recognize that this longing finds its ultimate fulfillment in the family of God. Though we await the fullness of this communion in Heaven, we can experience it even now. Commit yourself to respond to Jesus' invitation by embracing your place in His family through prayer, the sacraments, and daily acts of love. Recognize that He is in the Father, we are in Him, and He is in us. Embrace this reality, allowing the gift of faith to draw you more deeply into the divine family to which we are called.

*My revealing Lord, deep within my soul I long for You and desire to be one with You and Your Father through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Please reveal Yourself to me so that I can know You, live according to Your commandments, and flourish in Your grace. May my membership in Your family of faith, through the Church, begin now and become perfected in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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# PARISH CALENDAR

## MAY

- 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, 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

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 30th June @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

### 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  
Sr Ann Leesue RSJ 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



## LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF LIFE

with **Juli Sharpe**

*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."*  
(Proverbs 31:8-9)

This Embrace Life forum invites parishioners to hear the powerful witness of **Juli Sharpe** from Genesis Pregnancy Support Services. Juli will share stories that give voice to the realities faced by vulnerable mothers and unborn children, and the compassionate response offered through Genesis.

Participants will also learn how their annual parish giving through the Collection for the Unborn Child and Birthline directly supports this vital work of advocacy, care, and hope. A call to listen deeply and respond with faith in action.



11 MAY 2026

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Mater Christi Parish Centre  
(Centacare Room)  
413 Grange Road, Seaton

## 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




## 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.

**"If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God's grace, peaceful places."**

*--Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.*





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






The May issue of *The Southern Cross* now available for \$2. Please take home a copy today.

## Mother's Day



We wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day.

To the mums of many, the mums of one, the expecting mums, the spiritual mothers, and those who anxiously await the gift of motherhood.

Each of us is called to live "true love" to the fullest of our capacity and today, in a special way, we thank God for the gift of Mothers.

We pray especially today for all mothers living and deceased, who gave us life, fed, nurtured and looked after us. We also thank you God for the gift of our Heavenly Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven.



## Happy Mother's Day

### Mother's Day Prayer

God, fountain of all life, today we remember with special affection our mothers who gave us life and nurtured us in love, those still with us, and those you have called to your eternal embrace.

Fill them with your Spirit on this day, and with them, all the women in our life who have mothered us so generously.

We ask your blessing upon mothers who are surrounded by those they love, and who give of themselves, providing a listening ear and a warm heart to their spouse and their children in all the ups and downs of life.

We thank you for the gift they are, the gift that no one else can give.

Bless mothers who live alone, mothers who have never married, mothers whose families are grown up and away from home, foster mothers who are raising the children of others, mothers whose children are being raised by others, mothers who have outlived their children.

God of life, we ask you to be with all the mothers to assure them of your love

and of their value every moment of their lives as they rejoice in the friendship of your Church on earth and in heaven.

May Mother Mary our Heavenly Mother continue to Intercede for your children and especially our mothers to her son Jesus.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Holidays



Father Raja will be on holidays from the parish **12th May - 10th June**

We wish Father a safe trip and look forward to his return with stories of his adventures!

## Happy Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 12th June at 7:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Sunday, 14th June at 9:00am  
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

All welcome!  
please bring a plate to share



## 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!



## 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 continue this weekend 9th & 10th of May and be done for four consecutive weekends.

We thank you for your support and co-operation



## BAPTISM



We welcome into our faith Community

**Andrea Giacomelli**

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

# PARISH INFORMATION

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (New & Existing)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are to receive a mandate from the archbishop that is valid for two years. All nominations are to be reported to the Parish Office for further information.

**Please note that all Nominees must have:**

- undergone Formation Training
- current WWCC clearances; and
- current Safeguarding Training completion.

*Please note that you will not be able to perform as a Minister until Nominations have been approved and mandated by the Archbishop.*

**Please contact Melissa at the Parish Office.  
Nominations will close 31st May 2026**

## READERS TRAINING

Thank you to all those who attended the Reader's Training at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



## PARISH OFFICE

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## Mystagogia Mass

The archbishop invites all newly baptised and received to attend Mass with him at **St. Francis Xavier cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026 at 6pm.** Refreshments to follow. Please register here

[https://forms.office.com/pagesresponsepage.aspx?id=CNFR\\_h3WfEC8qqq1r4KnrEo7MaGmiBBJqnBHdiRnZuVUOERRMzRLS0IMNIER1ZEWkRDQzRUNIExSiQIQCNOPWcu&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pagesresponsepage.aspx?id=CNFR_h3WfEC8qqq1r4KnrEo7MaGmiBBJqnBHdiRnZuVUOERRMzRLS0IMNIER1ZEWkRDQzRUNIExSiQIQCNOPWcu&route=shorturl)

or with the QR code



## 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



## 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

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!

