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252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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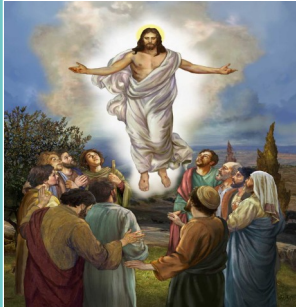
IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'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

17 May 2026



Year A

*The
Ascension
of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Parish

11:00am OLM

Francesco Perri

Sr Ann Leesue RSJ

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 19 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 20 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 22 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 23 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 24 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 Hour of Glory

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him."

The entirety of Chapter 17 of John's Gospel is traditionally referred to as Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. This prayer concludes the Last Supper Discourse, which we have been reading for the past two weeks. It marks a transition from the conclusion of Jesus' public ministry to His Passion and glorification. With His teaching completed, Jesus begins His prayerful offering of His life to the Father. The prayer can be divided into three sections:

Verses 1-11a: Jesus' intimate prayer to the Father focuses on their mutual glorification through the completion of His sacrifice. This "hour" of sacrifice and glory is now at hand.

Verses 11b-19: Jesus prays for the disciples who accompanied Him during His earthly ministry, asking for their protection, sanctification, and perseverance in their mission.

Verses 20-26: Jesus' prayer extends to all future believers, the Church throughout time, including us today. He prays for unity among believers, rooted in the love of the Father and the Son.

Today, in liturgical Year A, we read the first section of this prayer, when Jesus speaks of His divine mission and His imminent return to the glory He shared with the Father before creation. This prayer highlights a central theme in John's Gospel: Jesus' "hour."

The theme of the "hour" was introduced at the wedding at Cana, the beginning of Jesus' signs. When the Blessed Mother intercedes for the couple, saying, "They have no wine," Jesus replies, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come". From that moment, Jesus references the concept of His "hour" throughout His ministry, pointing to the appointed time for His Passion and glorification.

In today's High Priestly Prayer, Jesus makes His final and definitive reference to His hour: "Father, the hour has come...". The hour of His sacrifice, the pinnacle of His earthly mission, has now arrived. Though Jesus was fully aware of the suffering He was about to endure, He did not enter into that suffering with dread or fear. Rather, He did so with eager resolve, knowing that everything He had done throughout His life and public ministry pointed to this moment, which had finally come.

Jesus' human disposition while praying at this pivotal moment offers us an invitation to approach His Sacrifice in the way He did. His "hour" continues in our lives every time we are invited to embrace His Cross. Therefore, every opportunity for sacrifice—no matter how small—must be prayerfully embraced in union with Jesus' prayer.

Jesus' prayer teaches us that sacrifice is not something to resist or begrudge. Instead, every sacrifice becomes an opportunity to glorify God and receive a share in His glory. When we embrace sacrifice with generosity and trust, we unite ourselves to Jesus' perfect Sacrifice, participating in His work of redemption and giving glory to the Father.

Reflect today on the interior disposition Jesus manifested as He faced His imminent suffering and death. He did not cower or hesitate. He looked at His Cross with divine eyes, seeing His Sacrifice as the pinnacle of His life's mission and the source of glory for Him and His Father. As we strive to embrace our own sacrifices, turn to Christ in prayer, asking for His grace and strength to offer His prayer as He offered it to the Father.

Most glorious High Priest, when Your hour of suffering had arrived, You embraced that Sacrifice with unwavering resolve. That resolve revealed the glory You shared with the Father. Please draw me into Your sacrificial love and help me to prayerfully choose every sacrifice to which I am called with the same determination modeled in Your High Priestly Prayer. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

- 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

TBA @ 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, Dennis Taylor 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

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2026

The St Anthony of Padova Committee Payneham invites you to the 55th Feast of St Anthony of Padua at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 7 Marian Road, Payneham commencing with a Triduum from **10 to 12 June** with the day of the Festa on **Sunday, 14 June 2025**.

Fr Bortolino Maistrello OFM Conv from Italy will preach the Triduum and the Festa Day Masses. There will be two first class relics of St Anthony present for veneration during the Triduum and Feast Day.

Mass times are:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 10am (Italian & English) and 7pm (English).

Saturday - 10am (Italian & English); 11.30am (Croatian); 6pm (English).

Sunday - 8am (English), 9.15 am (English), 11am (Italian), 2pm (Tagalog - Filipino Community) and 4pm (English- Indian Community)

Confession times are:

Wednesday and Friday - 9.30am-9.50am & 6pm-6:50pm

Thursday - 9.30am-9.50am; 6pm-6:50pm & 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday - 9.30am-9.50am & 5pm-5:50pm

St Anthony's Bread will be distributed after all Masses on 13 and June with a special blessing for children. Throughout Sunday afternoon there will be food, beverages and local entertainment in the parish grounds. For further information or enquiries please telephone - **08 8369 8082** or email office@paynehamcatholic.org.au

Upcoming Synod Liturgies - all are welcome.

Ecumenical Taizé Prayer on the Eve of the Synod

19 May 2026, 7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

All are welcome to join in a special ecumenical prayer service in the Taizé style. The service will include scripture, songs and reflections as we prepare for the Synod.

Opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod (Amended- Please note correct date below)

29 May 2026, 5:45pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

All are welcome to join in the opening Mass of the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod. A simple meal in the hall will follow.

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



HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



You begin the rosary by making the Sign of the Cross and saying the Apostles Creed and then an Our Father for the Holy Father's intentions, Three Hail Mary's for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity (love) followed by a Glory Be.

Depending on the Day (see the Mysteries of the Day), begin the first decade of the Rosary by saying an Our Father. While meditating on the first mystery (Ex: The Resurrection of Christ), say ten Hail Mary's and a Glory Be. At the end of each decade some people will say the Fatima Prayer (O My Jesus.....). You then move on to the second decade of the Rosary and repeat the steps by saying 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, and 1 Glory Be.

At the End of the Rosary close by saying the Hail Holy Queen.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish invites you to



International Rosary

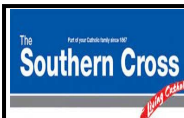
Where
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

When
Sunday, 31st May at 6pm

if you would like to have your community represent a language

Contact
Ryan 0432 459 943

please bring a plate to share for refreshments



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

PARISH NEWS



SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026 | 2PM to 4PM | VICTORIA PARK & VICTORIA SQUARE

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

Life in the Spirit Seminar

“Come Holy Spirit, Fall Afresh On Us!”

Saturday 6th June 9:15am - 4pm and

Sunday 7th June 9:30am - 3:30pm

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403 002 240 by 2nd June

Cost by Cash Donation All Welcome

Healing Mass

Thursday 21st May Rosary 7pm Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry with Candlelit music in the Spirit of Taize, individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and Benediction.

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Tea/Coffee and light supper available. All welcome



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PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION and

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sat 16th May @ 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church

Sun 17th May @ 9.00am at Sacred Heart Church

We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.

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



Italian Pasta Night

Saturday, 6th June
after 6pm Mass @ OLM
Cost - \$15pp

Come and enjoy a plate of pasta, dessert and a glass of wine with great company

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Maria Fiorenza and Ana Martini from SHC and to Rose Carbone and Pat Wohlenberg from OLM for winning this year's wonderful prizes.

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

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**

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



Don't forget you can follow our Parish on Facebook and Website to stay up to date with events and notices.



Website: www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au

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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

Mailing address: PO Box 34, Welland 5007

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Volunteers

To all our wonderful Volunteers, Readers, Eucharist Ministers 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



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!



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.



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!

