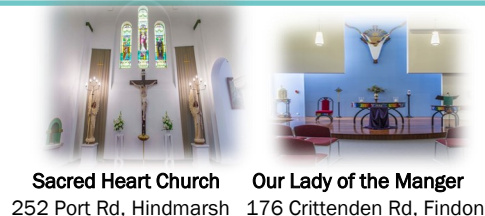




WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST
'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'



24 May 2026



Year A

Pentecost Sunday

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Rosa Zardo Slatter

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 26 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 27 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 29 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 30 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 31 May 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh.
- 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- 6:00 pm** International Rosary at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Wind and Fire of Pentecost

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' first appearance to the Apostles as a group—Thomas being absent—on the evening of the Resurrection. During this appearance, Jesus conferred on them the authority to forgive sins, a power foundational to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This gift anticipates the fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, when the Apostles were empowered to carry out their mission with boldness and divine strength.

By breathing on the Apostles, Jesus recalls the creation account in Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam. Now Christ, the New Adam, breathes new life—the divine life of grace—into His Apostles. While this breathing conveys the Holy Spirit in an anticipatory manner, Pentecost represents the full bestowal of the Spirit upon the Church, sanctifying and empowering the Apostles and all disciples.

Our knowledge of Pentecost comes to us from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's continuation of his Gospel in which he details the beginning of the Church: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them".

When the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles at Pentecost, there were physical manifestations. God often accompanies significant biblical actions with visible signs to reveal the invisible reality of His presence and activity. Though the transforming reality of Pentecost was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the accompanying signs teach us about the Spirit's nature and work.

The "strong driving wind" that "filled the entire house" symbolizes the ongoing, life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit. Like the wind, the Spirit is unseen yet powerful, moving where He wills and producing visible effects in the lives of believers. Though we understand the natural causes of wind today, its mystery and uncontrollable nature remain, reflecting the Holy Spirit's divine origin and unstoppable work in the world. He comes from God's hidden presence, unseen but active, bringing about a new creation in the Church and in every soul He touches.

The "tongues as of fire" signify the Spirit's purifying and transforming action, burning away sin and igniting hearts with zeal for God's mission. Together, these signs reveal the Spirit as the powerful, life-giving, and sanctifying presence of God, animating the Church and guiding her to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Before Pentecost, the disciples hid in the Upper Room, fearful and uncertain. Though Jesus had taught them, performed miracles, and revealed His perfect love, their hearts were not yet fully transformed. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came as a divine fire, emboldening them to become fearless witnesses.

When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the same gift bestowed upon the disciples at Pentecost. We might not feel a strong driving wind or see tongues of fire descend from Heaven, but the reality is the same. The signs at Pentecost were not only for the disciples, they were also for us, revealing the Holy Spirit's workings and power in our lives.

Reflect today on the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Have you experienced the Spirit's presence in your life? Like the first disciples, have you allowed the Holy Spirit to fill you with power from on high, emboldening you, purifying you, and setting you on fire with zeal to fulfill the mission God has entrusted to you? The Holy Spirit will transform us—if we let Him—setting our feet on the path to eternal glory.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

- 24 May Pentecost Sunday
- 25 May Our Lady Help of Christmas
- 26 May St Philip Neri
- 31 May The Most Holy Trinity



JUNE

- 04 June Corpus Cristi
- 07 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 12 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 13 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MEETINGS

Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Sunday, 24th 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, 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 2025** 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.

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



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

PRESENTATION OF RECONCILIATION

STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE:

- Sat 30th May @ 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger Church
- Sun 31st May @ 11.00am at Our Lady of the Manger Church

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



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION and

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sun 14th June @ 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church



We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant mo-



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



SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH - FINDON

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

Tickets: \$15 (adults) &
\$10 (children)

Tickets available at both parish centres

Bring a plate to share
Drinks available to purchase



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!



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



National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week, from May 27th to June 3rd, is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

On 3 June 1992 the High Court of Australia recognised that a group of Torres Strait Islanders, led by Eddie Mabo, held ownership of Mer (Murray Island). In acknowledging the traditional rights of the Meriam people to their land, the court also held that native title existed for all Indigenous people. This landmark decision gave rise to important native title legislation the following year and rendered terra nullius a legal fiction.

(Terra Nullius means 'land belonging to no-one'. For many years, this is how people saw Australia, giving no recognition to the fact that for 60000+ years, our Indigenous people had lived on this continent and surrounding islands.)

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/publication/what-is-national-reconciliation-week/>

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




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 NEXT WEEKEND

31st May 2026



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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredhearhindmarshparish

PARISH OFFICE

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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

Mailing address: PO Box 34, Welland 5007

Website: www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredhearhindmarshparish

CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT PERSONS

Our Parish together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is committed to the care, wellbeing, and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and to the nurturing of deep cultures of safety across the archdiocese

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HINDMARCH

Reena Aftab - renadeem@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

Jessica Castelino - jessann2806@gmail.com

Andrea Noronha - andrea_noronha@hotmail.com

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!

