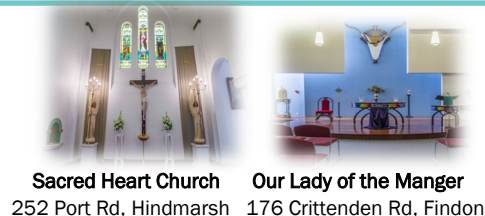


WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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

28 June 2026



Year A

*13th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*For ever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*You are a chosen
race, a royal
priesthood, a holy
people. Praise God
who called you out of
the darkness and into
his marvellous light*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Gino Filippin

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 30 Jun 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 01 Jul 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 03 Jul 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 04 Jul 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 05 Jul 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

Receiving and Expressing Love

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

When a scribe approached Jesus and asked Him which of the commandments was the greatest, He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

Today's Gospel offers a similar teaching: We must love God above all else—even more than father, mother, son, or daughter. By contrasting love for God with love for family, Jesus is not diminishing familial affection; rather, He is revealing that the only way to truly love others is by loving God first.

Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches: "God must be loved above all things and before all others out of charity, for He is loved as the source of happiness, whereas our neighbor is loved as one who shares in that happiness along with us" (*Summa Theologiae* II-II, Q.26, A.2). In other words, God must be loved first because He is the ultimate cause and source of beatitude—the only true happiness. Though we are called to love our families and our neighbors, Christian charity dictates that we love them in relation to God—as fellow recipients of divine happiness.

One reason this Gospel is challenging is that our natural affections, though good, must be transformed by divine charity. It is natural to love our parents and children—God designed us with these affections. Even animals instinctively care for their offspring. But Jesus calls us to something higher: a love that is perfected by divine charity, transcending mere emotional attachment or duty. His teaching does not negate natural love; rather, it purifies, elevates, and directs it toward the highest good—God Himself.

When Jesus speaks of loving "father or mother" or "son or daughter" more than Him, He is addressing the inner conflict we sometimes experience in our emotions. When natural affection is not transformed by spiritual charity, the love we offer another can do more harm than good. Disordered affection replaces the ultimate good—God—with the lesser good of emotional attachment and human consolation. The real danger arises when our loved ones stray from God's will, and we, out of misguided affection, affirm them in their error, thereby confirming them in a state lacking true beatitude.

The foundation of true love is this: God alone is the source of perfect happiness, for us and for our loved ones. Our belief in God transforms the way we love others. No longer do we merely seek their earthly comfort or emotional well-being; rather, we direct them to the eternal Good—God Himself—who alone fulfills every longing.

When we love God first, all our relationships are purified. Instead of loving others with human affection alone, we love them with the very love of God, seeking their ultimate good: eternal life in Him. This purified love does not exclude human affection; rather, it elevates and directs it, ensuring that our love is not merely sentimental but truly transformative through divine charity.

Reflect today on those closest to you—those whom God calls you to love with the highest form of love. Are your affections rightly ordered, or do they sometimes compete with the charity God desires to instill in you? If so, turn your heart to God. Seek to love Him above all else. Let Him become the object of your deepest love and desire. When God is first, His love will transform you from within, enabling you to love others not just with natural affection, but with the very love of Christ, leading them to the eternal joy of union with Him.

Lord of perfect charity, Your love is pure, holy, and beyond all understanding—so vast, so encompassing, that I will never fathom its depths. Draw me into this love, O Lord, that I may love You above all things. From that love, let the charity of Your Sacred Heart flow through me to others, so that in loving them, I love You. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE

28 June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Fathers Appeal
 29 June Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles



July

03 Jul St Thomas, Apostle
 7pm Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral
**** PLEASE NOTE - NO ADORATION MASS AT SHC****
 05 Jul 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
NATSICC Appeal
 12 Jul 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stella Maris Appeal
 16 Jul Our Lady of Mt Carmel
 19 Jul 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH MEETINGS



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Tuesday, 30th June @ 6.30pm at Parish Office
Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting
 Sunday, 12th July @ 4:30pm at OLM
Liturgy Meeting
 Tuesday, 14th July @ 6.30pm at OLM
Parish Finance Council Meeting
 Wednesday, 15th July @ 7:00pm at OLM
APRIM Meeting
 Tuesday, 1st September @ 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, Dennis Taylor, Charlie Mifsud 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

Birthline Pregnancy Support

We're here to listen—without pressure or judgment. If you are facing an unplanned pregnancy or seeking support after an abortion, you don't have to go through it alone. Our trained counsellors offer a safe, confidential space to talk at your own pace. You will be met with care, compassion and respect. Reach out today—you'll be heard.
 Call **1300 655 156** | website: <https://birthline.org.au>

"Learn To Meditate" - an introductory course

Wednesdays July - 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 7pm - 8.15pm
 at St Saviour's Anglican Church, 596 Portrush Road Glen Osmond.
 A new course - each week there will be a video presentation by Father Laurence Freeman, followed by a time of Meditation and Q&A.
 For more information and to register contact Dianne Schaefer - dianneschaefer@yahoo.com.au

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!

POWERup 2026

WORKSHOPS MASS PRAISE & WORSHIP
 25TH JULY | SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE | ATHELSTONE | 2PM START

REGISTER FOR FREE NOW | OPEN TO ANY YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 16-35

Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
 Archbishop of Adelaide
 Annual Holy Father's Sunday Appeal
 will be held this weekend
Sunday, 28th June

THE PATRON SAINT OF INDIA

Saint Thomas the Apostle
 FEAST DAY MASS
 Friday, 3 July 2026 | 7pm | St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

PARISH NEWS

2026 Sacramental Dates

CELEBRATIONS

Reconciliation

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



Holy Fathers - Peter's Pence Appeal

This weekend we are conducting the Peter's Pence Collection.

At this significant time in the life of our Church, it is good for us to do all that we can to support Pope Leo's ministry among us.

The Holy Father's Appeal enables the Pope to respond to emergency situations throughout the work and provide financial aid to those who desperately need it.

Peter's Pence is an expression of our communion and participation in the Pope's mission and our shared commitment to proclaiming the Gospel, promoting peace, and spreading Christian charity.

We thank you for your generous support!



Volunteers



To all our wonderful Volunteers,

Please remember, it is a requirement from the Adelaide Archdiocese that anyone involved within the Parish is to obtain a valid clearance.

Working with Children Checks (WWCC)



Please note that all WWCC done within the parish office (new and existing) will no longer be allowed to submit forms with parish email.

Applicants will need to create their own email address and submit their ID forms online.

For Applicants with no computer or email, manual (paper-based) applications will be used.

Please remember that the parish office is always available to assist with the process.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Amara Ricciardi

Carmelo Maieli

Chess Barbiero



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

Please keep these families in your prayers.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
invites you to a



Praise, Worship and Adoration Night

NO Adoration
Friday, 3rd July
Due to
St Thomas Mass
at Cathedral

Friday 1st Friday of the month
at 6.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH - FINDON



Hearts United DINNER PARTY

Join us for a delightful event of
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 or
contact the Parish Office

PH: 8346 3901

Bring a plate to share

Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks available to purchase

Dress Code: A Splash of Red

Please bring cash for raffle & activities

Prize to the best dressed

EVENT PAYMENTS

Please make all payments for Hearts United Dinner
using the below QR Code.



Adult - \$15.00

Child - \$10.00

Please make sure you select:

- Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh - Findon
- Other Payment
- Reference your name and event

once payment is made a ticket
will be provided for entry

PARISH INFORMATION



Sacred Heart Parish
invites you to

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

WITH FR. MATTHEW NEWMAN

on Friday, 10th July

at 6.30pm

Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh



PARISH OFFICE

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EMAIL - shparish@shphf.com.au

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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/sacredhearthindmarshparish

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

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 Castolino - jessann2806@gmail.com

Andrea Noronha - andrea_noronha@hotmail.com

SAFEGUARDING

Our parish is committed to being a safe, welcoming, and respectful community for everyone.

Children, young people, and adults at risk have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, to feel safe from harm, abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and to have their voices heard.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and we all play a role in protecting these rights by speaking up about concerns, supporting one another, and promoting environments where safety and wellbeing come first.

If you have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or an adult at risk, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Contact Person or the Archdiocese's Integrity and Safeguarding Department.

Prayer for Safeguarding

Gracious God,
Thank you for loving all children and wanting them
to feel safe.

Please help every child feel strong, brave and heard.

Please help all grown-ups at home, at school, in
church and in the community to listen carefully,
protect kindly and always do what is right.

Please help everyone work together to make every
place safe, fair and full of love.
Amen

CHILDREN'S CORNER

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus gives new life"

The Parable of Jairus daughter

C R Y I N G U K P K S T S G U
H A W D N P B H F P Y V Y L W
W A L K E D H E I I G E N A O
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CROWD	WALKED	CRYING	ASLEEP	LAUGHED
BELIEVE	CHILD	DEAD	DAUGHTER	HEALED
SYNAGOGUE	HANDS	LIVE	AFRAID	STOOD



Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner