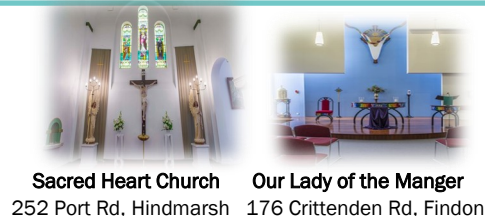


WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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

19 July 2026



Year A

*16th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, you are good
and forgiving.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
Blessed are you,
Father, Lord of heaven
and earth;
you have revealed to
little ones the
mysteries of the
kingdom.
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Carmela Paolo

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	21 Jul	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇	Wednesday	22 Jul	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Friday	24 Jul	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Saturday	25 Jul	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Sunday	26 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

Transformed by God's Word

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Yeast is small—invisible once it is worked into the dough. And yet, its influence is pervasive and powerful. This simple image—yeast worked into three measures of flour, causing it to slowly rise—reveals that the Kingdom of Heaven is built quietly, almost imperceptibly, from within. Like leaven silently transforming dough from the inside, so too does God's grace operate—hidden yet active—in the heart, in the Church, and in the world.

Patiently watching dough rise can be a small wonder, especially for children. In this brief parable, the yeast symbolizes the Word of God, and the wheat flour, the human soul. When God's Word is welcomed by faith, it possesses the power to transform the entire soul. Just as yeast elevates and expands flour into bread, so God's Word elevates human nature and conforms it to Himself. How awe-inspiring it is to behold the gradual transformation of a soul animated by divine grace!

Saint Augustine offers several interpretations of the "three measures" of wheat flour. He suggests they can represent the threefold interior life of the human person: heart, soul, and mind; or the three degrees of fruitfulness described in the parable of the sower—"a hundredfold, sixtyfold, and thirtyfold"; or even the three righteous men mentioned in Ezekiel—Noah, Daniel, and Job, each representing a distinct path of fidelity under trial. Each of these interpretations reveals how God's transforming Word is at work not only in the individual soul, but within the Church and throughout all humanity.

Though "three measures" might not sound like much, it was in fact a substantial amount. According to ancient Jewish and Roman measurements, three measures (or *satons*) could equal nearly fifty pounds of flour—enough to feed more than a hundred people. The parable, therefore, is about abundance—the superabundant fruitfulness of God's Word when it is thoroughly received—penetrating deeply into the individual soul, the Church, and society. Like leaven in dough, this transformation takes time. Though not immediate, it is steady, enduring, and complete.

Consider your own life: Has the Word of God been thoroughly mixed into your whole being—into your heart, your soul, and your mind? Has it leavened your interior life so completely that even your smallest actions are touched by grace? Has divine love taken hold of you—not in part, but in whole?

Furthermore, do you see your interconnectedness with the Church and rejoice in the many ways God is at work within Her and Her members? Do you gaze upon the world and, with wonder and awe, perceive God's hidden activity? It is easy to focus on the worldly chaos and to be drawn into the sensationalism of evil. But it takes a truly perceptive soul—like a child watching dough rise—to behold the quiet, steady work of God, who is ever bringing His Kingdom to life—quietly, steadily, and far and wide.

Reflect today on the quiet ways God is at work within you, within the Church, and throughout the world. Though you might not always perceive the movement of grace, trust that it is active—like yeast in dough—gently transforming, sanctifying, and preparing hearts for the glory to come. Resist the temptation to measure your spiritual growth by visible signs or immediate results. Instead, remain faithful to prayer, attentive to the Word, and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God's Kingdom unfolds in time, and its rising is certain. Even when the world seems overwhelmed by sin or division, remember that the leaven is at work. The final loaf is being prepared for the eternal banquet—and you are being made ready, one hidden grace at a time, until you are fully prepared to share in the joy of the eternal feast.

Most Holy Word of God, speak to me, enter my heart, and transform me by Your grace. Send forth Your Word into Your Church on earth. Make Her holy, that She may reflect the beauty and strength of the Body of Christ. Use me and all the members of Your Body to witness to the world—especially to those who do not yet know You—so that they may be drawn into the wonder and awe of Your transforming power and come to partake in the superabundant Banquet to which we are all called. Jesus, I trust in You.

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PARISH CALENDAR

- 18 JUL** HEARTS UNITED DINNER
7PM AT Nazareth Primary Campus -
Mackillop Hall
- 19 Jul** Altar Server Training @12.15pm at OLM
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 22 Jul** Saint Mary Magdalene
- 25 Jul** Saint James, Apostle
- 26 Jul** Grandparents Day
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 29 Jul** Saint Martha, Saint Mary & Saint Lazarus
- 31 Jul** Saint Ignatius



August

- 01 Aug** OLM Sacraments
- 06 Aug** The Transfiguration of the Lord

PARISH MEETINGS



Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

TBA @ 4:30pm at OLM

Altar Server Training

Sunday, 19th July @ 12:15pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 1st September @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 2nd September @ 7:00pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd September @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 13th October @ 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, Charlie Mifsud, Jane Saliba and Romana Reiter

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 - 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

2026 Sacramental Dates

CELEBRATIONS

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Milla & Noa Van Dyk

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.

PARISH NEWS



End of Financial Year receipts for **Planned Giving – Envelopes and Direct Debits** are available for collection at both mass centres this weekend. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION WILL TAKE PLACE:

Tuesday 21st July @ 6:00pm at OLM Church

Thursday 23rd July @ 6:00pm at OLM Church

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



Please pray for those students who have mid-year exams at this time.

Dear Lord, please calm their nerves and focus their minds.

May your love be upon them O Lord as they place their trust in you.

Amen

A portion of St. Carlo's heart muscle will travel to Adelaide for veneration

6-9 August 2026

St. Carlo Acutis

MAJOR RELIC PILGRIMAGE

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Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh - Findon



Saturday, 15th August



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



11:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

Please bring a plate to share

This Weekend



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

Altar Server TRAINING

SUNDAY, 19TH JULY AT 12.15PM
OUR LADY OF THE MANGER
CHURCH



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide

National Census - Tuesday, 11th August

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and household in Australia.

The next Census is on Tuesday, 11th August 2026.

The Census form asks questions about your age, country of birth, cultural background, living situation, work and education.

The Census data is used by the Government and others to inform decisions about transport, schools, health care, infrastructure and business. It also helps plan local services for individuals, families and Communities.

From an Archdiocesan perspective it is important that you identify yourself as Catholic in the Census. This information contributes to the Parish Social Profiles and assists with Pastoral Planning for the future.

Your assistance is appreciated

PARISH INFORMATION



Sacred Heart Parish



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to everyone who attended the Training last Friday with Fr. Matthew Newman.

It is great to see so many parishioners wanting to volunteer in our Parish.

Please note that all volunteers MUST also complete a Current Safeguarding Course with the Archdiocese.

Please contact Melissa at the Parish Office for further Information and to register your name

Volunteers will not be able to perform as a Minister until Nominations have been approved and mandated by the Archbishop.



PARISH OFFICE

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252 Port Road, Hindmarsh SA 5007

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 Castelino - 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, all adults who help or work with you agree to follow important rules to keep you safe. They will sign a paper to say they will follow these rules.

These rules say that adults who work with you should:

- Treat you with respect and kindness
- Listen to you
- Support you
- Protect and help you feel safe

Remember, you can talk to your Safeguarding Contact Person at your Parish if you don't feel safe or if you know someone else is not safe

In our Diocese, we do not allow people to hurt others or make them feel sad or scared.

- No one should ever hit, punch, or hurt you
- No one should be rude to you, say things that scare you, yell at you, or make you feel embarrassed
- No one should talk to you or touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable

CHILDREN'S CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Parable of the Weeds"

**"Let both
grow
together
until the
harvest..."**

Matt. 13:30