



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

6 September 2026



Year A

23rd
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Responsorial Psalm

*O that today you
would listen to his
voice! Harden not your
hearts.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*God was in Christ, to
reconcile the world to
himself; and the Good
News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Ezek 33:7-9

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Parish

9:00am SHC

Gerry Elmidulan

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	08 Sept	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇	Wednesday	09 Sept	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Friday	11 Sept	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Saturday	12 Sept	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Sunday	13 Sept	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 Joy of Reconciliation

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

When someone sins against us, especially in a grievous way, anger and condemnation can quickly arise as strong temptations. Our natural sense of justice often takes over, and we may find ourselves rationalizing a response rooted in judgment rather than compassion. In today's Gospel, however, Jesus offers the much better path—to seek reconciliation, not division. The ultimate goal is to win the sinner back to God and restore the bond of communion.

Sin touches every human relationship, with the sole exception of the one shared between Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Their mutual and perfect charity rendered sin and division entirely absent from their union. What a sublime and singular gift they shared!

But we are not perfect. Even the most loving and holy relationships are affected by human weakness, and sin inevitably creeps in. We sin against others, and others sin against us. Sometimes the sin is deliberate and deeply wounding. Other times, it stems from weakness or the absence of fully formed virtue. Regardless of its source, every sin inflicts harm and weakens the communion we are called to share and deeply desire.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus appears to be addressing serious sin that severs a person from sanctifying grace—mortal sin—the same principles apply to all offenses, even venial sins and spiritual imperfections. The Christian response to sin must always be grounded in mercy. Whether we are correcting or being corrected, the goal must always be to heal, to restore, and to deepen our unity in Christ.

To begin applying these spiritual principles, call to mind those toward whom you may harbor resentment. Start with your family, since familial bonds—due to their natural closeness—are especially vulnerable to sin. Resentment born of sin is often present in close relationships. While some wounds may have caused deep fractures, even the most loving bonds can suffer subtle injuries. Prayerfully examine these relationships in your life.

If the wounds are deep and hostilities strong, the path forward is usually clear: Seek to win over your brother, sister, parent, or spouse. And if you are the one who has caused the wound, then humbly acknowledge your sin without excuses. That is always the better path. Always.

To aid this process, it is helpful to recognize a hidden dynamic: Holding onto resentment or anger can bring a certain emotional satisfaction. Though it may seem surprising, this is often the case. Anger energizes the emotions and creates a charged feeling that, while disordered, can feel gratifying—like a drug that fuels addiction.

The first step is to recognize this disordered emotional pattern for what it is. The next step is to realize that a healed and reconciled relationship offers a deeper and more lasting fulfillment that is far superior to the fleeting satisfaction of resentment or hostility. Winning over another—or being won over by one we have wronged—is profoundly rewarding. It transcends emotion and enters the realm of grace, producing true peace and spiritual joy.

Reflect today on the first step of reconciliation outlined by Jesus in the Gospel: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." Take sin seriously. Acknowledge its presence in your relationships, especially the close ones. See yourself both as one who is sinned against and as one who sins. Identify the offenses that diminish love. Confront those sins with courage and humility. Reject the false comfort of resentment, and seek instead the true consolation that comes from unity and charity. This is the path that leads to a share in the holy love between Jesus and His Blessed Mother—a love they desire us to know and live.

Lord of perfect mercy, Your Sacred Heart burns with a deep desire to win us back to Yourself—fully reconciled and united in love. I repent of my sins before You, and I pray that Your love, living within me, may become a wellspring of mercy for others. I forgive all who have sinned against me, and I repent of the sins I have inflicted upon others. Restore every relationship in my life, Lord, and endow them with the same pure and holy love You shared with Your Blessed Mother. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

September

- 05 Sept Konkani Nativity Mass at 9.30am at OLM
 06 Sept Fathers Day
 Catholic Charities Month Appeal
 08 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 13 Sept **Safeguarding Sunday**
 14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 15 Sept **Our Lady of Sorrows**
 20 Sept **Blessing of Significant Weddings**
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 21 Sept St Matthew—Apostles
 27 Sept **Parish Migrant Sunday**
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29 Sept St Michael, St Gabriel &
 St Raphael , Archangels



October

- 04 Oct **Daylight Savings Starts**

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9th September @ 7:00pm at OLM

Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Thursday, 10th September @ 6:00pm 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, Mikaela Ferrao, Carmen Balaes, Peter Leesue 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

Mass of Creation

The Council for Integral Ecology welcomes you to celebrate a special mass in nature with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan during the Season of Creation

Saturday, 5th September
10:00am start

St. Helens Park
(39 Prospect Road, Prospect 5082)
Side street parking available along Koonga Avenue

BYO chair and plate of food

Registrations essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNMIM>

NOTICES

MULTICULTURAL Migrant & Refugee Day Sunday, 27th September



All are invited to a gathering for Mass
9:00am at SHC and

11:00am at OLM

Followed by a Shared Morning Tea

Traditional Costumes can be worn and please bring a plate of Traditional Food to share.

Prayers and Hymns from different cultural groups to be shared



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
invites you to a



**Praise, Worship
and Adoration
Night**

Friday
4th September

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



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is celebrated through the month of September in preparation for the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th of October.

Ezekiel prophesies living water, which is the theme this year. Our symbol today is **a jug of water**, which reminds us that we need water to survive, and **a living plant**, to show the life generated and sustained through God's gift of water.

Pope Leo XIV on the Season of Creation:

"Environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment.

For us, it is a matter of justice – social, economic and human.

For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed."

(Taken from his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2025)

Blessing of Significant
Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday, 20th September



SAFEGUARDING OPERATIONS

SAFEGUARDING Sunday



**Every Conversation Matters,
Shifting Conversation to Action**



Safeguarding Sunday is a time to reflect, pray, and renew our commitment to creating safe and welcoming environments for everyone. This year's theme, "Every Conversation Matters – Shifting Conversation to Action," encourages us to turn our commitment into meaningful action by listening, speaking up, and working together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people.

Join us in building a culture of safeguarding where every voice matters and every action counts.

13 SEPTEMBER 2026



The Parish of Sacred Heart Hindmarsh - Findon and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

[Turning conversations into action for Safeguarding Sunday - The Southern Cross](#)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CALENDARS



Vinnies

Sandra is now taking orders for the
2027 St Vincent de Paul Calendars

Cost - \$11

will make a great Christmas present.



PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Harper Russo

Florence Taverna

*who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next week at SHC
within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh—Findon Parish*

Please keep these families in your prayers.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all Dads, Grandfathers,
Uncles, Brothers, Foster Fathers and
other selfless men who care for,
support, inspire, motivate and
walk with us to enable us
to be the best person possible.



Father's Day Prayer

Loving Father,
bless all fathers.

Give them strength
and wisdom,
tenderness and patience,
courage and perseverance
to walk the journey of life
with us.

St Joseph,
pray for all dads as they,
like you, respond to life's challenges.

Like you, may they have great trust and
faith in our God who
loves us unconditionally.

We remember dads and grandfathers
no longer with us but who
live forever in our
memories and hearts.

We ask this prayer
in Jesus' name

Amen

PARISH INFORMATION

Dear God,
 Help me spend today 
 with a *Smile* on my face,
 Love  in my heart,
 Joy in His grace, 
 and my *thinking cap* on all day.
 Amen



Carpark Fundraising at Sacred Heart Church

Soccer Matches at Cooper's Stadium -
 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!

October		
Events are at: Coopers STADIUM		
Sun 18	2:30pm	Adelaide United v Brisbane Roar
November		
Sun 8	4:30pm	Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory
Tue 17	7:00pm	Foo Fighters Concert

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Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and
 we will return your call ASAP

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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

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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.

Children's Liturgy



A friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy is
 offered every Sunday to all primary school aged
 children at:

9.00am Mass @ Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

11.00am Mass @ Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

Mass is led by the young people of our community. We extend a
 warm welcome to ALL families and young people from our
 community to join us to engage in the Gospel with other
 children.

All Welcome

CHILDREN'S CORNER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus cures a deaf man"

Jesus has the power to heal!

