



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

20 September 2026



Year A

25th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is near to all
who call him.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
Open our hearts,
O Lord, to listen to the
words of your Son.*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 55:6-9

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20-24, 27

Mt 20:1-16

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Parish

11:00am OLM
Parish

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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 22 Sept 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 23 Sept 6:00 pm** Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 25 Sept 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 26 Sept 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 27 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

Divine Equity

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard."

As the parable unfolds, the landowner returns to the marketplace four more times—at nine o'clock, noon, three, and finally at five—to hire additional workers. When the day's labor concluded at six o'clock, each received the same full daily wage. Was this fair? To those who had worked the entire day, it certainly did not seem so. They grumbled, "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat".

God is perfectly just. Yet His justice is never separated from His mercy. Together they form a harmony we may call Divine Equity, a principle that transcends limited human notions of fairness. God gives not merely according to labor performed but according to the wisdom of His eternal love and providence. What appears to us as inequality is, in truth, the generous outpouring of grace from the One who sees hearts, not hours. His ways are not our ways, and His judgments surpass the grasp of reason unaided by faith.

At the heart of this parable is God's abundant generosity. To better understand Divine Equity, it is helpful to prayerfully place ourselves among each group of laborers. Among those who have labored in Christ's vineyard, we may find some who have far surpassed us in devotion and sacrifice, as well as others who arrived much later than we did.

Yet God sees each soul individually. He does not measure us against one another. He sees each worker according to his own disposition, his interior response to His call, and the sincerity of his effort. Grace is distributed not based on external accomplishments alone but on the openness of heart and fidelity to His will. For example, when we work for God—meaning we live in a state of grace and are faithful to His divine will—we merit spiritual rewards by His generosity. But even the most devout soul can lose everything through mortal sin. If such sin is unrepented, Divine Equity, which always respects both justice and freedom, demands the consequence of eternal separation from God.

Conversely, a soul that lives much of life far from God, mired in sin, yet sincerely repents near the end—perhaps even in the final hour—can receive an abundance of grace. A genuine, humble, and complete conversion at the end of life opens the floodgates of Divine Mercy. In such a case, God's Divine Equity responds not by withholding grace, but by pouring it out lavishly, in accord with His infinite mercy.

Equity is not equality. In modern discourse, the term "equity" is often misused or distorted. But Divine Equity is something altogether different. It flows from God's perfect justice and mercy, distributing grace according to the truth of each soul's interior life—not according to a purely external standard.

Reflect today on your own place among the laborers in the vineyard. Are you tempted to compare your spiritual journey with others? Do you resent the blessings others have received, or do you trust that God sees your heart and will reward you with generosity beyond measure? Rejoice that Divine Equity governs the Kingdom of Heaven; in that justice, perfected by mercy, all things are made right.

My Divine Judge, You rule with perfect equity, justice, and mercy. Your ways are flawless and overflow with generosity. Please govern my soul and judge me according to Your Wisdom, so that I may receive all that You long to bestow. Grant me the grace to remain faithful to the end, persevering and deepening my service to You for the building up of Your glorious Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

September

- 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

- 02 Oct** The Holy Guardian Angels
- 04 Oct** **Daylight Savings Starts**
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Santi Cosimo e Damiano Festa at SHC
- 07 Oct** Our Lady of the Rosary
- 10 Oct** Daytrip to Murray Bridge

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd September @ 6:30pm at Parish Office

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 13th October @ 6:30pm at OLM

Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 15th October @ 6:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 20th October @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 4th November @ 7:00pm 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, Charlie Mifsud, Jane Saliba, Mikaela Ferrao, Carmen Balales, 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



Catholic Charities

September is Catholic Charities Month Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at

<https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or scan the QR code.



NOTICES



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Today we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation. In the scriptures today we hear how God's ways are not our ways, and about how God is both just and generous. We imitate the justice and generosity of God who is Living Water, rather than entering into the dry desert of selfishness.

Our symbols today are therefore a basket of plenty to symbolise what some people have and can share, and a basket of scraps, to symbolise what many of the world's people receive for their hard work – a scandal that needs healing and repair.

Pope Leo says that "Environmental justice... is a matter of justice – social, economic and human... 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.

Catholic Charities

Helping the most vulnerable in South Australia



2026 Appeal



Scan here to donate

We support Hutt St Centre, Centacare Catholic Community Services, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick's Special Schools
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112th
World Day of
Migrants
& Refugees

THEME:
"Then just one of these children"
SCRIPTURE:
"Refugees welcome and each
will be my name and mine."
Matthew 25:34

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday, 27 September 2026
1:30pm – 4:30pm

Our Lady of the Boat People Church
29 South Terrace, POORAKA, SA 5095

Mass followed by the procession of the Migrant Jubilee Cross — then let us all join together for multicultural fellowship with some cake and coffee afterwards.

"Walking together as Pilgrims of Hope, united in Faith and Diversity."



PARISH NEWS



Sunday, 4th October

Just a reminder to wind your clocks **forward 1 hour** as we begin Daylight Savings Time on Sunday 4th October.

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

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries Sunday, 20th September

Today we celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries in our Parish.

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you as we celebrate our married life.
We thank you for being with us along the journey.
We thank you for keeping us close and faithful.
We ask forgiveness for the times that we have failed each other and hurt one another by word or deed.
We ask you to bless us today and always and to continue to watch over us, our family and our home.
Let us remember always the strength of our love as we exchanged rings on our wedding day.
May our love grow ever deeper and may we always enjoy your peace and blessing in our lives.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community
Rocco Perre

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

Please keep the family in your prayers.



Sacred Heart Parish

A DAY TRIP TO MURRAY BRIDGE

Come along for a relaxing and enjoyable day out as we explore the beautiful Murray Bridge and surrounding areas!

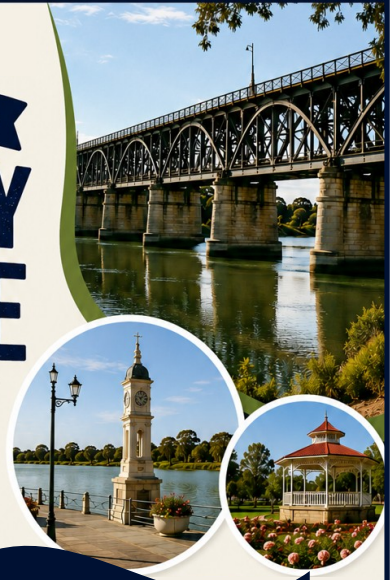


DATE
10 OCTOBER 2026



TIME
9 AM – 5 PM

PICKUP & DROPPING POINT
Sacred Heart Church



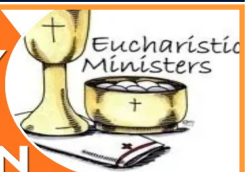
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

WITH FR. MATTHEW NEWMAN

on Tuesday, 13th October

at 4:00pm

Our Lady of the Manger Church
176 Crittenden Rd, Findon



CHRISTMAS CAROLS in the Courtyard

Step into the holiday spirit with an enchanting evening of Christmas songs, warm lights, and festive cheer!

SAVE THE DATE

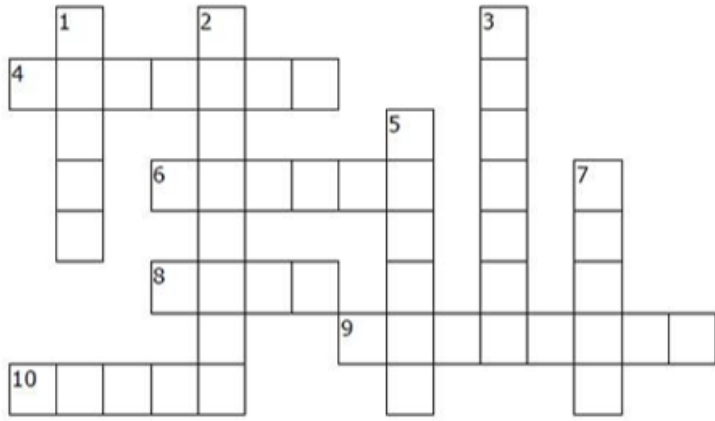
SUNDAY
20 DECEMBER 2026

SACRED HEART CHURCH
252 PORT ROAD, HINDMARSH



CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Workers in the Vineyard



ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12

Read Matthew 20:1-16 to complete the word search and learn about the parable of the workers in the vineyard.



Church of Saint Leo the Great www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner

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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



Understanding Inclusion

Think about this?

How do you think it feels when someone is left out because of who they are?

- Do you think Jesus would want anyone to feel left out?
- What does it mean to love others the way Jesus loves us?
- Can people be different and still be apart of God's family?



God made each person special.
We're all different, some in
how we look, speak, move,
learn, love and live.
And that's okay, because God's