



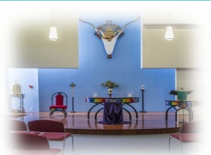
Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh

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

27 September 2026

Every Good and
Perfect Gift is
from Above



Year A

26th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your
mercies, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

My sheep listen to my
voice, says the Lord; I
know them, and they
follow me.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Ezek 18:25-28

Ps 24:4-9

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

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	29 Sept	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	30 Sept	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday	02 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Saturday	03 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday	04 Oct	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

Action over Words

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?"

This parable must have been difficult for the chief priests and elders to hear, especially since it was clearly directed at them. In fact, after Jesus tells them a second parable, not included in today's Gospel, we read, "although they were attempting to arrest him, they feared the crowds, for they regarded him as a prophet". It seems they dismissed Jesus' words and His rebuke, but fear of public backlash, rather than fear of God's judgment, kept them silent for a time.

In today's Gospel, the first son represents the tax collectors and prostitutes, those who initially violated God's law but later repented after hearing the preaching of John the Baptist and Jesus. The second son represents the chief priests and elders. After telling the parable, Jesus declares, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Like the second son, the religious and civic leaders paid lip service to God's law, but their actions did not align with its intent. They were hypocrites, blind to their own rejection of God's saving Word, and they misled others by their outward piety and self-righteous attitudes.

Consider more carefully the reactions of the two sons. We might imagine that the second son, who said, "Yes, sir," represents all who put on a false appearance of holiness. In the sight of others, they say the right things, but behind closed doors they fail to act.

The first son is markedly different. Though he initially responds with defiance—"I will not"—his conscience eventually moves him to do what is right. Some may wonder why Jesus didn't include a third son, one who says "Yes, sir," and then follows through. But Jesus likely omits such a son because all of us fall into one of the two categories He presents. Only our Blessed Mother obeyed perfectly in both word and deed from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception.

The first son becomes our model because each of us, in some way, struggles to enter into perfect obedience to God's will. From childhood, we contend with what the Church calls concupiscence, the disordered tendency that arises from Original Sin. Though we are created good and in the image of God, our nature is wounded and inclined toward what is contrary to His will. The spiritual journey we undertake in this life is one in which grace slowly reorders our fallen inclinations and restores us to the obedience we are called to live.

Reflect today on the first son, and humbly see yourself in him. In what ways do you find it difficult to say "Yes" to God's will right away? It is not a sin to struggle with obedience. This struggle is part of our fallen human nature. Like the first son, we must allow grace to work within us, forming our conscience and compelling us to act in accordance with God's will, especially in the areas where we resist. When we allow grace to move us beyond our initial hesitation, we grow in virtue and become more like our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, who both said "Yes" to the Father and followed through completely.

My obedient Lord, You and Your Blessed Mother always responded with wholehearted fidelity to the Father's will, both in word and in deed. Grant me the grace to imitate Your example and to share in the very obedience You lived in union with Your Mother. Root out my fallen tendencies toward selfishness, and make me generous in charity, living in full accord with and in obedience to the Father's glorious will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

September

- 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
Rosary & Mass @ 6.30pm at SHC
- 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**
- 11 Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH MEETINGS

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 17h November @ 6:30pm at TBC



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

Feast of St Daniel Comboni Mass. All Welcome!

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community for the Feast Day Mass of St Daniel Comboni on Sunday October 11, at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

All are warmly invited to gather for this cultural celebration of St Daniel Comboni, patron of missionaries and aid workers, as we celebrate his courageous witness to the Gospel, his commitment to the people of Africa, and his enduring call to mission as a saint who stood up against injustice and promoted care for the marginalised.

For more information, contact the Justice Healing and Inclusion Office on E: jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Add some sparkle to your marriage - Your marriage relationship is a most precious jewel but after a few years it can need a polish to regain its sparkle. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend has the power to revitalise your relationship and reconnect you with your spouse and with God.

Learn new communication skills and simple ways to keep your relationship a priority.

Our next live-out weekend (where you sleep at home) is at **Antonio Catholic School** on 7-8 November 2026. Call Jo & Jon on 049 3747 478 or email: sabookings@wwme.org.au.

Alternatively, visit wwme.org.au and apply online today.

NOTICES

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

Murray Bridge Travelers

Kindly note that on **Saturday, 10th October, we will all meet at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh**

The bus will depart at ***9:00 AM sharp*** for a great day out.

If you have any dietary requirements, please bring your own lunch. Otherwise, a light lunch will be provided, along with tea and coffee. *Thank you*

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

NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 4th October

Just a reminder to wind your clocks **forward 1 hour** as we begin Daylight Savings Time

SAINT COSIMA & DAMIANO FEAST

Italian Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, 4th October at 11am



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Archbishop of Adelaide

2026 Archdiocesan Synod Final Declarations

The Final Declarations are available at the entrance of each mass centre and also available on the Synod website www.togetherontheway.au

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
27-IX-2026
"Even just one of these children"

Even just one of these children.

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."
(Mt 18:5)

Sunday,
27 September 2026

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE

PARISH NEWS



FEAST OF ARCHANGELS

Please join us for Mass

Tuesday, 29th at 12.15pm at Sacred Heart Church



St. Gabriel the Archangel

St. Gabriel is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. He is one of the three archangels. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible.

He was sent from God to Nazareth to visit the virgin married to a man named Joseph. Gabriel said to Mary, "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28.

Gabriel told Mary she would conceive from The Holy Ghost and the baby will be the Son of God.

After the Annunciation of Mary, Gabriel is not spoken of again. Gabriel is recognized as the patron saint of messengers, telecommunication workers, and postal workers.



St. Raphael the Archangel

St. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit.

Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch.

Raphael is credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah and restoring Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of Heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

Although only the archangels Gabriel and Michael are mentioned by name in the New Testament, the Gospel of John speaks of the pool at Bethesda, where many ill people rested, awaiting the moving of the water. "An angel of the Lord descended at certain times into the pond; and the water was moved. And he that went down first into the pond after the motion of the water was made whole of whatsoever infirmity he lay under" John 5:1-4. Because of the healing powers often linked to Raphael, the angel spoken of is generally associated with St. Raphael, the Archangel.

St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.

St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel, also known as Saint Michael the Archangel or simply Archangel Michael, holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention.

Within our Roman Catholic tradition, St. Michael the Archangel holds a special place. He is often invoked as "Holy Michael, the Archangel" or "Saint Michael" in prayers and liturgies. While not formally canonized as a saint, he is revered as a celestial being with immense significance.

Four Main Roles in Catholic Teaching

We recognize that St. Michael has four "offices" or roles.

- **Leader of the Army of God:** St. Michael is seen as the commander of heaven's forces, leading the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as a model of spiritual warfare, reflecting the ongoing struggle between good and evil.
- **Angel of Death:** St. Michael is regarded as the angel of death, accompanying the souls of departed Christians to heaven. At the moment of death, he offers the souls an opportunity for redemption, thwarting the devil's attempts to claim them.
- **Weigher of Souls:** St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales, symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. This signifies his involvement in the divine judgment of humanity.
- **Guardian of the Church:** St. Michael serves as the guardian of the Church and the Chosen People. Throughout history, he has been revered by military orders of knights and is considered the patron saint of various cities and countries.

Catholics frequently turn to St. Michael for protection and guidance.

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against
then wickedness and
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell,
Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH - FINDON

EVENT REMINDER

Save the Date!

CAKE STALL

Saturday, 24th October
Sunday, 25th October

BINGO

Saturday, 14th November

See you there!



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
invites you to a



Rosary & Mass

Month of October
Every 1st Friday
at 6.30pm
Sacred Heart
Church,
Hindmarsh

Friday
2nd October

Sacred Heart Parish
invites you to

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
AT 6PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
252 PORT ROAD, HINDMARSH

CHILDREN'S CORNER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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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



The Story of You

"You are wonderfully made." – Psalm 139:14



You can write or draw your story!

In the boxes below, share your story! What important events have happened in your life? What are your strongest memories? What hobbies or passions are important to you?

Where were you born?

I find it hard to...

Who's important to you?

My favorite thing to do is...

Special days or customs your family enjoys?

My biggest success has been...

I hope that....