WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

Parish Office
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh



Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh



Our Lady of the Manger
176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

1 November 2026



Year A

All Saints Day

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give your rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

Ps 23:1-6

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Franco Zardo

11:00am OLM
Franco Zardo

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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	03 Nov	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◊	Wednesday	04 Nov	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◊	Friday	06 Nov	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◊	Saturday	07 Nov	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◊	Sunday	08 Nov	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

Few Walk it – Will You?

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven..."

Do you want to get to Heaven? Most would instinctively respond, "Yes." But imagine an angel appearing to you today and saying, "The Most High God will be taking you to Heaven this very day." How would you react? Would your heart leap with joy? Or would a wave of fear wash over you as you realized everything in this world would be left behind?

In truth, many struggle to look forward to Heaven with genuine longing. We may think of it from time to time, perhaps smile when recalling loved ones who have gone before us, presuming they are "in a better place." Yet few of us live with a desire that eagerly awaits Heaven as our true home.

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church invites us to lift our eyes to the glorious communion of saints and angels. In Heaven, they behold the Beatific Vision, gazing with awe and love upon the Most Holy Trinity. They are fulfilled. Their hearts are open, receiving God's love in its fullness and returning it with perfect charity. This eternal exchange of love deepens their union with God in an everlasting ascent of glory.

By God's mercy, if we are counted among the "few" who enter through the narrow gate, by walking the constricted road that leads to life, then, when this life is ended we will immediately know that every act of prayer, sacrifice, and surrender was worth it. The beatific gaze upon God will fill us with such radiant joy that all earthly attachments will dissolve. We will see clearly how foolish it was to cling to the vanities of this world and will be eternally grateful that we strived to overcome them with diligence.

Riches, possessions, honors, and status will be gone. None of it will matter. All we will carry into eternity is the love we lived—our love that was purified through suffering, tested by obedience, and offered as a sacrifice. This is divine charity, and its fruit will forever remain with us. All selfish love will be stripped away. Only what is of God will remain.

Talk of Heaven can be jarring to some. We often become so consumed with the present moment that we see only this present moment, seeking immediate satisfaction or resenting current struggles. Living as if this life were all we have is self-deception. It blinds us to eternity, which will be spent either in Heaven or in hell.

The path to Heaven challenges our natural instincts. Grace must elevate them, guiding us by divine wisdom rather than human reasoning. Today's Gospel reveals that wisdom: The truly blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger for righteousness, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and those persecuted for Christ.

Do you desire this life of beatitude? Or do you desire a life of riches, fun, pride, judgment, condemnation, an indulgent heart, self-righteousness, and freedom from all suffering and persecution? If you struggle with desiring a life of true beatitude, then fall to your knees in prayer today. Beg God to open your heart to the truth of the Beatitudes that leads to heavenly glory. The path is narrow and few walk it. Resolve to be among those few.

Reflect today on the saints in Heaven. They were not perfect on earth, but they were faithful. They allowed divine charity to take root in their hearts and persevered through trial. Read the Beatitudes slowly and ask, "Do I truly want to be counted among them?" If the answer is "Yes," then live today—and every day—with Heaven as your only goal.

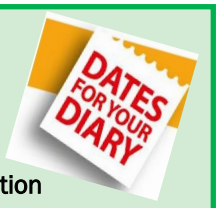
Most glorious and Triune God, I long to gaze upon You, to bask in Your radiance, and to dwell in Your divine presence forever. Open my mind to understand the road I must walk, and my eyes to see the path before me, so that I may follow the example of the saints who have gone before me—embracing the life of the Beatitudes, that I may one day share in Your eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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	First Collection	Second Collection
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CALENDAR



November

01 Nov	**All Saints Day**
	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
02 Nov	**All Souls Day Mass**
	7pm Mass at SHC
07 Nov	**First Friday Worship, Praise & Adoration**
08 Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Supporting Our Clergy Appeal
09 Dec	**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
10 Nov	NO TUESDAY 12.15PM MASS AT SHC
11 Nov	**Remembrance Day**
14 Nov	**Parish Bingo Night - 7pm at OLM**
15 Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Nov	**Our Lord Christ the King**



PARISH MEETINGS



Parish Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, 4th November @ 7:00pm at OLM

Community Connect Meeting
Thursday, 5th November @ 6:00pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, 17th 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 and **Romana Reiter**
If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide

Supporting our Clergy Appeal
will be held next weekend
Sunday, 8th November

We especially acknowledge and thank our Parish Priest Father Santhosh, with our Assistant Priest Fr Rajashekhar.
Supporting our Clergy Appeal is about understanding our priests and deacons, valuing them and supporting them in ministry.
The Eucharist is central and essential for our faith and it is our priests who offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice in the person of Christ for us.
Particularly next weekend we ask for your ongoing financial support by contributing to the Special Collection that will be made available and regularly contributing to the First Collection at Mass.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

PRESENTATION OF RECONCILIATION STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sun 8th November @ 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church



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



November - Remembering Those We Have Loved

November is a special time in our church year when we remember our loved ones who have died.

Firstly, November is dedicated to Holy Souls in Purgatory,

Secondly, we celebrate All Saint's Day on 1st November,

Thirdly, we celebrate All Soul's Day on 2nd November, and

Fourthly, within our parish there are **November Mass Offering** envelopes available for placement of a donation & a mass will be offered specifically for the names on the envelope.



November Mass List - 2026

Kazimiesz Wszolek	Bill Leesue
Zofia Wszolek	Delia Leesue
Wladystan Dziaba	Sr Ann Leesue
Lusi Dziaba	Peter Leesue
Modest Filipowski	Joe Coombs
Maria Nycz	Riley Coombs
Josef Mycz	Cini Family
Ania Schultz	Boris Vukojevic
Dymek Family	Carol Vukojevic
Gorecki Family	Vinko Kustic
Henrylr Kopec	Diana Ivcic
Janina Kopec	Stana Vukojevic
Francesco Perri	Ante Vukojevic
Antonio Perri	Ada Ielasi
Giuseppe Antonio Perri	Giuseppina Perri
Rosina Perri	Cata Perri
Alberto Tabor	Pasqualino Perri
Don Altamura	Erlinda Tabor
Pasqua Altamura	Rose Debari
Donato Altamura	Carlo Debari
Joseph Cappelluti	John Altamura
Victoria Cappelluti	Saverio Altamura
Renata Gallina	Joe Caruana
Bruno Gallina	Vincent & Frances Caruana & Families
Fiorini Family	Mary
Lorenzoni Family	Paul
Button Family	Susan
Marai Valdez	John
C Innasula Naidu	Jacob
Paul F Knapp	Virgenda Pono
Frederick Knapp	Evelyn Kimble
Madeliene Knapp	Dominiciana Bathan
Melecio bathan	Gloria Conejos
Edmundo Bathan	Teodoro Conejos
Opring Florentino	Dioscoro Andrade
Ludy Andrade	Justina Rama
Concepcion Rama	Paquito Heramil
Scott & Conroy Family & Friends	Percy Bosworth
Len Roussac-Hatton	Enid Bosworth
Flo Roussac-Hatton	Cathy Bosworth
Tex Theophilus	Maria Valdez
Norma Theophilus	Gongonid Entmada Snr.
Bonifacio Entmada	Gongonid Entmada Jnr.
Sylyestine Entmada	Asuncion Nesma
Josepina Entmada	Carnnto Valdez
Tancela Mnnda	Asnpcion Nesma
Mnfino Entmada	Anna Maria Sacha
Adam Kobis	
Walter Kobis	



PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Hailey Tripodo
Lily Whitehead

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Harlow Kuszmir

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.

PARISH NEWS

Holy Souls in Purgatory

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls.

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made.

They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Purgatory is much more like heaven than hell, for the souls detained there are not in Satan's clutches, but ready for God's loving embrace. They have their pains, but they also have their joys. They have their pains, because they cannot see God, though they are so close to Him.

The holy souls know in advance how long they must stay in purgatory, and they can do nothing to shorten that stay.

They are at the mercy of others. They are like the poor man at the football stadium—without a ticket. He sees the crowd and hears them cheer, but he cannot join until someone gives him a ticket. So the holy souls are dependent on others to get them to heaven.

INVOCATION

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, etc.

FOR ALL THE DECEASED

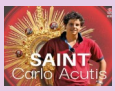
By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.



Thankyou to everyone who donated to our annual cake store and who attended our parish movie night.



It is wonderful to have a new young saint as an inspiration for our youth.



The generosity of our community just kept growing.

Thank you





All Saint's Day - 1st November

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1.

The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints –that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.



All Soul's Day - 2nd November

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places.

The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes.

The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice.

The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven.

PARISH NOTICES



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!

Events are at : Coopers STADIUM

November		
Sun 8	4.30pm	Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory
Tue 17	7:00pm	Foo Fighters Concert
December		
Thu 3	8.30pm	Adelaide United v BG Pathum United
Fri 11	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Macarthur (men)
		Adelaide United v Sydney (women)
Sun 27	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Central Coast (men)
		Adelaide United v Central Coast (women)
January		
Sat 9	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Syndey (men)
		Adelaide United v Canberra (Women)
Sun 17	4.30pm	Adelaide United v Western Sydney
Fri 29	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Mebourne City (men)
		Adelaide United v Melbourne City (women)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Sacramental Registration

Registration for our Parish Sacramental Program is now opened.
Please enrol by ***4th December 2026***
Please contact the Parish Office for further details

PARISH OFFICE

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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, HINDMARSH

Reena Aftab - renadeem@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

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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.

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

CHRISTMAS

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

Christmas Celebrations 2026

Blessing of Cribs: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday	5 December	6pm OLM
Sunday	6 December	9am SHC and 11am OLM

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday 16 December at OLM Findon -6pm (Reconciliation only - short liturgy)

Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

Sunday 20 December 6:00pm - 9:30pm Sacred Heart Church Courtyard
**All Parishioners and visitors are Welcome. Kindly bring your own chairs/rugs, food stalls could be arranged

Christmas Eve

Thursday	24 December	6.00pm	OLM Findon (Children's Liturgy) **
		7.00pm	SHC Hindmarsh (Children's Liturgy) **
		Midnight	SHC Hindmarsh (Carols at 11.30pm followed by Mass)

**Children are encouraged to dress in costumes appropriate to the season e.g. Angels, shepherds, wise men/women

Christmas Day

Friday	25 December	9.00am	SHC Hindmarsh
		10.30am	OLM Findon - **Note time change**

Feast of the Holy Family & Holy Innocents (blessing of infants)

Saturday	26 December	6.00pm	OLM - Findon
Sunday	27 December	9.00am	SHC - Hindmarsh
		11.00am	OLM - Findon

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God & New Year

Friday 1 January 10.00am SHC - Hindmarsh

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday	2 January	6:00pm	OLM - Findon (Vigil Mass)		
Sunday	3 January	9:00am	SHC - Hindmarsh	11:00am	OLM - Findon

**The Parish Office will close on Friday 18 December 2026 and re-open on Tuesday 5 January 2027

The Parish Office Team wishes you and your loved ones a
Happy and Holy Christmas and Blessings for the New Year - 2027

