

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST
'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'

04 October 2026



Year A
27th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Responsorial Psalm
*The vineyard of the
Lord is the House of
Israel.*

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia alleluia!
*I call you friends, says
the Lord, because I
have made known to
you everything I have
learnt from my Father.*
Alleluia!

Today's Readings
Is 5:1-7
Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Grace Precoma
9:00am SHC
Ray Pancho
Lew Mackenzie
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	06 Oct	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	07 Oct	6:00 pm	Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday	09 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Saturday	10 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday	11 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

The New Vineyard of Grace

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants is rich in Old Testament imagery. The image of the vineyard comes from the Prophet Isaiah and represents the people of Israel. The landowner is God, who, from the time of Abraham, has lovingly and intentionally cultivated His people. The hedge, tower, and winepress symbolize God's providential care, protection, and the structure He established for their spiritual growth, respectively.

The tenants are the religious elite of Israel who were entrusted with guiding the people in holiness. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets—faithful messengers consistently rejected and mistreated. Finally, the son is Jesus Himself, sent by the Father as the culmination of His divine outreach.

The parable ends in tragedy with the son's murder. Yet from that tragedy arises a new beginning: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit". Though Jesus was addressing the religious leaders of His time—the scribes, Pharisees, chief priests, Sadducees, and elders—His enduring promise of a new beginning speaks to us today.

We are invited to be part of the people to whom God now entrusts His vineyard, the Church. Today, the hedge, winepress, and tower represent the Sacraments, the teaching authority of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and the communion of the faithful. God continues to cultivate His vineyard with great care, expecting it to bear fruit through our lives of holiness, fidelity, charity, and truth. Each of us, as members of the Body of Christ, is called to receive this trust with gratitude and to labor diligently for the Kingdom, never forgetting the price paid by the Son who was cast out and killed for our redemption.

Sometimes, when we speak of "the Church," we do so as if it were some distant institution. Our minds may turn immediately to the Vatican, the pope, or the local bishop. While these shepherds hold crucial and foundational roles within the vineyard, we need to understand the Church in a more encompassing way.

To use the image from today's parable, the vineyard and the fruit it is meant to bear are not equated exclusively with the tenants, the servants, the son, or even the landowner. The vineyard itself represents the entire people of God. The fruit it produces is the grace-filled witness of lives transformed by faith. This includes all of us: clergy, religious, and laity alike. Every member of the Church is a laborer in the vineyard, called to work together, under the guidance of Christ, the true Son, and to offer to the Father a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and truth.

Reflect today on how to make this parable your personal calling. The Kingdom of God has been partly entrusted to you to be one who will labor for the salvation of souls—"people that will produce its fruit." The work of evangelization is an ongoing and urgent mission. In what ways is God calling you to work in His Divine Vineyard? Is it through faithful prayer, by which the vines of grace are pruned and nourished? Is it through the work of harvesting, where you draw others to Christ by your words, your witness, and your works of love? Is it through quiet perseverance in suffering, offered in union with the Crucified One? However God calls you, do not delay. Receive His trust with humility, and labor with joy. The vineyard is His, but the fruit depends, in part, on you.

My glorious King, You have called us to Yourself and made us members of Your Kingdom. You have also sent us forth to labor in the vineyard of Your Church and help draw many souls to Your Sacred Heart. Please reveal to me the role and mission You have entrusted to me. May I listen attentively to Your gentle commands and respond with a heart full of generosity and faith. May Your Church—of which I am a living member—continue to bear abundant fruit through the grace You pour forth. Jesus, I trust in You. Copyright © 2024 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

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CALENDAR

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
- 18 Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Appeal
- 24 Oct Parish Cake Stall
- 25 Oct Parish Cake Stall
30th 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

VOLUNTEERS

All **volunteers** are required to sign a Code of Conduct and complete **Mandatory Safeguarding Training**

This is online or in person.

If you wish to take part in this course in person, the Archdiocese is holding face to face training sessions.

- Wednesday 7/10/2026 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mount Barker Parish
- Wednesday 21/10/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish (The Monastery) - 15 Cross Road, Urrbrae
- Tuesday 27/10/2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adelaide Cathedral - 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide
- Monday 9/11/26 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Brighton Parish - 24 Strathmore Terrace
- Wednesday 2/12/26, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Adelaide Cathedral - 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide

Please email directly to register so we can ensure to have the correct amount of resources

Please contact the parish office if you require further information

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



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!

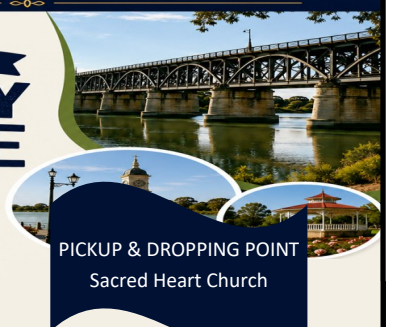
DATE 10 OCTOBER 2026
TIME 9 AM - 5 PM

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.



PARISH NEWS

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

It was indeed a time for expression of faith, fun, fellowship and friendship.

What a beautiful celebration of the wonderful cultures which enrich our parish in so many ways!



Thank you
and God
bless

November Mass Intentions

Please take home a November Mass Intention envelope and return it with the names of your deceased loved ones if you would like to have them added to our list for the November souls at Mass **Monday, 2nd November (time TBC)**

Thank you.

Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh - Findon

Cake Stall

We invite you to
donate Cakes, Biscuits
or Savouries

Saturday, 24th October
after 6pm Mass at OLM

&
Sunday, 25th October
after 9am Mass at SHC
and
after 11am Mass at OLM

Please support the parish by purchasing
some home baked treats on the day

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Catia Nesci

Lily Penko

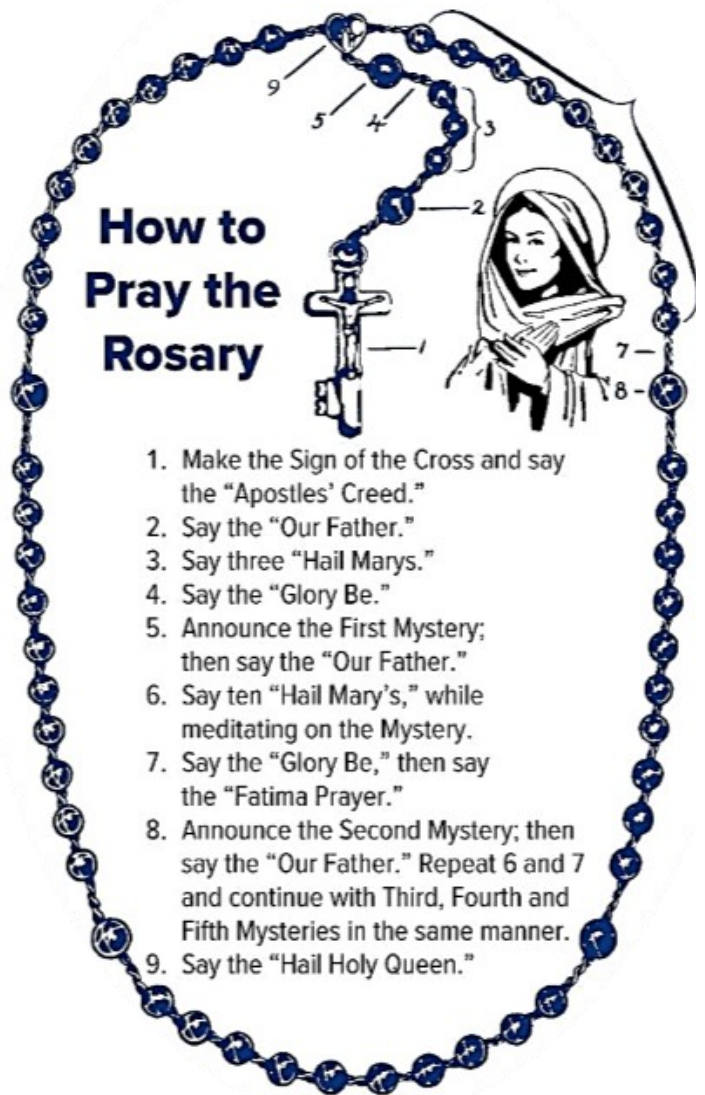
who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism next week at SHC
within our Sacred Heart Hindmarsh-Findon Parish

Please keep these families in your prayers.

The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

**"The family that prays
together stays together"**

Venerable Patrick Peyton

Please visit <https://www.hcfm.org> for information and prayers

Statue of Mary Please consider hosting the Statute of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in your home. **You are encouraged to register your name with Fr Santhosh/Fr Raja if you are interested.**



**Donations and Bequests are
welcome towards the Parish**

Thank you for your continued support

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 :

Cooper's

STADIUM

October

Thu 29	6.15pm	Adelaide United v Lion City Sailors
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November

Sun 8	4.30pm	Adelaide United v Melbourne Victory
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Tue 17	7:00pm	Foo Fighters Concert
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December

Thu 3	8.30pm	Adelaide United v BG Pathum United
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Fri 11	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Macarthur (men)
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In Loving Memory...

Memorial Mass

Wednesday 4 November 2026 | 6:00pm

Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon Campus
176 Crittenden Road, Findon



All families who have lost loved ones are warmly invited to join us for a celebration of a Memorial Mass.

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 Priest: Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

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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

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartfindonparish

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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OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

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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



Share God's Word



CHILDREN'S CORNER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Parable of the Tenants"

