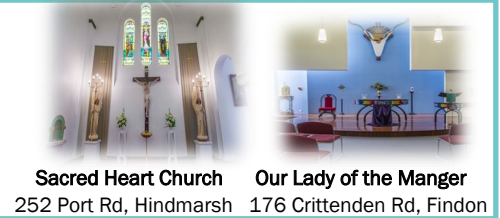




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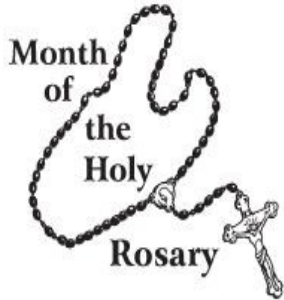
IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST

'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

11 October 2026



Year A

*28th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*I shall live in the
house of the Lord all
the days of my life*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of
our heart that we
might see how great is
the hope to which we
are called*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 25:6-10

Ps 22

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Francesco Ferraro

11:00am OLM
Peter Leesue
Serafin Gaviola

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	13 Oct	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	14 Oct	6:00 pm	Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday	16 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Saturday	17 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday	18 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 Wedding Feast of the Liturgy

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come."

Today's parable is part of Jesus' final teachings in Jerusalem during Holy Week. It continues His direct confrontation with the religious leaders of Israel—specifically, the chief priests and elders. Through this story, Jesus unveils the mystery of the Kingdom, the tragedy of Israel's rejection, and the universal call to salvation.

The central theme of this parable is found in the opening line: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." In this parable, the king is God the Father, the Son is Jesus, and the Wedding Feast represents the Messianic Banquet—a celebration of the eternal joy of union with God. Today, the Holy Mass is a real participation in that Messianic Banquet and a foretaste of its fullness to come.

The first invited guests "refused to come." This is commonly understood to refer to many among the people of Israel who rejected Jesus as the Messiah, especially the religious leaders. The second invitation was ignored by some and met with hostility by others. This reflects the way the prophets were treated throughout salvation history—ignored, rejected, and often persecuted.

When the king learned of their refusal, he sent his troops to destroy those who had been invited, which is a clear reference to God's justice, His judgment, and the penalty of grave sin: spiritual death. The king then sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find. This is the mission of the Church. From the moment Jesus founded His Church and entrusted it to the Apostles, the invitation to the heavenly banquet has gone out to the ends of the earth, and it continues to this day.

Each of us has received this divine invitation. Today, the fullest way to participate in the Wedding Feast is through the Holy Mass. The Mass is truly our wedding banquet, and our union with Christ is sealed in Holy Communion. But do we see the Mass this way? Often, we tend to evaluate the Mass by the personality and preaching of the priest, the quality of the music, or other superficial elements.

When we fail to attend Mass as we would attend the Wedding Feast of the Son of God, then we, like the first group, "refuse to come"—even if we are physically present. True attendance requires spiritual attentiveness and interior participation. When we view the Mass as a burden or inconvenience, we act like those in the second group who responded with indifference or hostility.

Ideally, we will attend Mass every Sunday—and more often if possible—willingly, joyfully, reverently, and with hearts prepared to encounter the Bridegroom. This requires that we remain in a state of grace. The parable ends with a sobering image: A man found at the feast without a wedding garment is cast out into the darkness. The "wedding garment" symbolizes the state of the soul, especially the presence of sanctifying grace, which is received in Baptism and restored through Confession. To approach the altar without this garment is to risk being cast out, as the man in the parable was. We must therefore examine our conscience, repent of sin, and prepare our hearts with devotion so that we may worthily partake of this Heavenly Meal.

Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

My King and Bridegroom of the Church, the Mass is Your Wedding Feast and a foretaste of the eternal Banquet of Heaven. You invite us to this Feast not only in body, but with hearts recollected, minds engaged, and souls prepared by grace. May I always respond to Your invitation with faith and love, and celebrate the Holy Mass with all my heart, clothed in the garment of sanctifying grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

October

- 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



November

- 01 Nov** All Saints Day
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
02 Nov All Souls Day
 Mass at SHC (Time TBC)

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 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 Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide

World Mission Appeal
 will be held next weekend
Sunday, 18th October

Calvary Home Care

For more than 140 years, Calvary has continued the mission inspired by Venerable Mary Potter and the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, caring for people with compassion and dignity.

Today, Calvary Home Care continues this tradition by supporting older South Australians to remain safe, independent and connected in their own homes.

Through the Australian Government's Support at Home program, our local Adelaide team can help you or a loved one access high-quality, personalised care and support at home. When the time comes to seek a little extra support, we are a Catholic provider you can turn to. Enquire today to find out more.

NOTICES

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



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.
 Thank you.



VINNIES NEED A HANDYMAN

Help wanted at Hindmarsh
 Please see Sandra

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

PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Eva Mendes

Luke Cummings

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Catia Nesci

Lily Penko

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.



PARISH NEWS



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 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 note that volunteers have until the end of the month to complete training.

After this date volunteers will not be able to perform any roles until training has been completed

Please contact the parish office if you require further information.

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



The October issue of *The Southern Cross* now available for \$2.

Please take home a copy today.

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.



Nazareth

October is Rosary Month

The 15 Promises of the Holy Rosary by Our Lady...

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

**"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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		Adelaide United v Sydney (women)
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Sun 27	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Central Coast (men)
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		Adelaide United v Central Coast (women)
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January 2027

Sat 9	4.20pm	Adelaide United v Sydney (men)
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		Adelaide United v Canberra (Women)
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Sun 17	4.30pm	Adelaide United v Western Sydney
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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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Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

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

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Website: www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredhearthindmarshparish

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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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



Share God's Word



CHILDREN'S CORNER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Parable of the Wedding Banquet"

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