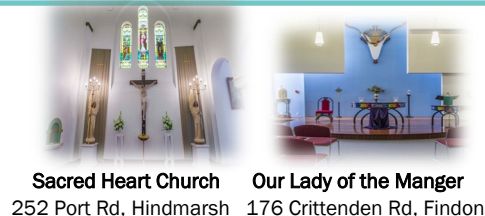




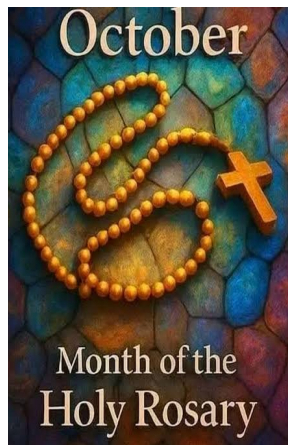
WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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

18 October 2026



Year A
29th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory
and honour

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

Shine on the world like
bright stars; you are
offering it the word of
life.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thess 1:1-5

Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Antonio Perri

9:00am SHC

Parish

11:00am OLM

Ramesh Ramchandani

Bob Wohlenberg

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	20 Oct	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	21 Oct	6:00 pm	Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday	23 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Saturday	24 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday	25 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

All Alliance in Christ

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

The Herodians were a political group who supported the rule of Herod Antipas and his dynasty. They favored collaboration with the Roman Empire and upheld the Herodian line as the legitimate rulers over Judea. For the sake of national stability, they promoted political compromise.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, were a religious sect devoted to the Law of Moses and the strict observance of Jewish customs, though often corrupted by legalism. They viewed Gentile rule as a threat to the sanctity of God's covenant and wielded great influence over the people due to their outward piety and perceived religious authority.

Given their stark political and theological differences, the alliance formed between the Pharisees and the Herodians in their plot against Jesus is both startling and revealing. Despite their longstanding enmity, they found common ground in their mutual hatred of Jesus. The Pharisees sought to undermine His credibility among the people, while the Herodians hoped to present Him as a threat to Roman authority. Together, they constructed a trap, hoping Jesus would either speak against the Law or against Caesar—either of which would serve their purposes.

Hatred, envy, jealousy, pride, and self-righteousness can forge what appears to be unity—even among rivals—but it is a unity rooted in darkness, a counterfeit communion built on shared agendas rather than truth. It is the kind of alliance in which Satan himself rejoices. Such false unity always unravels. Anything built on pride and sin cannot stand. Unity can only endure where truth, humility, and love prevail.

As we look around us, we see many such counterfeit alliances formed not by shared conviction in what is good and true, but by convenience in opposing what threatens personal influence or power. Individuals and groups unite to silence voices that speak uncomfortable truths. This is frequently seen in politics and culture, but is also tragically found even within the Church. In every case, truth is twisted, motives are disguised, and God's pure and holy will becomes the object of attack. When such unholy alliances take root within the Church, they do grave damage to our common mission to proclaim the Gospel in truth.

True Christian unity is not grounded in shared ambitions or human agendas, but in the Person of Jesus Christ. It is expressed through charity, humility, and fidelity to God's will. It is not built on calculation or convenience but on the self-emptying love of Christ, who calls us to die to self and live for Him. Our only agenda must be that God be glorified and His children drawn into His glory and sanctification. As members of His Body, the Church, our unity must reflect the communion of the Most Holy Trinity, rooted in divine love, not in political expediency or pride.

Reflect today on the unity to which you are called. Do you form alliances based on personal ambition or on wholehearted worship of God? Reflect especially upon your involvement within the Church and consider whether, even unintentionally, you act more like a politician or lobbyist than a true disciple of Christ. Commit yourself not to an agenda, but to Jesus. Worship Him, surrender your life to Him, and allow Him to unite you with other members of His Body, the Church. Such unity is the only unity that endures all things and bears lasting fruit.

My Jesus and Head of Your Church, You call all Christians to form a spiritual bond that is forged through union with You. Grant me the grace of humility and charity, so that I may work within Your Church not with a personal agenda, but with mercy and truth. May I seek Your will alone and set aside my own ideas and preferences, choosing only You and Your eternal glory. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

October

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
7pm Mass at SHC



PARISH MEETINGS

APRIM Meeting

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

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.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Catholic Mission Appeal 2026

October is Mission Month and on the 18th of October this year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity. Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children. As we continue to support Missionaries build our church, locally and abroad, support Seminarians throughout the world, we continue to focus on Pope Leo's message "One in Christ, United in Mission"

Catholic Mission Church Appeal Parish Bulletins (are located on the flash drives). In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

Please encourage parishioners to take an envelope on mission Sunday or go online at <http://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au> and follow the path to Catholic Mission.

Any further information ring Tony Johnston Province Director Catholic Mission, SA & NT on 0407-168-002 anytime.

World Youth Day 2027 - Information Night

Curious about World Youth Day Seoul 2027? Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for *First Steps to Seoul*, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. Whether you're considering attending or simply want to find out more, all are welcome.

Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000

Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 7:30pm

Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase.

Registrations are essential <https://forms.gle/IFTr1kYoTouenb1i9>



NOTICES



Sacred Heart Parish Hindmarsh - Findon
invites you to



MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring St Carlo Acutis

An inspiring evening of faith, fellowship and the life of a remarkable young saint.

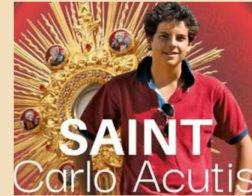
Friday, 23 October, 2026 at 6.30pm

Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

Tickets: \$10 per person

includes a glass of wine

All are welcome!



MASS TIMES

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

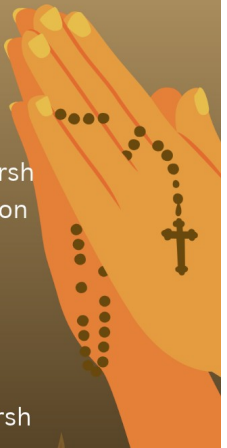
9:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

11:00am at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon

ALL SOULS' DAY

MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER

7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community

Lola Detomaso

Harlow Kusznir

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

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Eva Mendes

Luke Cummings

who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this week
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 can be done **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.

A DAY TRIP TO MURRAY BRIDGE

Thank you to everyone who attended such a wonderful gathering



"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

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

Next Sunday, our talented cooks are invited to cook some delicious goodies.

These may include items such as Christmas biscuits or slices, or other favorite delicacies that can be purchased by our community members.

This is a possibility to raise some funds for our parish...and an opportunity to share in the talents and skills of our parishioners!

Looking forward to some yummy foods for purchase!

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for an exciting night of Bingo and a great community event
Fantastic prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun awaits you.

SATURDAY

14TH NOVEMBER

Time 7:00pm

\$20 entry

bYO markers, drinks & nibbles

bYO \$1 coins for great games

tea & coffee provided

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 :



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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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.



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

PHONE - 08 8346 3901

MOBILE - 0428 813 682

EMAIL - shparish@shphf.com.au

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252 Port Road, Hindmarsh SA 5007

Parish Priest: Father Santhosh Nazareth CSC

Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

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

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, HINDMARSH

Reena Aftab - renadeem@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF THE MANGER, FINDON

Jessica Castolino - jessann2806@gmail.com

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

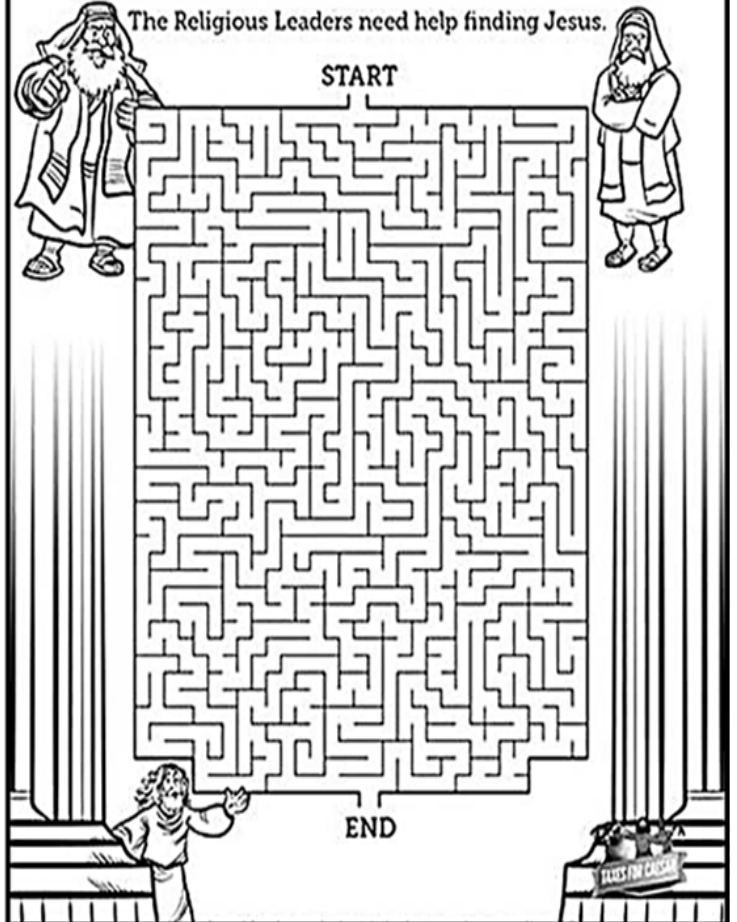
CHILDREN'S CORNER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give to God what belongs to God"

TAXES FOR CAESAR

The Religious Leaders need help finding Jesus.



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:15-21

Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner