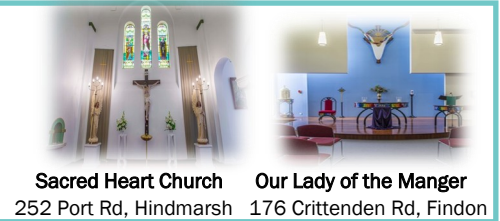


WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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



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

25 October 2026



Year A

*30th
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*I love you,
Lord, my strength*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

*All who love me will
keep my words, and
my Father will love
them and we will
come to them*

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Ex 22:20-26

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

1 Thess 1:5-10

Mt 22:34-40

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Elpidio Baluyut

9:00am SHC

Franco Zardo

11:00am OLM

Elpidio Baluyut

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	27 Oct	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇	Wednesday	28 Oct	6:00 pm	Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Friday	30 Oct	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Saturday	31 Oct	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇	Sunday	01 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

The Eternal Law of Love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

The Law of Moses, found in the Torah—the first five books of our Old Testament—is traditionally said to contain 613 commandments: 248 positive ("dos") and 365 negative ("don'ts"). Among these laws, there was a longstanding debate among the rabbis about which commandment was the greatest. Therefore, though the Pharisee who posed this question to Jesus was testing Him, it was also likely a sincere inquiry.

Jesus certainly perceived the testing nature of the question, but He also recognized the genuine desire for truth. In response, He gently and directly offered a comprehensive answer, presenting a twofold summary that encompasses the entire Law and the prophets: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

These two commandments do more than summarize the Law and the prophets, they also encapsulate the essence of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer. Once we acknowledge God as our Father, we pray, "Hallowed be Thy name" and "Thy Kingdom come." These are the highest petitions we can make.

To hallow God's name is to give Him His due. God is thrice holy—holy, holy, holy. Our greatest duty is to hallow His name and His very being by magnifying and glorifying Him. This is the highest way to love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind.

In this life, we also turn to God in other ways. We ask for the grace to do His will, for His providential care, and for mercy and forgiveness. We pray to overcome trials and to be kept safe from the evil one. Each of these petitions, found in the Lord's Prayer, is essential and finds expression throughout the Torah and the New Testament. Yet in the end, every petition we make must ultimately lead to the highest commandment: to hallow God's name—to love Him with all we are—not merely because of what He does for us, but because of who He is. He is worthy of our love for His own sake, and it is our highest duty to offer Him that love.

In Heaven, many of the commandments and petitions we now make will cease. We will not ask for forgiveness, since we will be purified and sin no more. We will not pray for daily bread—pointing to the Sacraments and God's temporal care—because we will enter the eternal Banquet. Nor will we ask for strength to endure or receive protection from the evil one, because all trials will have been conquered in Christ. But we will eternally fulfill the greatest commandment and the first petition of the Lord's Prayer by forever hallowing God's name, crying out "holy, holy, holy," and loving Him with a purified and perfected love.

Likewise, the second greatest commandment will also be fulfilled in Heaven, just as the second petition of the Lord's Prayer—"Thy Kingdom come"—is fulfilled. The coming of God's Kingdom is our eternal participation in His glory and holiness, united with all our "neighbors"—the angels and saints. Our love of God will overflow into love of neighbor, and our love for one another will reflect and participate in our perfected love for God.

Reflect today on the inseparable bond between love of God and love of neighbor, and the eternal nature of these commandments. Does your life bear witness to these two great commands? Does your daily prayer arise from and lead to this twofold love? Hallow God's name not only with your lips, but also with your heart, soul, and mind. Allow that love to overflow to all people—especially those hardest to love—so that you show them the dignity and charity due to your neighbor, in anticipation of expressing that love forever in Heaven.

Lord of Heaven and earth, I thank You for Your holy commandments. I pray that I may live each one with full fidelity. Help me to hallow Your name in all things, to seek Your Kingdom above all, and to love all people with the love You have for them. May I see these commands, not as a burden, but the joy and direction of my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

October

23 Oct Parish Movie Night
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
08 Nov 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Supporting Our Clergy Appeal
10 Nov NO TUESDAY 12.15PM MASS AT SHC
14 Nov Parish Bingo Night
15 Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

ADELAIDE WALK FOR RESPECT 2026

Saturday 7 November 2026

Gather from 9.00 am – Victoria Square South

Walk commences at 10.00 am

Victoria Square to Elder Park

Guest speakers at Elder Park following the walk

Participation is free. Churches and congregations can register as a group here:

<https://reg.planetreg.au/2026-Rotary-DV-Walk-Group-Registration>

We encourage participating churches to bring their church, parish or congregation banner, wear purple if they wish, and walk together as a faith community.

Further information is available at: www.WalkForRespect.au

Together we say YES to Respectful Relationships. Together, let's make South Australia a State of Peace.

JOURNEY MASS - A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS

Saturday, 14 November at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available after Mass, and all are welcome! For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

NOTICES

TONIGHT



Sacred Heart Parish
 invites

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!



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.

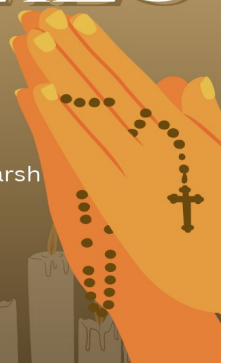


MASS TIMES

ALL SOULS' DAY

MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER

7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith Community

Marco Monaco

Lola Detomaso

Alessio Rugari



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 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.

- 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 next weekend 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

This weekend, 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!

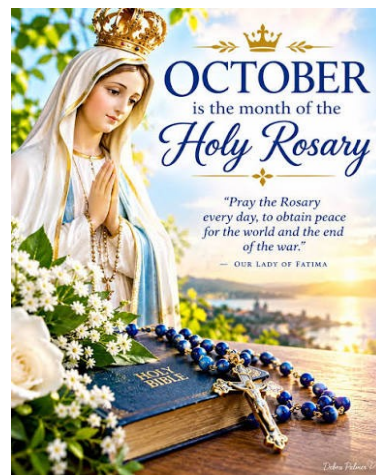
Can you spare half an hour?

Afternoon Mass
Every Tuesday at 12:15pm at SHC

Please come along and pray with us every Tuesday at 12:15pm at Sacred Heart Church for a lunch time Mass
All welcome!

10th NOVEMBER

**Mass cancelled
due to clergy
gathering**



As the month of October draws to a close, the Catholic Church invites the faithful to look back on the grace of the past weeks and carry the rhythm of the Rosary forward into daily life.

An End-of-Month Reflection

- **From October to the Rest of the Year:** The conclusion of the Month of the Holy Rosary does not mean putting the beads away. As the Church reminds us, our need for Mary's Intercession and our contemplation of Christ's life spans every season.

- **The Hour of Our Death:** The final petitions of the *Hail Mary*—"pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death"—take on a deep meaning as October ends. Regularly meditating on the Rosary prepares the heart for life's final transition and places our trust in God's mercy.

- **A Summary of the Gospel:** Often called the "Gospel in miniature" or a "school of contemplation," the Rosary walks us step-by-step through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries, anchoring our minds in the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary.

- **A Lifeline for Daily Life:** In a noisy and anxious world, the physical touch of the beads and the gentle repetition of prayer provide stillness, spiritual armor, and peace to families and communities.

"We have come to the end of this month, which we have dedicated to Mary and her blessed Rosary. Let us remember, however, that apart from this Month of October, we should dedicate our whole lives to her, up to our final moment of death."

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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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

Please remember we are always **Collecting Bottles & Cans** for our Parish fundraising .

Tuong has kindly volunteered to collect these from your home.

Please save your bottles and cans!

Your help is appreciated. Thank you!



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

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

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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Greatest Commandment"

Connect the alphabet dots to see where Jesus can always be found!
Read Matthew 22:34-40 as a family and talk about ways to follow His greatest commandments.



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

