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

15 November 2026

the Lord is my Strength and my Shield

Year A

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 127:1-5

1 Thess 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish

9:00am SHC
Parish

11:00am OLM
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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	17 Nov	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
+	Wednesday	18 Nov	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church
+	Friday	20 Nov	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
+	Saturday	21 Nov	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
+	Sunday	22 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 Capacity of Your Soul

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away."

Today's parable comes from Jesus' eschatological discourse, delivered near the end of His public ministry.

It speaks of the Final Judgment and calls us to vigilance, fidelity, and spiritual fruitfulness as we await the return of our Divine Master. This eschatological reminder of God's Final Judgment is especially fitting as we near the end of the Liturgical Year, in anticipation of the Solemnity of Christ the King next weekend.

The story begins with a master who, before departing on a journey, entrusts his possessions to his servants, "each according to his ability." In this image, Jesus reveals Himself as the Master, whose journey begins with His Ascension into Heaven. The talents—a unit of currency—represent the spiritual gifts, graces, charisms, and opportunities God entrusts to each soul for the building up of His Kingdom.

This raises a profound question: Why are these gifts given in differing measures? Why does one soul receive five talents, another two, and another only one? Is God unjust in the distribution of His mercy? The answer lies in the mystery that, although every soul has the capacity to receive the infinite God who dwells within, not all cooperate with His grace to the same degree.

Saint Teresa of Ávila reflects beautifully on this truth in the opening pages of her spiritual masterpiece, The Interior Castle. She teaches that the soul is like a magnificent castle, in which God dwells in the innermost chamber. The spiritual life is a journey through the many "mansions" of this castle, drawing ever closer to union with the One who already resides within. Saint Teresa affirms that the soul is of "great beauty" and "great capacity" because God is present within us. God has already placed within each soul every spiritual treasure—every grace and gift we need. Yet our experience of those treasures—whether five talents, two, or one—depends upon our willingness to embark on the inner journey of prayer, purification, and transformation.

So, is God unjust in the distribution of His mercy? Certainly not. Each of us is capable of receiving and manifesting that mercy in abundance. The extent to which this takes place is revealed in today's parable, along with the sobering truth that such gifts can be lost through negligence and complacency.

The servants entrusted with five and two talents represent those who actively cooperate with the grace of God dwelling within. That cooperation leads to spiritual transformation and growth, doubling the gifts received and preparing the soul for even greater fruitfulness.

By contrast, the servant who buried the one talent he received represents those who, despite having the infinite God within, remain closed to His grace. To bury the talent is to ignore the divine gifts by hiding them through fear, laziness, or indifference. The result is severe: "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich... And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth".

Reflect today on the stark contrasts among these servants, and humbly consider which best represents you. God wants you to be spiritually rich. He desires that you use the interior treasure of grace flowing from His indwelling presence. He wants to multiply every spiritual gift you have and use them for His glory and the salvation of souls. Are you willing to work diligently to cooperate with all that God has given you? Do you desire spiritual riches in superabundance? Or are you lazy, ignoring God's invitations? Resolve to grow rich in grace—so that when Jesus returns in glory, it will be a day of great rejoicing, not one of darkness, wailing, and grinding of teeth.

Most generous Lord, You desire to bestow upon us Your graces in superabundance. I pray that I will always be open to Your generosity and will cooperate fully with Your graced presence in my life. May my cooperation be diligent, so that the capacity of my soul may increase and manifest Your glory in exponential ways. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR



November
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 Solemnity of Christ the King
29 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent
30 Nov St Andrew, Apostle

December
03 Dec St Francis Xavier
04 Dec First Friday Worship, Praise & Adoration
05 Dec Blessing of the Crib
06 Dec Blessing of the Crib
2nd Sunday of Advent
08 Dec The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary
13 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent
16 Dec Reconciliation @ 6pm at OLM
18 Dec Parish Office Closes
20 Dec 4th Sunday of Advent
Carols in the Courtyard
24 Dec Christmas Eve
25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Dec Feast of the Holy Family & Holy Innocents



PARISH MEETINGS



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, 17th November @ 6:30pm at La Vita Cafe

Community Connect Meeting
Thursday, 3rd December @ 6:00pm at TBA

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

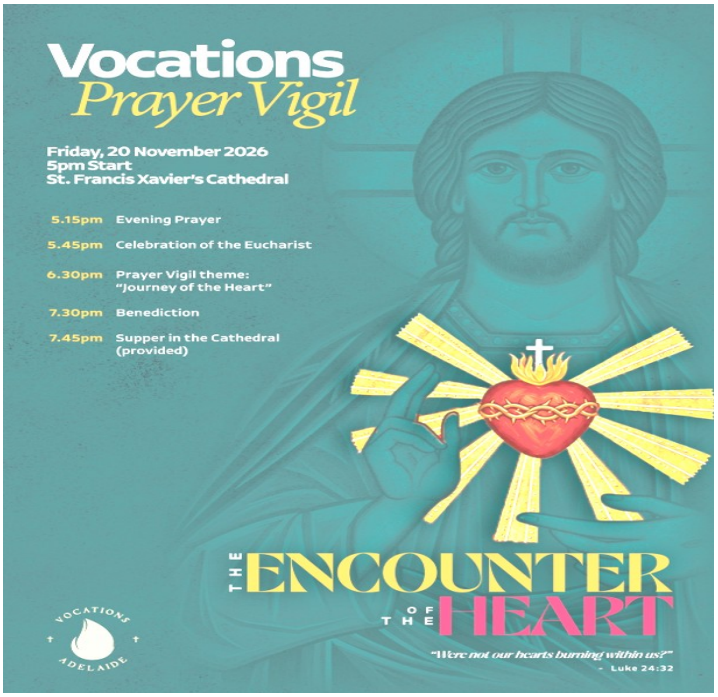






Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This year our Annual Collection will be held **next weekend Saturday, 21st November and Sunday, 22nd November.**
We thank this wonderful community for your loving support and generosity to Vinnies.



The Southern Cross — Living Catholic

The November issue of *The Southern Cross* is now available for $2.
Please take home a copy today.

CHRISTMAS

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!

SUNDAY
20 DECEMBER 2026

AT 6PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH
252 PORT ROAD, HINDMARSH



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	6:00 pm	(OLM)
Sunday	6 December	9:00 am	(SHC)
		11:00 am	(OLM)

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday	16 December	6:00 pm	(OLM Findon)	*(Reconciliation only – short liturgy)*

Parish Christmas Carols in the Courtyard

Sunday	20 December	6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Sacred Heart Church Courtyard

All parishioners and visitors welcome. Bring your own chairs/rugs.

Christmas Eve

Thursday	24 December	6:00 pm	OLM Findon *(Children's Liturgy)* **
		7:00 pm	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	9:00 am	SHC Hindmarsh	
		10:30 am	OLM Findon	*- Note time change*

Feast of the Holy Family & Holy Innocents (Blessing of Infants)

Saturday	26 December	6:00 pm	OLM Findon
Sunday	27 December	9:00 am	SHC Hindmarsh
		11:00 am	OLM Findon

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & New Year

Friday	1 January	10:00 am	SHC Hindmarsh

Feast of the Epiphany

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

Parish Office closed Friday 18 December 2026 – 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.

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		
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)

PARISH OFFICE

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Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC
PPC Chair: Reena Aftab

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

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Safeguarding Operations Team

The team provides safeguarding training, coordinates screening and compliance processes, and oversees the Implementation of the Safe Environments for All (SEFA) program. Their work ensures that safeguarding responsibilities are understood, upheld, and embedded across all levels of Church life.

Screening
Phone: 8210 8150 (option 1)
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Training & Safeguarding Matters
Phone: 8210 8150 (option 2)
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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.



