



# WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

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29 Grange Road, West Hindmarsh

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 May 2025**



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*Fourth  
Sunday of  
Easter*

## Responsorial Psalm

*We are his people, the  
sheep of his flock*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the good shep-  
herd, says the Lord; I  
know my sheep, and  
mine know me.*

*Alleluia!*

## Today's Readings

**Acts 13:14, 43-52**

**Ps 99:1-3, 5**

**Rev 7:9, 14-17**

**Jn 10:27-30**

## Mass Intentions

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil OLM**

Parish

**9.00am SHC**

Parish

**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 13 May 12:15 pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Wednesday 14 May 6:00 pm** Rosary and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Friday 16 May 9:15 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Saturday 17 May 6:00 pm** Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 18 May 9:00 am** Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
- ◇ **Sunday 18 May 11:00 am** Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
- ◇ **Sunday 18 May 11:00 am** **Italian Mass** (Santa Rita Festa) at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh

## *Shepherding Through Virtue*

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." [John 10:27-28](#)

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is an endearing image. Many artists have depicted the gentleness of Christ as He leads His sheep or carries a straying lamb on His shoulders. We are given this image today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.

In our short Gospel passage today, Jesus addressed some of the Jews who were trying to trap Him in His speech. Prior to this passage, they asked Him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." To that, Jesus responded, "I told you and you do not believe." Jesus answered this way because the people questioning Him were not interested in actually knowing whether He was the Messiah. Instead, they wanted to accuse Him of blasphemy. But Jesus tells them that He already told them Who He was through His works: "The works I do in my Father's name testify to me."

Do you see the works of God in your life? If you do, then it is important to understand that Jesus' works are one of the primary ways that He speaks to you and leads you as your Shepherd. God certainly speaks to us through His Word as it is revealed in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Church. But He also speaks to us through His works. Among the many works of God in your life is the work of grace by which God enables you to grow in virtue. Therefore, it is important to look for the ways that supernatural virtue grows in your life. For example, do you see courage in the face of fear? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue? Do you see a supernatural ability to forgive an other? If so, what is God telling you through the increase of that virtue? Do you see an increase in the virtue of piety, by which your life of prayer becomes more important to you? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue?

The discernment of the will of God enables us to hear His voice and follow Him. And one of the best ways to discern the will of God is to look for the ways that God is touching your life. Where you see virtue increase, the will of God is present and is calling you to grow in that area. Conversely, if there is something in your life that leads you to sin, and, thus, a decrease in virtue, then this is also God's voice telling you to avoid these things.

Reflect, today, upon God's actions that are perceptible in your life. Even though God speaks clearly to us through His revealed Word, He also speaks to us and shepherds us through His discernable touching of our souls. Where you see virtue increase, you will find the will of God. Where you see virtue decrease, you will not find the will of God. Listen to God as He speaks to you this way so that you will hear His voice, follow Him and receive eternal life.

*My revealing Lord, You speak to me day and night, calling me to follow You as my Shepherd. May I learn to perceive Your voice as You speak to me in varied ways so that I can more readily follow You wherever You lead. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.*

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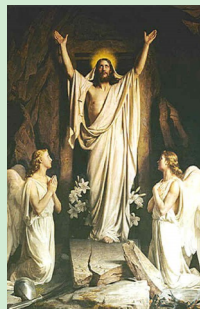
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## MAY 2025

- 11 May Mother's Day
- 13 May Our Lady of Fatima
- 14 May Saint Matthias
- 18 May 5th Sunday of Easter
- 18 May Santa Rita  
Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC
- 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians
- 25 May 6th Sunday of Easter
- 25 May Santa Maria D'Anzano  
Italian Mass @ 11am at SHC
- 31 May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## JUNE 2025

- 01 June Ascension of the Lord
- 08 June Pentecost Sunday
- 09 June The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13 June St Anthony of Padua
- 15 June The Most Holy Trinity
- 21 June Saint Aloysius
- 22 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



### Vinnies Meeting

Tuesday, 13th May @ 7:00pm at OLM

### Parish Community Connect Meeting

Tuesday 3rd June @ 6:00pm at OLM

### Parish Finance Council Meeting

23 July @ 6.450pm at OLM

### Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 10th June @ 6:30pm at OLM

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 13th May @ 6:00pm at St. Michael Primary (East Ave)

### APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 27th May @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

## Mystagogia Mass for New Catholics

An invitation is extended to all newly baptised and those newly received into full communion into the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, together with their sponsors and loved ones, to attend the Mass for new Catholics, the Mystagogia Mass, with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Mass will be on Saturday May 24 at 6pm to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Tea/Coffee will follow in the parish hall. Our new Catholics are encouraged to wear white, symbolising their baptism and making them easily recognisable by the community.

Please register your attendance before May 22 through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LPzdLEXWU8>

## Feast of S. Rita

There will be an Italian Mass  
at Sacred Heart Church on  
Sunday 18th May at 11:00am

All are welcome!



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide  
Archbishop of Adelaide  
**Marian Procession**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 18th May beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

### **Marian Procession Volunteering**

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. Please contact [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday May 17 (10am - 12pm) and Sunday May 18 (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

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

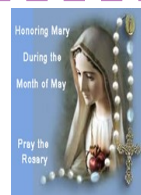
**Mary Cusack, Michelle Dench, PA Merchant, L Parker, and Judy McKeough**

*If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.*



## Praying the Rosary during May

As we dedicate the month of May to the Rosary, you are invited to join us each Wednesday at the Candlelight Mass at 6.00pm as we pray the Rosary.



Family Rosary  
HOLY CROSS  
FAMILY MINISTRIES

**"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 or contacting the office if you are interested.**  
**Thank You**

This weekend being Good Shepherd Sunday, and World Day of Prayer for Vocations we join the Archdiocese in praying the following **Vocations Prayer**:

*Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always  
mindful of your Church.*

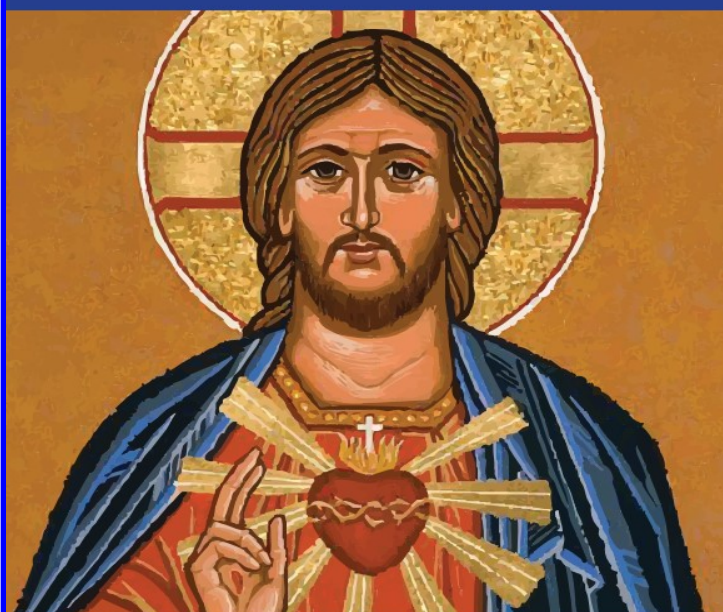
*Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant  
peace and harmony to all families.*

*We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes  
many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly  
spend their lives making you known and loved.*

*Amen.*

*"Pilgrims of Hope.  
The Gift of Life."*  
- Pope Francis

**62<sup>nd</sup>** World Day of Prayer  
for Vocations  
11 May 2025



## Catholic Vocations Office

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## Mother's Day

We wish all our mothers a very  
Happy Mother's Day.

To the mums of many, the mums of one, the  
expecting mums, the spiritual mothers, and those who  
anxiously await the gift of motherhood.

Each of us is called to live "true love" to the fullest  
of our capacity and today, in a special way,  
we thank God for the gift of Mothers.

We pray especially today for all mothers living and  
deceased, who gave us life, fed, nurtured and looked  
after us. We also thank you God for the gift of our  
Heavenly Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven.



## Happy Mother's Day

### *Mother's Day Prayer*

God, fountain of all life, today we remember with  
special affection our mothers who gave us life and  
nurtured us in love,  
those still with us, and those you have called to your  
eternal embrace.

Fill them with your Spirit on this day, and with them,  
all the women in our life who have  
mothered us so generously.

We ask your blessing upon mothers who are surrounded  
by those they love, and who give of themselves,  
providing a listening ear and a warm heart  
to their spouse and their children in  
all the ups and downs of life.  
We thank you for the gift they are,  
the gift that no one else can give.

Bless mothers who live alone,  
mothers who have never married,  
mothers whose families are grown up and  
away from home, foster mothers who are  
raising the children of others,  
mothers whose children are being raised by others,  
mothers who have outlived their children.

God of life, we ask you to be with all the mothers  
to assure them of your love  
and of their value every moment of their lives  
as they rejoice in the friendship of your Church  
on earth and in heaven.

May Mother Mary our Heavenly Mother  
continue to Intercede for your children and  
especially our mothers to her son Jesus.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets, you stone the  
messengers God has sent you! How many times I wanted to put  
my arms around all your people, just as a hen gathers her chicks  
under her wings, but you would not let me!" Luke 13:34 Jesus'  
Love for Jerusalem .

In the above passage from Luke, Jesus exemplifies the nature of  
a loving mother. A mother is more than a woman who gives  
birth. God designed women to carry and nurture a seed to  
fruition. He entrusted mothers to care for offspring; from  
conception, through to birth and beyond. However, there are  
many examples of good, and not so good mothers in the bible.  
In the absence of motherly love, there is an absence of Gods  
fundamental nature. The nature that allows us to feel cared for  
and whole, within and without. In the absence of motherly love,  
there is a disconnection from family and society. 'Motherly Love'  
has many valuable attributes. It gathers all her chicks together.

One does not have to give birth to be maternal. Not all that give  
birth are shown how to be maternal; therefore, lacking the  
example of motherly love. Perhaps those who did not receive  
proper care by their birth mother had an example of motherly  
love; through adoptive parents, another family member, a  
teacher, or a friend that stepped in. Mother Church welcomes all  
of Gods people lovingly. Even men have taken on the maternal  
role, the greatest example being Jesus.

Our Heavenly Father gave us the best example of a loving mother  
through Mary. Mary, the Mother of our Beloved Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ. From the Annunciation, through to the Crucifixion of  
Jesus, Mother Mary courageously stood by Jesus. Also, Mary was  
maternal to Jesus' followers; and still, to all of those who seek  
Her comfort and guidance. Her Maternal Love so powerful, she  
crushed the head of evil to protect us all. We can be reminded of  
this when saying the Holy Rosary; as the Holy Rosary, along with  
Holy Communion, is truly the greatest weapon against evil, and an  
example of motherly love.

Motherly Love will fearlessly defend her children. Motherly Love  
will do whatever she can to guide her children along a safe and  
loving path. Motherly Love will support her children and forgive  
them countless times. Motherly Love will gladly put others needs  
before her own. Motherly Love constantly prays for her children's  
wellbeing; shedding many tears for them along the way. Motherly  
Love wipes away our tears and encourages us to try again.  
Motherly Love will stay up all night to finish her children's school  
assignments. Motherly Love reaches beyond space and time for  
those she loves.

Reflect today on Motherly Love. How many examples of 'Motherly  
Love' can you think of? How often have you been cared for,  
nurtured, or guided in a lovingly maternal way? Has someone  
defended you or forgiven you? Have you shown appreciation to  
those who have selflessly put your needs before their own? Have  
you been called upon by God to be a Loving Mother in some  
way?

Heavenly Father, we give thanks every day for all those that  
demonstrate 'Motherly Love' in the world. Bless those who have  
shown your love for us all in a maternal way; whether they are on  
earth, or in Heaven. Help us all be an example of 'Motherly Love'  
to all your people.

*Michelle Palazzo*



**SACRED HEART PARISH  
HINDMARSH- FINDON  
PRESENTS**





# MOVIE NIGHT


**FEATURING MOVIE - CONCLAVE**  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | 7:00 PM  
OUR LADY OF MANGER CHURCH, FINDON  
BYO SNACKS & DRINKS



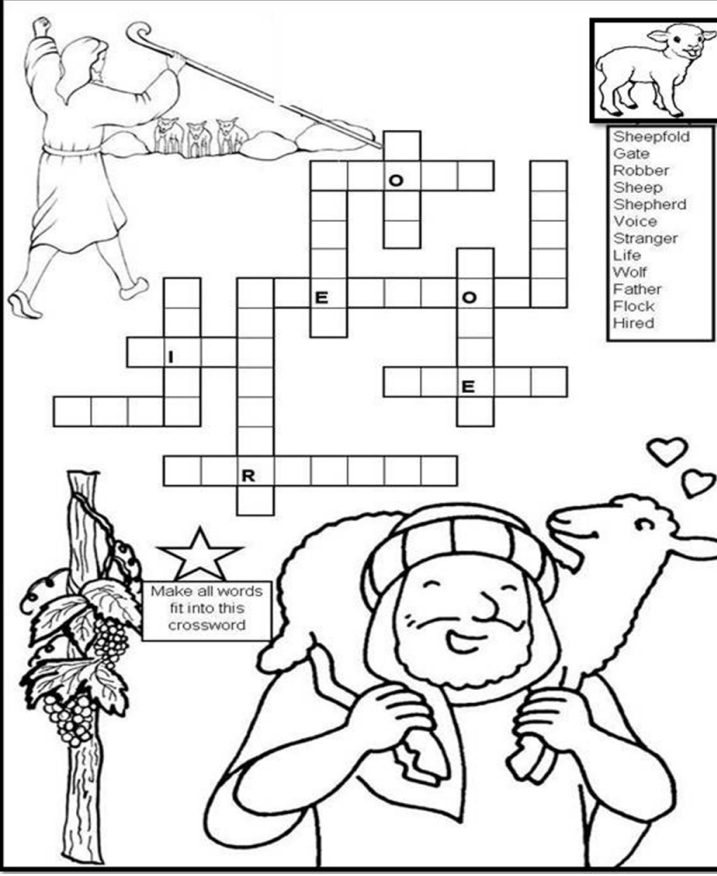


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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
"The Good Shepherd"



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## JUBILEE 2025

GENERAL CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 2024**

**24 December**  
Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



**JANUARY 2025**

**24-26 January**  
Jubilee of the World of Communications

**FEBRUARY 2025**

**8-9 February**  
Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

**15-18 February**  
Jubilee of Artists

**21-23 February**  
Jubilee of Deacons

**MARCH 2025**

**8-9 March**  
Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

**28 March**  
24 Hours for the Lord

**28-30 March**  
Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

**APRIL 2025**

**5-6 April**  
Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

**25-27 April**  
Jubilee of Teenagers

**28-29 April**  
Jubilee of People with Disabilities

**MAY 2025**

**1-4 May**  
Jubilee of Workers

**4-5 May**  
Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

**10-11 May**  
Jubilee of Marching Bands

**12-14 May**  
Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

**16-18 May**  
Jubilee of Confraternities

**30 May - 1 June**  
Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



**JUNE 2025**

**7-8 June**  
Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

**9 June**  
Jubilee of the Holy See

**14-15 June**  
Jubilee of Sport

**20-22 June**  
Jubilee of Governments

**23-24 June**  
Jubilee of Seminarians

**25 June**  
Jubilee of Bishops

**25-27 June**  
Jubilee of Priests

**JULY 2025**

**28 July - 3 August**  
Jubilee of Youth

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

**15 September**  
Jubilee of Consolation

**20 September**  
Jubilee of Justice

**26-28 September**  
Jubilee of Catechists

**OCTOBER 2025**

**4-5 October**  
Jubilee of the Missions

**4-5 October**  
Jubilee of Migrants

**8-9 October**  
Jubilee of Consecrated Life

**11-12 October**  
Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

**31 October - 2 November**  
Jubilee of the World of Education



**NOVEMBER 2025**

**16 November**  
Jubilee of the Poor

**22-23 November**  
Jubilee of Choirs

**DECEMBER 2025**

**14 December**  
Jubilee of Prisoners

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## Good Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures he makes me lie down;  
to still waters he leads me;  
he restores my soul.

He guides me along right paths  
for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff comfort me.

You set a table before me  
in front of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
for endless days.

### Quote of the Week

It takes some of us a lifetime to learn that  
Christ, our Good Shepherd, know exactly  
what He is doing with us.  
He understands us perfectly!

W Phillip Keller