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In the Charism of the HEART of CHRIST





Parish Office 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh '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

20 July 2025



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

The just will love in the presence of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who
have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest
through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Today's Readings

Gen 18:1-10 Ps 14:2-5 Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM

Francesco Piscioneri

9:00am SHC

Carmela Paolo Holy Souls of Purgatory

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

\Diamond	Tuesday	22 Jul	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh	
\Diamond	Wednesday	23 Jul	6:00 pm	Adoration & Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon	
\Diamond	Friday	25 Jul	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon	
\Diamond	Saturday	26 Jul	6:00 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon		
\Diamond	Sunday	27 Jul	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh	
\Diamond	Sunday	27 Jul	11:00 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon	

Serving with Generosity

"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. <u>Luke 10:38–39</u>

It's interesting that it was Martha who welcomed Jesus, but it was Mary who sat at His feet listening to Him. As the story goes on, we discover that Martha took her responsibility of hospitality seriously; she was very busy preparing a meal. But it appears that Mary needed a different form of hospitality from our Lord Himself. As Martha prepared to feed Jesus so as to care for His physical hunger, Mary sought to be fed by our Lord so as to feed her spiritual hunger. And interestingly, it was the generosity of Martha who was diligent in preparing the meal that made it possible for her sister to receive the spiritual food she longed for.

When we read this story, we can easily become critical of Martha because she complained to Jesus about her sister. It is easy to see Martha's frustration in her words, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." And though Martha may have been a little impatient, Jesus' response to her was gentle and corrective. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." What was that "better part?" It was Mary's prayerful attentiveness to Jesus. She was hungry for His teaching, and Jesus offered it to her in a very personal and loving way. And though this image of Mary before Jesus is a beautiful image to ponder and to use as a model of our own prayer, there is also something important to be said about Martha's role in making Mary's prayer possible.

Because Martha was diligent in taking care of the duties of hospitality, Mary felt the freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. Perhaps the ideal response from Martha would have been to notice that Mary was being spiritually fed by our Lord and to rejoice in that fact, giving her the continued freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. If Martha would have realized this, then she would have continued working in the background so that her sister could continue listening to Jesus. But even though Martha did interrupt this sacred moment for her sister, the fact remains that her initial diligence in taking care of preparing the meal did give Mary some time alone with Jesus.

In a similar way, we will all be given various opportunities in life to take care of the daily mundane tasks that are needed within a family or community. It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that unless everyone does their equal part, then things are not fair. But being "fair" should not be our focus. True charity, especially within the family, means that, first and foremost, we look for opportunities to better the lives of those around us. For example, spending extra time cleaning a home so that others can enjoy it more adds much to family life. Or spending hours preparing a nice meal for family or friends may afford everyone the opportunity of time well spent together. These are only a couple of the countless ways that our diligence and generosity toward others is fruitful, especially within family life.

Reflect, today, upon these two women and the unique calling they each were given at the time of Jesus' visit to their house. One was called to be fed by our Lord as she sat at His feet. The other was called to work hard so as to make it easier for her sister to receive that spiritual nourishment. Know that both of these callings are important. For that reason, if God calls you to be more like Martha at times, rejoice in that fact and work hard at serving in many ways. If God calls you to be more like Mary at times, then rejoice in those moments and sit prayerfully at the feet of our Lord, being fed by His holy Words.

My gentle Lord, when You came to the home of Martha and Mary, You fed Mary with Your Word and fed Martha by your gentle correction. I thank You for these two women and the roles they both play in teaching me how to love and to serve. May I always be diligent in my service to others, and may I always embrace every moment that You invite me to sit at Your feet in prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

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JULY 2025

20 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stella Maris - Sea Sunday Appeal

22 July Saint Mary Magdalene 25 July Saint James, Apostle

26 July Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation

27 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 July Saint Martha, Saint Mary & Saint Lazarus

31 July Saint Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST 2025

03 Aug 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
06 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord
08 Aug Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
10 Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation

Promotion of Vocations Appeal

15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

17 Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation



Altar Servers Meeting

Sunday, 20th July @ 12:00pm at OLM

Youth Meetings

Sunday, 20th July @ 10:00am at SHC Sunday, 27th July @ 12:00pm at OLM

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd July @ 6:30pm at OLM

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 23rd July @ 6:45pm at OLM

Parish Community Connect Meeting

Thursday, 14th August @ 6:00pm at OLM

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 26th August @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 2nd September @ 6.30pm at Parish Office

Nurturing Your Creative Soul through the Arts - Reflection Day The upcoming reflection day, *Nurturing Your Creative Soul through the Arts*, facilitated by Val De Brenni, encourages participants to reflect upon their own spiritual journey. Music, photography, poetry and storytelling are woven throughout the day. Enter more deeply into conversation and communion with the One who gives us the arts as a path to knowing God. Saturday July 19 at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Kensington. More information https://mmsm.org.au/retreats/nurturing-your-creative-soul-through-the-arts/

WCCM South Australia Community Day

Saturday August 2 2025, 11am - 3pm. The Buddhist Monk who Loves Jesus

Guest Speaker— Thầy Thông Pháp, Meditator in the Buddhist and Christian traditions.

At Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter.

Thầy will give an account of his spiritual journey beginning as a Methodist, to a monastic in the Anglican tradition, then, losing his faith and ending up as a Buddhist Monk who loves Jesus.

Please bring a plate of <u>vegetarian</u> lunch (for sharing), your own cup and water bottle. Suggested Donation \$15.

To find out more information or register please email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com.



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION and

FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE:

Sat 26th July @ 3:30pm & 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Manger

Sun 10th & 17th Aug @ 9:00am at Sacred Heart Church



We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.



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, Judy McKeough, Bob Wohlenberg and Rosalinda Alonzo If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.





End of Financial Year receipts for Planned Giving – Envelopes and Direct Debits are available for collection at both mass centres this weekend.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Archbishop of Adelaide

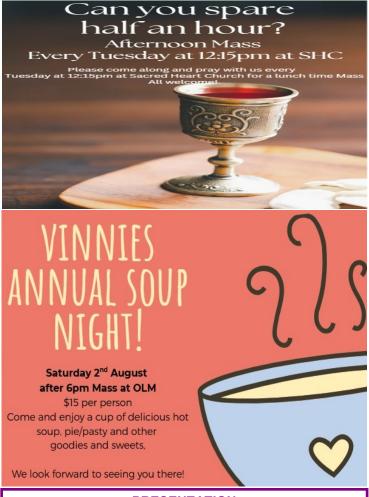
Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday, 21st September

We invite you to celebrate Significate Wedding Anniversaries within the Archdiocese by honoring the life-long commitment and love shared by married couples.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, please contact Parish Office **before 29th August** to advise details.

The married couple will be presented with a certificate from the Archdiocese and acknowledged within Mass on Sunday, 21st September.



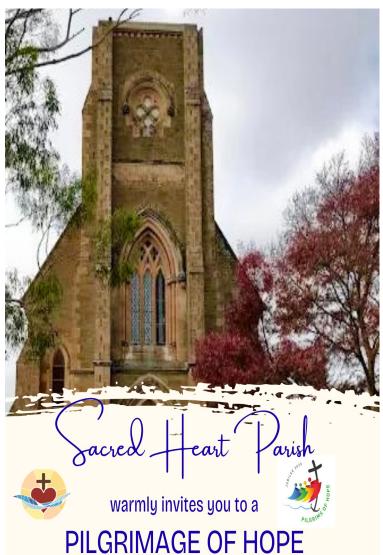
PRESENTATION

We welcome into our faith Community Roman Frank Piscioneri

Sophia Angela Collins

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

Please keep these families in your prayers.



St Aloysius Church, Sevenhill

Saturday, 18th October 2025

Cost: \$20.00 per person (under 12 y/o free) RSVP and pay by 18 September 2025 **BYO Picnic Lunch**

For details, please contact Parish Office - 08 8346 3901

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:30 am - Gather at SHC

9:00 am - Departure to Sevenhill

11:00 am - Rosary Procession

11:30 am - A brief history of the place

by Fr Kieron SJ

12:00 pm - Lunch and walk around

2:00 pm - Adoration

2:30 pm - Eucharist

4:00 pm - Departure

6:00 pm - Arrival at SHC

St Aloysius' Church, Sevenhill

'Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile.' Mark 6.30

St Aloysius' Church is owned and operated by the Society of Jesus. The church has served the Parish of Sevenhill since its completion in 1875.

Sevenhill is situated on the land of the Ngadjuri people.

Sevenhill offers a unique space for prayer and contemplation. Our grounds, shrines, walking paths and the surrounding vineyard offer an idyllic and contemplative setting for deepening your experience of God.

In 1848 two Austrian Jesuits accompanied a group of German-speaking migrants from Silesia (in modern day Poland) to South Australia. In 1850 Fr Aloysius Kranewitter SJ purchased land in the Clare Valley and named it Sevenhill after the famous 'seven hills' of Rome.

Within a few years a small community of Jesuits had established a small winery for the production of sacramental wine, commenced work on a college for boys, and the construction of a church. By 1870 the college was completed and served as a boarding school, seminary and Jesuit community residence. By the late 1870s the impressive St Aloysius Church and crypt was substantially complete. Today 41 Jesuits lie interred within the crypt. From Sevenhill the Jesuits expanded their mission to the settler communities in the north of Australia including a mission to the aboriginal communities of the Daly River in the Northern Territory.

Sevenhill also has close associations with Australia's first saint, St Mary MacKillop. In 1871 Mary stayed on the property and visited the college where her brothers Donald and Peter were students. In time Donald became a Jesuit and served as superior of the Daly River mission. Mary's spiritual mentor Julian Tennyson Woods was also a seminarian in the college. In the 1880s the Austrian mission to Australia ended and Sevenhill became part of the Irish Jesuit Mission and eventually the Jesuit Province of Australia.

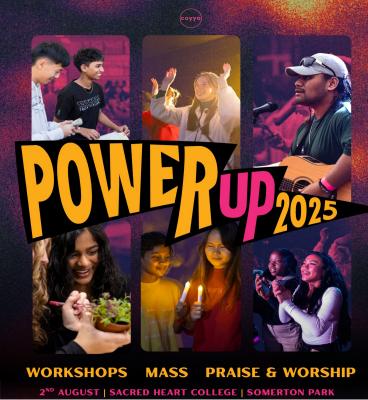
A magnificent example of Gothic Revival architecture, the historic church is a striking building set among the vines and gardens of Sevenhill Cellars. Built from local stone, it features a slate roof, Mintaro slate floors, exquisite stained-glass windows and a painting of the Madonna presented to the Jesuits by King Ludwig II of Bavaria in 1848. The southern transept and front steps are recent additions.

The crypt, whose entrance is outside the church on the northern side, is unique for a parish church in Australia. The crypt is the final resting place for 42 Jesuits. Since 1901, only those who died at Sevenhill, or lived for a significant period of time at Sevenhill, have been buried in the crypt.

Sevenhill, in the Mid North of South Australia, was the birthplace of the Jesuits in Australia after they arrived in Adelaide as chaplains to a group of Austrians that fled Europe to escape political and religious oppression. The immigrants settled near the township of Clare and the Jesuits purchased 100 acres of land in 1851, naming it Sevenhill after the Seven Hill district of Rome.

https://www.sevenhillrivertonmanooraparishes.org.au/sevenhill





Power Up is a faith-filled event for ages 16-35 with workshops, Mass, dinner, and live music featuring Proclaim Lismore Wildfire, a contemporary Catholic Worship Team from the Diocese of Lismore, NSW.

When: Saturday, 2nd August 2025 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park

Cost: Free (includes food & drinks) -

bookings essential

Scan the QR code or visit https://

www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/powerup-2025

to register!





Children'S Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

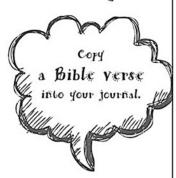
"Make time to listen to Jesus"

Quiet time in God's word is like spending time with a friend, or reading a love letter.









Find a cozy place. Turn on your favorite worship music. Make a cup of tea. Relax and enjoy spending time with Jesus.

Church of Saint Leo the Great

www.stleothegreat.com/childrens-corner





Quote of the Week

The kingdom, it can't be built through conflict. Not by opposition, not by destruction. It grows with us, with every act of love and care, with our forgiveness.

Mary Magdalene