

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week beginning: 1st December, 2018

Sacred Heart Church ~ 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Sun 9.30am.....Parish; Lawry Cunningham; Keith McDonough
 Sun 11.00am (1st Sun).....Cecilia D'Alessandro 1 Month Mind;
 ...50th Wedding Anniversary Carmelo & Esterina Palmato
 Sun 5pm Latin....
 Sun 7.00pm Charismatic....

Our Lady of the Manger ~ 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

Sat 6.00pm Vigil.....Domenica Zerella
 Sun 11.00am.....
 Wed 6.30pm Candlelight

Week Day Mass at Private Homes

Tues 9.00am (Rosa Zerella).....
Every 1st Tues Blessing of the Sick
 Fri 9.15am (Mary Palazzo)....**Fr Frank Perry (Birthday Memorial)**

Heart of Jesus Prayer House ~ 429 Port Rd

Thurs 7.30pm....
 Sat 8pm— Eucharistic Adoration

St Michael's College ~ 78 East Ave, Beverley

Thurs 9.00am (during school term)

St Joseph's School ~ 56 Albemarle St, West Hindmarsh

Please refer to Diary Dates for Mass Day and time.

IHM Church ~ 95 East St, Brompton

Please refer to Diary Dates for Mass Day and time.

Reconciliation — by appointment

PARISH BULLETIN

Deadline for publication is 9.00am Thursday.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

Bookings through the Parish Office please.

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Bill Brady msc
Priests: Fr Noel Mansfield msc
Parish Coordinator: Narita Perrotta **Secretary:** Linda Arman
Child Safe Contact Person: Franco Zardo 0412372626

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Joseph's: 56 Albemarle St West Hindmarsh 8346 6569
St Joseph's Principal: Maria D'Aloia
IHM: 95 East St Brompton 8346 5704
Immaculate Heart of Mary Principal: Pauline Kinsman
Nazareth College: Secondary 1 Hartley Rd Flinders Pk
 Primary 176 Crittenden Rd Findon
Nazareth Catholic Community: 8406 5000
NCC Director: Michael Dahl
St Michael's Primary 78 East Ave Beverley 8346 6548
St Michael's Primary Deputy Principal: Damian Patton
Our Lady of LaVang 11-19 Malcolm Ave, Flinders Park
Our Lady of La Vang Principal: Stephanie Grant 81592500

Parish Pastoral Council Members 2018

Linda Arman Rita Campbell
 Valan Cenchetty Term 2 (REC Nazareth)
 Mary Hemmings Damian Patton
 Chris Lynch (Principal SMC Jnr)
 John Micallef Pauline Kinsman
 Narita Perrotta (Principal, IHM)
 Caterina Strangio Maria D'Aloia
 Alison Tanti-Clark (Principal, SJS)
 Krys Wszolek Stefanie Grant
 (Principal, OL of LaVang)
 Bill Brady, msc
 (Parish Priest)

ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018				
MASS	6pm OLM	11.00am OLM	9.30am SHC	11am SHC 1st Sunday
COMMENTATOR	Franco Zardo	Lorraine Woods	Joe Martini	
READER 1	Maureen Scott	Sr Margaret	Nicolina	
READER 2	Gerry Victory	Krys Wszolek	Nasreen Routh	
PRAYERS	Sandra Bahlij	Sr Janet	Josie Altamura	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ronnie Victory Mary Palazzo David B	Carmela Aloe Naz Cavaiuolo Narita Perrotta	Chris Lynch Pat Richardson	

Gospel Reflection

Vigilance and Prayer Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Many people think that this gospel passage is about the end of the world. There is some truth in that. But it has much more to say. Luke was writing after the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem in the year 70 CE. The first part is a direct reference to this destruction. The destruction of the temple is seen as a punishment for the rejection of Jesus as the Messiah. Then we are directed to look forward to a much more significant event. This is the Second Coming of the Messiah, when that Messiah comes to judge the world.



While unbelievers tremble at the sight of these things, believers have no need to fear. When they see the cosmic signs and earthly catastrophes, they know that their redemption is near. Why can we have such confidence? Luke points to vigilance and prayer.

In Jesus' time, most of the people were peasants who lived at a subsistence level. They were concerned where the next meal was coming from. They would hardly have the means or the opportunity for carousing and drunkenness. These peasants were concerned with their day-to-day existence.

So, this kind of warning about carousing and drunkenness was directed at the elite who could afford such luxuries. Luke always describes these people as 'rich', or more accurately 'greedy'. These people had the opportunity to acquire wealth and so were able to afford such luxuries.

Christian prayer is a communication directed to our God who is in control of this world. The cosmic signs and catastrophes that Luke has described are clearly under God's control. We are prone to check with intelligence-gathering and weather satellites, radio telescopes and other such modern inventions. In that way we identify and evaluate such signs. Luke's advice is to "pray to God that you be strong enough to escape from all these things.

Our ancestors in the faith were more inclined to turn to God. But peasants were tied down by their poverty. The elite were squandering their money. We tend to think so much about the future that we lose sight of the present. Jesus tells us to live in the present moment: Keep awake. Fr Noel Mansfield

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
 St Mary MacKillop, pray for us



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HINDMARSH-FINDON

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2nd December, 2018

1st Sunday Advent Year C



Responsorial Psalm

To you, O Lord,
 I lift my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings:

1st Sunday Advent Year C
 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Ps 24:4-5.8-9.10.14
 Thessalonians 3:12-4.2
 Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Next Week's Readings:

Baruch 5:1-9
 Ps 125
 Philippians 1:3-6.8-11
 Luke 3:1-6

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

As a people who believe and trust in the love of God for us, revealed in the heart of Christ, we live out this love in a welcoming and inclusive community that provides life-giving support and service to all people.

Plenary Council 2020

'More than ever before, we need the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we engage in the task of renewing and re-energising the Church. We need a new Pentecost that will move us from decay to growth, from chaos to harmony, from disillusionment to joy. We need to find new fresh ways of being church that reflect authentically the person and message of Jesus and empower our people with fresh hope.'



Spoken by Bishop Vincent Long on Pentecost Sunday as he launched the Plenary Council in his diocese of Parramatta. These words speak clearly to us here in Adelaide also.

The Second Vatican Council recommended that the Church should be more participatory in its processes, involving **all the baptised** in the Church. In light of this, the Bishops of Australia have invited all who are connected in any way with our Australian Catholic Church to participate in the **Plenary Council**. We are all being invited to consider how we can be the Jesus' presence and witness in our contemporary Australian society and discern the future that God is calling us to as a Church.

The first meeting of Plenary Council 2020 will be held in **Adelaide** from October 4-10, 2020. It will be an exciting new event for the Catholic Church in Australia. Preparation for this gathering involves **all of us** being invited to participate in a process of **listening and dialogue**.

Here in our Hindmarsh – Findon Parish we will begin this process during Advent. Over the coming weeks several parishioners will be invited to give a brief reflection at Mass on the question to which all associated with the Catholic Church in Australia are being asked to respond. This will provide relevant information for the Plenary Council. This question is

"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

In February next year all parishioners will be invited to gatherings in which you can participate in small groups to share and listen to others around this question. Already thousands of responses from across our country have been received by the Council: it is important that **each one of us** has the opportunity to speak and be listened to as we share our experiences and hopes for our Church. May we all be open to God's Spirit during this process.

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 Our Lady of the Manger Church 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

DIARY DATES	
December	
Sun 2	Reconciliation following 9.30 Mass SHC & 11.00am SHC 1st Sunday of Advent/New Liturgical Year C 11.00 Italian Mass SHC
Wed 5	Vinnies Hindmarsh Conference 7.00pm
Thurs 6	St Nicholas
Sat 8	PPC Meeting with Fr Chris McPhee 2.00pm Preca Centre Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary/Fr Chris McPhee
Sun 9	2nd Sunday of Advent/Fr Chris McPhee
Wed 12	6.30pm OLM (2nd Rite) Reconciliation in lieu of Candlelight
Sun 16	3rd Sunday of Advent/Parish Christmas Parties
Sun 23	4th Sunday of Advent
Tues 25	Christmas Day/Catholic Mission Appeal
Thurs 28	The Holy Innocents
Sun 30	Feast of the Holy Family
Feb	
Tues 5	Liturgy Meeting 7pm (OLM Nazareth)
Mon 18	PPC Meeting 7.00pm Preca Centre

The Advent wreath, four candles on a wreath of evergreen, is shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. Four candles, one for each week in Advent, symbolize the coming of Christ, with one larger white candle in the middle as the Christ candle.

During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world. The order and exact wording vary among churches, but the wreath continually reminds us of whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus.



Parish Pastoral Council Elections.

We are pleased to announce the following parishioners have been elected to our PPC following elections held last weekend:

- **OLM 6pm:** Peter Oswald and Sandra Bahlij.
- **OLM 11.00am:** Kerri Dent and Melanie Perrotta.
- **SHC Community:** Bob Hart and Flora Aniella.
- Cathy Strangio will remain on the PPC as representative of the SHC Italian Community.
- We express our thanks and gratitude to retiring members Alison Tanti-Clark and Krys Wszolek for their service and ministry on the PPC.
- **All retiring and newly elected members of our PPC are welcome to be part of the Special Meeting of the PPC on Saturday 8th Dec at 2.00pm Preca Centre. Thank you.**

PARISH NOTICES

Important Notice:

- The M.S.C. Provincial Fr Chris McPhee will be here in our parish next weekend 8th and 9th December to make an important announcement at all Masses.
- Fr Chris McPhee also wishes to meet with the PPC on the afternoon of Saturday 8th December at 2.00pm at the Preca Centre, 96 East St Brompton. This includes all retiring and newly elected members of our PPC.

We welcome Fr Krish to our 11.00am 1st Sunday Youth Mass at OLM Findon today. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for shared lunch after Mass.

Fr Paolo Civardi. We welcome Fr Paolo back to Adelaide and are very pleased to say that he will be celebrating our 1st Sunday 11.00am Italian Mass each month until 7th April 2019. Fr Paolo will also be celebrating our Mass in Rosa's home every Tuesday at 9.00am. Thank you Fr Paolo!

50th Wedding Anniversary. We welcome Carmelo and Esterina Palmato celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to the 11.00am Italian Mass at SHC. Congratulations Carmelo & Esterina from the MSC priests, Fr Paolo and parish community.

Vale Helen Tetley. Our long serving and dedicated Secretary Helen Tetley has retired (from Friday 30th November). Helen will be farewelled on Sun 9th Dec following the 9.30am Mass at SHC Hindmarsh. We wish Helen all the best in the next phase of her life and we express our gratitude for her 21 years of dedicated service.

With Helens departure, and until such time as our new office structure is determined, **Narita Perrotta** will be joining the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Parishioners will be advised of more permanent arrangements as that information becomes available.

Parish Office Hours. Until such time as our office structure is determined and staff appointed, the parish office will be closed each Wednesday until Christmas. Our office hours will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am-4pm.

RIP Domenica Zerella. Parishioners are advised that the Funeral Mass for Domenica Zerella will be held on Monday 3rd December at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh at 10.00am. Our sincere condolences to Vic and the extended Zerella family on the passing of Domenica.

New Liturgical Year. Today marks the first Sunday of the new liturgical year, New Sunday Cycle C, weekday Cycle 1.

Today is also the **1st Sunday of Advent.** The Season of Advent is one of expectation, preparation and anticipation which has, as its parallel the deep longing of the human heart. Our prayer on this First Sunday of Advent is that during the coming year, as we relive the birth, life and death of Jesus, God will open our minds and hearts to a new understanding of his coming among us.



Reconciliation (Confessions)

- Sunday 2nd December following both the 9.30am Mass at SHC and 11.00am Italian Mass at SHC Hindmarsh.
- Wednesday 12th December 6.30pm OLM Findon (2nd Rite) This is in lieu of the Candlelight Mass.

Parish Christmas Mass Times are now available for collection from the rear of the church. Please take one home today.

Rosters for 6pm Vigil OLM are available from the church entrance. Thank you to Mary Palazzo for preparing the Roster.

Readers of Prayers of the Faithful. Please remember to pause for 5 seconds after you read the prayer. It gives people a chance to reflect on the prayer and really pray it. Thank you. Fr Bill

Christmas Liturgies. All families attending children's Christmas Liturgies are encouraged to dress their children in costume appropriate to the Christmas season e.g. Angels, shepherds, wise men/women etc.

Christmas Day Our Lady of the Manger Findon: Mass time. Parishioners are asked to Note that Mass on Christmas Day at Our Lady of the Manger Findon will be at the earlier time of 10.00am (not at the regular time of 11.00am).

Blessing of Nativity Cribs At all mass centres on Sunday 16th December. We invite you to bring your nativity crib along for a special blessing.

Advent Reflection Program. Joe Kielneroski will be offering our Advent Reflection Program on Friday evenings at 7.30pm at Nazareth Secondary Campus. The Program will commence from Friday 30th November. All are very Welcome. **Copies of Renewing through Advent** are also available for individual use. Please take a copy today from your church entrance and use it as a reflection this Advent.



Vinnies Advent Giving Tree. Trees are in place at both Mass centres. Please take as many tags as you wish and return items and tags by the weekend of 15th/16th December so that hampers can be prepared and delivered. Items need to be in their original packaging and within the use by date. We thank you for your generosity and assistance in ensuring the less fortunate have a memorable Christmas.

Parish Christmas Parties. Parishioners are invited to join with their community to celebrate Christmas following Mass on the weekend of Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December:

* **Saturday 15th Dec 6.0pm Vigil Mass OLM**

* **Sunday 16th Dec 9.30am Mass SHC**

* **Sunday 16th Dec 11.00am Mass OLM**

Parishioner are asked to please bring a plate to share.



Christmas Offering Envelopes are available at your church entrance for those who wish give to our MSC Priests who minister to us so generously in the parish.

Volunteer required for cleaning of our Altar Linen at SHC Hindmarsh. We thank Nicolina Zardo, Marisa Bresolin and Angela LaRocca who have attended to this Ministry over many years.

Working Bee. To be held at SHC Church on Saturday 15th December between 9.00-11.00am. This is just a matter of cleaning and preparing the Church in readiness for our Christmas Celebrations. If you can spare an hour, please join us.

Security Codes Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh. We are in the process of rectifying some issues with our security codes isolating the Church and Hall. We will advise parishioners as soon as this happens.

Hindmarsh Hall—Use of Kettles & Urns. Parishioners using the Hall are asked that where there are double PowerPoints, that only **one** be used at any one time. Using both is causing the fuse to trip and therefore power supply to be cut. Thank you.

Parish Website. We are seeking a volunteer to help maintain the Parish Website with news & events & general maintenance. If you can assist please contact Fr Bill or Linda on 8346 3901.

We remember our dearest Fr Frank on his birthday memorial Friday 7th December. Mass Intention in the home of Mary Palazzo on Friday 7th Dec will be for Fr Frank.

We will welcome Fr Chris Murphy to Adelaide on 27th December. Fr Chris will be looking after the parish until end of January 2019 during Fr Bill's annual leave.

Adelaide World Youth Day Sunday 27th January 2019. To promote this event, WYD 'Street Team' members will be visiting our parish over coming weeks with more details on this special event. You are encouraged to purchase your \$20 WYD Ticket **asap**. WYD Adelaide is for those between 16-35 year olds.



ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES

Why not Buy a Caritas Global Gift this Christmas

This Christmas, send a message to those you love, and give a gift to those in need. When you send a Global Gift, you'll create a lifetime of change for some of the world's poorest people.

♦ \$10 can give the GIFT OF WATER.

♦ \$25 can give the GIFT OF FOOD.

www.globalgifts.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413

Blessing of the Cribs Mass Sunday 2nd December at 6.00pm St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

Mary MacKillop Precinct promotional flyer for 2018 on your noticeboards. In 2019 we look towards the opening of our redeveloped Mary MacKillop Museum

REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Deceased:

Ettore Rossi; Domenica Zerella; Margaret Flanagan; Roza Doukas; Giuseppe Marchese; Cecilia D'Alessandro; Mary Gates; Angela Giglio; John Ellul; Elsie Therese Christsen; Laurence Todd; Fr Frank Perry, msc; Fr Peter Wood, msc; Maria Giannini; Francesco Daniele; Antonia Baldan; Elaine Cunningham; Attilio Bresolin; Maria Benedetti; Fr Doug Smith msc; Genaro Colella; Silvana Zamberlan; Fr Roger Duggan msc; Michelina Mastrangelo; Nunzio Ciccozzi; Lucy Caruana; Fr Brian Cunneen msc; Zofia Wszolek; Fr Mark McDonald (former MSC Superior General); Mark Beswick; Paolo Barilla; Robert (Bob) Scott; Salvatore D'Alessandro; Nicola De Ninis; Henry Brincat; Giuseppina Petito; Francesco Monterosso; Saverio Binetti; Pietro Carbone; Eileen Hart; Eufemia Conte; Maria Muia; Carmen Campos; Mary Gauci; Doris McComish; Graham Reeves; Michele Mimmo; Tina Mimmo; Vincent Caruana; Fr John Shallvey msc; Carmelina Cozzitorto; Luciana Vuat; Antonia Carbone; Giovanni Tramontin; Fr John George; Fernanda Massaro; Ziggy Zienkiewicz;

Sick: John Cusack; Rosalia Cattuzzo; Fr Paul Brennan msc; Fr Bob Irwin msc; Rosa Zardo-Slater; Michael Gates; Carmela Maiola; Khurshid Routh; Kamila Caminika; Marni Curtis; Fr Michael Fallon msc; Valentina Cavaiuolo; Lai Thi Nguyen; Daphne Clark; Laima Clark; Angela DeNinis; Angelina Luppino; Josie Neil; Kerry McCluggage; Pauline Forrester; Ben Knobben; Maria Ferretti; Netie Flanagan; Priscilla Pancho; Garry Smith; Fr John Rate, msc; Elsie Chitsen; Kevin Wakefield;

Dawn to Dusk

Towards a Spirituality of Ageing

A wonderful book from
Fr Noel Mansfield MSC.

Copies are now available for purchase from
the Parish Office or
Fr Noel—Cost \$19.95

Prayer for a New Archbishop.

Apostolic Administrator Bishop Gregory O'Kelly SJ has made available the following Prayer Cards. The Prayer Cards are aimed at invoking the Lord that a new Bishop might be appointed to lead the Church of Adelaide and of Port Pirie, in the ways of the Gospel. Please collect your Prayer Card from the church entrance and join us in daily prayer for this intention.

Give the Christmas Present of Presence

To someone who needs you
To one who lives in fear
To an older person
To one who is in pain
To a refugee
To a homeless person
To those who suffer substance abuse
To one who is lost
To a heart-broken mother