

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Week beginning: 8th December, 2018

Sacred Heart Church ~ 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

Sun 9.30am.....Parish; Fr Frank Perry: Holy Souls of Purgatory;
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Sun 11.00am (1st Sun).....

Sun 5pm Latin....

Sun 7.00pm Charismatic....

Our Lady of the Manger ~ 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

Sat 6.00pm Vigil.....Deceased Rel & Friends of Arturo Alma

Sun 11.00am.....Fr Frank Perry

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)....

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
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Primary 176 Crittenden Rd Findon
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St Michael's Primary Deputy Principal: Damian Patton
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Our Lady of La Vang Principal: Stephanie Grant 81592500

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Flora Aniella
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Sandra Bahlij Damian Patton
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Valan Cenchetty Pauline Kinsman
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Mary Hemmings Maria D'Aloia
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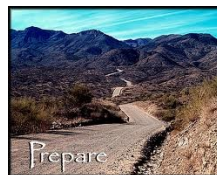
ROSTER FOR WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2018

MASS	6pm OLM	11.00am OLM	9.30am SHC	11am SHC 1st Sunday
COMMENTATOR	Sandra Bahlij	Krys Wszolek	Mary Hemmings	
READER 1	Peter Oswald	Jack Pereira	Nicolina	
READER 2	Carmen Balales	Gill Pridham	Reena Aftab	
PRAYERS	Ally Willis	tba	Josie Altamura	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gabriela Farina Mary Caruana Fosca B	Jacqui McIlroy Anna Agius Jane Agius	Joe Martini Pat Richardson	

Gospel Reflection

Prepare a Way for the Lord

Luke 3:1-6



Luke's Gospel places the entry of the Lord at a precise time in history. He names the Caesar, the local Governor, the Tetrarchs of three provinces, and the High Priest. At this exact moment in time, and at no other, the Word of the Lord comes to John. He proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This baptism is quite distinct from Jesus' baptism, which is with the Holy Spirit and fire.

How are we to prepare for the Lord's coming? We need to step aside so that the Lord can act. How? When a construction team moves in to build a road, they first clear away all the debris. The area is prepared so that the road can be as straight as possible. Hills are torn down or tunnels are dug through them. Deep valleys and ravines are filled in or bridges are built. All these things are done to prepare for the road. What is the purpose of the road? It allows people the freedom to drive their cars or trucks over the open terrain.

So we too need to step aside and allow the Lord to work in us. We need to open our hearts to his coming, by clearing away all the unnecessary debris in our lives, by removing any obstacles or barriers to his coming into our hearts.

The day draws near when the God of steadfast love will make bright the night of our waiting world. This will happen when the glory of God's Son is revealed. We know from experience that peace is the foundation of right relationships. May we be willing to be peacemakers in our parish community this year. Help us to be aware of the ways by which we can do this: affirming fellow parishioners, listening, especially to those who find it difficult to share their story, offering words of encouragement, apology and cheerfulness. What can you offer to this community of believers so that peace may be a reality?
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



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

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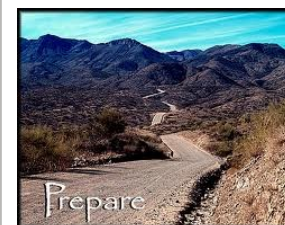
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9th December, 2018

**2nd Sunday Advent
Year C**



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Today's Readings:

**2nd Sunday Advent
Year C**

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

Next Week's Readings:

Zephaniah 3:14-18
Is 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

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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DIARY DATES

December	
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
January 2019	
Tues 1	Solemnity of Mary/New Years Day/Fr Noel's Birthday
Sun 6	Epiphany of the Lord
Sun 13	Baptism of the Lord
Sun 20	2nd Sunday Ordinary Time/Peace Sunday
Tues 22	World Youth Day begins in Panama
Thurs 24	St Eufemia Triduum—7.30pm Mass SHC
Fri 25	St Eufemia Triduum— 7.30pm Mass SHC
	WYD COYYA—Adelaide Festival begins
Sat 26	St Eufemia Triduum-7.00pm Mass SHC
	Australia Day
Sun 27	St Eufemia Triduum— 11.00am Mass SMC Beverley
	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
	World Youth Day—COYYA Sacred Heart College
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 NOTICES



We warmly welcome our M.S.C. Provincial Fr Chris McPhee to all Parish Masses this weekend. Welcome to Adelaide Fr Chris. It is a pleasure to host you and to have you with us celebrating Mass.

Vale Helen Tetley. Our long serving and dedicated Secretary Helen Tetley has retired and will be farewelled today 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.

Parish Office Hours. Until such time as our office structure is determined, our office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am-4pm. Should you require a priest urgently contact 0428 813 682.

We remember our dearest Fr Frank on his birthday memorial Friday 7th December. Mass Intentions will be offered for Fr Frank this weekend.

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!

2nd 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 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.

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

Reconciliation (Confessions) Wednesday 12th December 6.30pm OLM Findon (2nd Rite) This is in lieu of the Candlelight Mass.

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 next 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. 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. Please take as many tags as you wish and return items and tags by **next week-end, 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 next weekend, 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 issues with our security codes isolating the Church & 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.



2019 Parish Sacramental Program Information Night. Our information night for our 2019 Sacramental Program is Tuesday 12th February, 2019. Meeting to be held at St Michael's College East Ave Beverley at 7.00pm. If you have children ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, then please enter this date in your diary. Enquiries can be made with the Parish Office on 8346 3901 or with your school APRIM.

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. You are encouraged to purchase your \$20 WYD Ticket **asap**. WYD Adelaide is for those between 16-35 year olds.



2019 St Eufemia Triduum

- ◆ Thursday 24 January - 7.30pm Mass SHC Hindmarsh
- ◆ Friday 25 January - 7.30pm Mass SHC Hindmarsh
- ◆ Saturday 26 January—7.00pm Mass SHC Hindmarsh
- ◆ Sun 27 January 11.00am Mass SMC Beverley

The Southern Cross – December edition. The December Christmas edition will be inserted into *The Advertiser* on **Saturday December 15**. Free copies of the paper will also be available next week at weekend Mass.

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary December 8th
The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed as infallible by Pope Pius IX in the formal proclamation, 'Ineffabilis Deus', in 1854: 'We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin, has been revealed by God, and therefore should firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful.'
Bernadette's vision at Lourdes in 1858, where Mary revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, was seen as divine approval of the proclamation

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.

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

Pub Theology—December 10 - 'Issues Facing Catholic Schools' with Hon. Greg Crafter AO. Join Greg Crafter at the Rob Roy Hotel, City, as he shares his insights into the issues facing Catholic schools today. Dinner from 6:30pm, or Greg's presentation at 7:30pm. For more information call Ginil on 0421 893 471 or see the Pub Theology Adelaide Facebook page.

Celebration Mass for Monsignor Vincent Tiggeman. Monsignor Tiggeman was ordained to the Priesthood on December 21, 1951. To celebrate this significant event, a Mass will be held on Friday December 21, 2018 at St Aloysius Church, Richmond, at 11am. All friends of Monsignor are invited.

Preparing for Christmas – A reflective walk through Bethlehem and Nazareth. After a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October, Fr Maurice Shinnick will offer this visual reflection. Presented on Tuesday December 11 in the Cathedral Hall at 1pm and again at 7pm.

REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Deceased:

John Cusack; 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; Jim Buttfeld; Jane Buckland

Sick: 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; Kerryn McCluggage; Pauline Forrester; Ben Knobben; Maria Ferretti; Netie Flanagan; Priscilla Pancho; Garry Smith; Fr John Rate, msc; Elsie Chistsen; 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.

Mary's Dream

"I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our son. The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought many elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the Presents weren't for our son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their homes! They'd decorated the tree with sparkling ornaments. There was a figure like an angel on the top of the tree.

Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave the gifts to each other Joseph, not to our son. I don't think they even knew him. They never mentioned his name. I had the strangest feeling that, if our Jesus had gone to this celebration, he would have been intruding. How sad for someone not to be wanted at his own birthday party!

I'm glad it was only a dream.

How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real!"

(Author Unknown)

Please pick up a handout from the rear of the church with this beautiful story and information on the Mary's Dream Campaign. This handout suggests wonderful ways to put our 'Christ' back into Christmas.