



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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NORMANVILLE
St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY EVENING 6.00pm
Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



VIGIL MASS

(celebrated during the afternoon
or evening of 24th December)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

God's grace brings about the
conversion of his unfaithful people.
With a new-found integrity they (and
we) will be called by a new name,
and their relationship (and ours) with
God will lead to an intimacy beyond
their (and our) wildest imaginings.
God will rejoice in them (and us).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Forever I will sing the goodness
of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Paul introduces the Jews and non-
Jewish believers in the God of Israel
to the new thing that God has done
for them in Jesus, whom he has
raised up for them as Saviour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Tomorrow the wickedness of the
earth will be destroyed: the Saviour
of the world will be our king.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:1-25

This reading from the beginning of
Matthew's Gospel reminds us of the

mortality and even the sin the Son of
God took on himself in becoming
one of us, through his birth from the
Virgin Mary, in order to save his
people from their sins and restore us
to God's friendship.

MIDNIGHT MASS

(Celebrated at midnight on 24th Dec)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Light shines in the darkness and
overcomes it, because a child is born
for us, a son given to us, and his
name is Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-
God, Eternal-Father Prince-of-Peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Today is born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

God's grace, given in his Son, has
made salvation possible for the
whole human race. This Son
sacrificed himself to set us free from
all wickedness, so that our sole
ambition might be to do good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Good News and great joy to all the
world: today is born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!*

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CLUSTER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

• **Christmas Eve** •

4.00pm - Penneshaw

7.30pm - Kingscote

• **Christmas Day** •

8.30am - Kingscote

NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

• **Christmas Eve** •

6.00pm - Seaford

7.30pm - Noarlunga

Midnight - Noarlunga

• **Christmas Day** •

9.00am - Noarlunga

• **New Year's Day** •

9.00am - Noarlunga

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

• **Christmas Eve** •

5.30pm - Goolwa (Family)

7.00pm - Victor Harbor (Family)

• **Christmas Day** •

8.30am - Goolwa

10.00am - Victor Harbor

• **New Year's Day** •

8.30am - Victor Harbor

10.00am - Goolwa

WILLUNGA PARISH

• **Christmas Eve** •

6.00pm - Normanville

6.30pm - Aldinga

7.00pm - Willunga (Family)

Midnight - Willunga

• **Christmas Day** •

9.00am - Normanville

9.00am - Willunga

• **New Year's Day** •

9.00am - Willunga

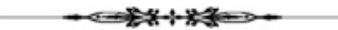
9.00am - Normanville

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GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

In an out-of-the-way little town in Judea, a child is born. He is announced by angels to nearby shepherds as the Christ of the Lord, and the sign confirming this is a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. An early example of "God's Easter methods".



CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

(Celebrated during
the day of 25th December)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

The Prophet proclaims good news to the disheartened people of Judah and Jerusalem - their God has not abandoned them, but is coming to save them. Good news to us too - God's salvation is for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*All the ends of the earth have seen
the saving power of God.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-6

God spoke his word through his prophets and in various ways. Now he speaks to us through his Son, who is the radiant light of God's glory. He has veiled that glory with our humanity so that we can prepare by lives of faith for the full revelation of that glory in Heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations and adore the
Lord. Today a great light has come
upon the earth.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

The gospel passage encourages us to ponder reverently the mystery of the Word who was with God in the beginning, who was God, and who became man in Jesus and dwelt among us.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR CHARLES

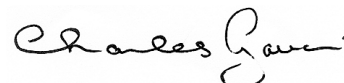
Dear friends,

This my last Christmas message as your Pastor. It is with sadness that I finish my appointment in the Cluster of Parishes in the Southern Regions. My life has forever been enriched by being with you.

I know that Fr Josie and Fr Roy will be great in Noarlunga, Willunga and KI Parishes and Fr Vinh in Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parish.

I believe that God wants me to be in my new appointment in the Cathedral Parish. Please pray for me. I will come back and say good bye to each Parish.

Blessings upon you and your families at this time. *God bless,*



CHRISTMAS QUOTES

*"Christmas is not a time nor a season,
but a state of mind. To cherish peace
and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy,
is to have the real spirit of Christmas."
Calvin Coolidge*

*"I will honor Christmas in my heart,
and try to keep it all the year."
Charles Dickens*

*"Christmas waves a magic wand over
this world, and behold, everything is
softer and more beautiful."
Norman Vincent Peale*



*May joy be your
gift at Christmas
and may faith,
hope and love be
your treasures in
the New Year.*