



Welcome to

# Kangaroo Island Catholic Community

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - YEAR B**

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mrs Annette Roestenburg  
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(All items for the newsletter must be  
received no later than Wednesday  
evening.)

## MASS CENTRES

- KINGSCOTE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cnr Giles/Todd Sts Sunday - 9.30am
- PARNDANA: Uniting Church, Cook Street 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 3.00pm
- PENNESHAW: St Columba's Anglican Church, Cnr North Terrace and Fourth Street 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - 2.00pm

## SPONSORSHIP

KANGAROO ISLAND TRANSFERS (0427 887 575) generously donate transport for our visiting Priests.

## CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



## VIGIL MASS

(celebrated during the afternoon or evening of 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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,*

*Charles Row*

## 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.*