



Father Paul writes 16th of August 2026

I welcome you today as we give thanks for the church of St Saviour, named in honour of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The bible readings for today are set aside for the dedication of this church. The Sung Eucharist at 10 am will be followed by the interment of ashes of the Rev'd Tony Cox

in the St Saviour's Memorial Garden. My thanks to the Rev'd Peter Brown for taking the services over the past two Sundays and to Fr Peter Thomson in presiding at the mid-week services. Helen and I certainly enjoyed the break visiting Warrnambool and the Flinders Ranges. A Quiz Night is being held at St Saviour's next Friday night from 7 pm. The night is aimed to be a fun night with prizes throughout the night. There are tables of 10, so organize a table or just buy a ticket or two and join in with a table on the night. Our Quiz Master will be Euan Miller. The tickets are just 20 dollars each with BYO nibbles and drinks. The Quiz Night is a fundraiser for the church. Tickets are available through Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552 or the Parish Office. Ever wondered how to share your faith with others with some confidence? Well, St Saviour's is offering this opportunity starting on Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th and 26th of August. The course over four sessions is a module of the Archbishop's Certificate and is being led by the Rev'd Helen Phillips. The course offers a gentle and practical introduction to sharing your faith in everyday life with wisdom and grace. It begins on Tuesday the 25th of August at 7 pm and is repeated the next morning on Wednesday the 26th of August at 10 am, starting with Holy Communion. It will be then held on Tuesday and Wednesdays at the same time on September the 1st and 2nd, the 15th and 16th and the 29th and 30th. Registration details are available through a QR code in the pew sheet highlighting the course. Otherwise, please register through Carolyn Lammas at St Barnabas College at educationprograms@sbc.edu.au or on 8305 9309. We had been looking forward to welcoming Fr Francis Marvin to St Saviour's at the end of this month. Fr Francis from Rabaul in the Diocese of New Guinea Islands has been selected as part of the ABM's Encounter Program to visit SA for three months. Unfortunately, he could not gain a passport or a visa in time. The visit has now been rescheduled to March next year. The ABM Provincial Committee had just finalized the arrangements with host parishes in the Diocese and elsewhere in SA, when we were advised of the visit being called off. Finally, the funeral for Fr Graeme Kaines' wife, Nance Kaines will be held next Friday the 21st of August at 11 am. The funeral will be a Requiem Mass. It will be followed by a morning tea. All are welcome to attend. Your friend and priest, Fr Paul