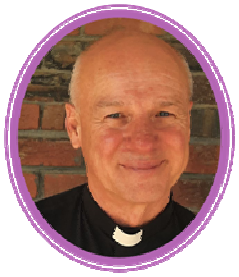
Father Paul writes 1st of November 2026



We celebrate today the countless multitude of people including many whom we have known, who are now in heaven. They are not the canonized saints but all the good and holy people that have lived. We remember them and continue to be
inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives in humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven, they intercede for us still. Today's celebration of All Saints also reminds us of our deep-calling to become better people than we currently are and to practice what Jesus Christ preached and to live with what we believe.

This afternoon, we commemorate the faithful departed with a memorial service at 4.30 pm in the church. It is where we express our unity with them by praying for the eternal repose of their souls and lighting a candle in memory of them. It will be a simple liturgy, some reflective music and prayers. The service will be followed by an afternoon tea in the hall adjacent to the church. Please place the name of anyone whom you wish to have remembered at the service in the narthex, at the entrance of the church.

My thanks to the Rev'd Peter Brown and to the Rev'd Deb Jeanes taking our services today, so I could attend the ABM Board meeting in Sydney and travel to Port Douglas to preside at a wedding. The couple whom I am marrying I have known for some years. They attended our Children's Service on Christmas Eve last year and where they asked me to marry them. They now live near Cairns.

On Tuesday, we meet for our friendship lunch and to join in with some fun being the day when the nation stops to watch the race, the Melbourne Cup. It is always a lot of fun along with watching the race. Lunch starts at 12.30 pm and is just ten dollars. There will be sweeps available and a prize for the fanciest and most appropriate female outfit for the day and for the best male attire. Please place your name and anyone else you have invited on the sheet at the back of the church today or call Sue Lewis on 0431 151 552.

Thank you to all those who assisted at the Mitre 10 BBQ at Unley last Saturday. The BBQ is an outreach for the church and is a parish fundraiser. About 400 dollars was raised. Our next BBQ will be on Saturday November the 28th.

Your friend and priest,

Paul