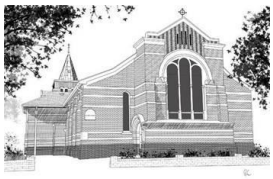
Nurturing hearts, souls and friendships by creating space for contemplation, connection and community



ALL SOULS' PARISH NEWS

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A WARM WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS LONGSTANDING AND NEW

SUNDAY 8th November
24th Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading: Joshua **24:1-3a; 14-25**
Psalm: 78 1-7
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians **4:9-18**
Gospel: Matthew **25:1-13**

SUNDAY 15th November
25th Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading: Judges **4:1-10**
Psalm: 123
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians **5:1-11**
Gospel: Matthew **25:14-30**

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Wednesdays 10am in the Memorial Chapel

ALL SOULS' PARISH PATRONAL FESTIVAL



Venerable Peter Sandeman and Rev'd Akilan

The wet weather did not deter us from attending and celebrating our Patronal Festival on Sunday 1st November. While others might have been recovering from "trick or treating" the night before, we joined in prayer and song to celebrate our community, our beautiful church and our surroundings.



Rev'd Akilan writes:

Dear members of All Souls' family,

Our Patronal Festival was a joyful and meaningful celebration of faith, remembrance and community. It was lovely to welcome new visitors and to have young people contributing during the service. Their presence and participation brought a special warmth to our worship.

We were delighted to welcome the Rev'd Peter Sandeman as our preacher. His thoughtful reflection on the Beatitudes, enriched by his lived experience during his visit to Africa, was particularly fitting for the occasion. His words invited us to reflect on Christ's call to live with compassion, humility and hope.

As we celebrated our parish festival, everyone was invited to offer the names of beloved departed family members and friends, whose memory we hold with love and gratitude. These names will be remembered in prayer during our Sunday Eucharists throughout November.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the festival and contributed to the service and hospitality. May this celebration continue to strengthen our fellowship and inspire us to nurture hearts, souls and friendships in the love of Jesus Christ.

With prayers and blessings,
Rev'd Dr Akilan Arokiasamy
Let us Share the Joy (Phil. 2:18)

ON THE TOPIC OF CELEBRATIONS.....



At morning tea on 25th October we helped Akilan celebrate his birthday, and were delighted to have another excuse for cake! October was a big month for birthdays in Akilan's family and we apologise to Maria for having to share her birthday with Synod. Happy birthday to everyone celebrating last month.



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Remembering loved ones each week has always been important and we would like to ensure that Parishioners know that their loved ones are remembered. Please download the attached form to add the names you would like to be remembered during November, and bring it to next week's service or send to Akilan at akilanxavier78@gmail.com.

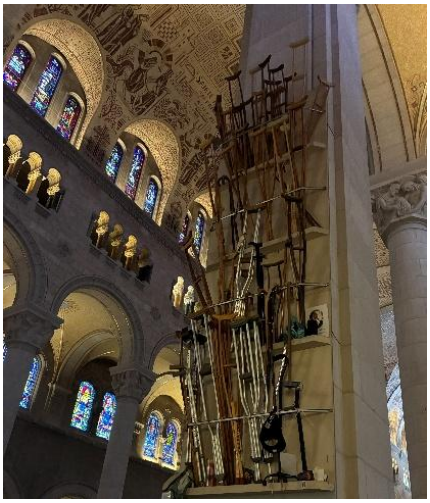
You can download the form with this link: Remembrance Form

TRAVEL TALES

Parishioners are often travelling and if you have some experiences that you think would interest others, please let us know so that we can share our adventures.



During October, Sue and Owen had a wonderful time in eastern Canada, admiring the glorious colours of Autumn (or Fall). There were no interactions with bears or moose, but the squirrels and chipmunks were very cute.



Of particular interest was the impressive Cathedral of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, (in a village of less than 3,000 people), which is famous for its miracles of healing. Hundreds of crutches and walking sticks have been left in the cathedral in thanksgiving. This is just one of the columns displaying them. (Note the colours of the trees in the surrounding forest.)

Pray for: Brenton, Jill, Julie, Carol, Judith and Caroline, Malcolm and Mary, Mark, Alison, Fiona, Vernon, Gabby, Lionel, John, Ian, Claudia

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th November	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
	4pm Windows Tour for Academy Tours
Wednesday 11th November	**10am** Mid-week Eucharist
Thursday 19th November	Parish Council meeting

DONATIONS TO ALL SOULS' CONSERVATION APPEAL

Cheques can be made out to the **National Trust of South Australia**, PO Box 290, North Adelaide SA 5006 with the donation form. These forms can be found at the entrance to the church. Accompanying paperwork **must include the name** of the appeal – "*All Souls St Peters Appeal*".

EFT payments can be made to:
National Trust of South Australia
BSB: 105 900
Acc: 140 707 240
Reference: All Souls St Peters Appeal

Do you wish you had more confidence in talking about your faith? Would you like to share your faith more naturally in everyday life?

ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE
A course for everyone who wants to grow in discipleship

Sharing Your Faith in Everyday Life is for everyone, not only people who want to complete the Archbishop's Certificate.

In Module 9 you are invited to explore the people, prophets and promises that shaped the story of the Bible's Old Testament. The Old Testament is rich and diverse collection of books that tells the overall story of the relationship of Israel to God. In this module, the Old Testament is explored within the overarching theme of turning to and turning away from God – or faith and loss of faith.

Led by Rev'd David Still on Tuesday evenings, 7pm – 8.30pm, 10, 17, 24 November and 1 December at St Paul's Anglican Church, Port Adelaide. Go here to enrol. Go here for more information and to register.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE PARISH WEBSITE RECENTLY?

Open the Parish Website https://www.allsoulsstpeters.org.au
for Parish information, service times, weekly readings, newsletters (past and present), future activities ..... and more

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Akilan's days of Rest and Refreshment are Monday and Friday

However he is available for emergencies at all times

2026 Parish Council

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