



Paul Fyfe

Since 2012 Paul Fyfe has been in charge of the two South Australian rural parishes of Sevenhill and Riverton/Manoora, which together have eight churches and seven cemeteries.

Born in Adelaide and schooled by the Dominican Sisters and Marist Brothers, he moved to Victoria to join the Society of Jesus in 1969 and pursued studies in Science (Biochemistry and Genetics) as well as in Education and Theology before priestly ordination in 1984.

Three months of Paul's early priesthood was spent in a refugee camp off the coast of Malaysia, then six years in his home state - four in the parish of Norwood and two as Catholic chaplain to the University of Adelaide.

After doing wide-ranging IT and editorial work at Jesuit Publications in Melbourne for 13 years, he returned to pastoral ministry at Norwood, before taking the Sevenhill appointment.

His other interests and concerns include ecology/sustainability, refugee matters, and - inspired by his fellow novice, Christopher Willcock SJ - church music; while carefully preparing couples for lifelong marriage continues to give him much satisfaction and joy.

Paul is a co-author of the 2016 coffee-table book on Sevenhill, *The Vine and the Branches*.