

THE VENERABLE DR RUTH MATHIESON

DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

Deacon: February 1, 1997. Priest: February 7, 1998

CURRENT:

Parish Priest, ***St Bede's Semaphore*** (From 2018)

Archdeacon of the Sturt (From 2018)

Sessional Lecturer in New Testament Studies
at ***St Barnabas College*** (From 2013)



FUTURE: Principal, St Francis College &
Executive Director, Ministry Education Commission
Diocese of Southern Queensland. From 1 July, 2022.

PREVIOUS

<i>Trinity College</i> Gawler River, Chaplain	(2014-2018)
+ Coordinating Chaplain and Head of Religion and Values Education	(2009-2014)
<i>St Columba College</i> , Anglican Chaplain & RE Teacher	(2002-2008)
<i>Archdeacon of the Para</i>	(2006-2010)
Parish of Elizabeth, St Helena's, Andrew's Farm, Mission Priest	(2002)
<i>Parish of Elizabeth</i> , Holy Cross, Elizabeth, Associate Priest	(2002-2018)
<i>St Mary Magdalene, Moore St</i> , Adelaide, Assistant Priest	(2000-2001)
<i>Anglican Parish of Glen Osmond</i> , Assistant Curate	(1997-1999)

EDUCATION

PhD Awarded December 2019 with a University Medal (Charles Sturt University)

Title: Dress Code for Heaven?

A Textures Analysis of the Parable of the Royal Wedding Feast (Matt 22:1-14).

Master of Theology 2011-2012 Graduated with Distinction (SBC/CSU)

B.Th. (Hons) 1993-1996 Flinders University, Bedford Park, South Australia.

Honours Thesis: "Rational Choice and Politics: Two Models of the Council of Jerusalem"

Diploma in Pastoral Studies 1993-1995 Adelaide College of Divinity.

Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) 1988 SACAE

B.Sc. (Hons) 1983-1987 University of Adelaide, South Australia.

INVOLVEMENT

Co-chair of SBC-sponsored Anglican Women's Ministry Conference held October 2014.

Diocese of Adelaide Professional Standards Board, 2009-2012.

Diocese of Adelaide Clergy Representative at General Synod 2010.

Diocese of Adelaide Bishop Nomination Committee 2003-2005

South Australian Council of Churches, President, 1993

DEFENCE FORCE CONNECTION: Ruth has experience of being married to an army chaplain. While their two children were teenagers, Neil went on two deployments to Afghanistan (2017, 2018). He has had several interstate appointments including year-long roles in Canberra (2016) and Brisbane (2020).