



Geraldine Hawkes

Archdiocese of Adelaide

Born in Glasgow, the eldest of three Children, Geraldine comes from a large extended family.

Geraldine travelled to London where she worked and met her husband Paul, from Adelaide. They travelled and for some time lived in Scotland. As a family they came to Australia with son Adrian and daughter Martine in 1988.

Geraldine was a Member of Archbishop Leonard Faulkner's Leadership Team from 1994-1999, exercising leadership in the key areas of Ecumenism, Finance and Property and Adult Education.

As Executive Director of St. Paul's City Ministry, Geraldine forged strong relationships with the business community and people who work in the city through the Executive Centre for Ethics in Business and Government.

Geraldine continues her deep commitment to Ecumenism and to the Gospel in her current position as Executive Officer, South Australian Council of Churches and Executive Officer SA Heads of Christian Churches.

In a voluntary capacity Geraldine has also exercised leadership at parish, diocesan, state and national levels:

- as the inaugural Chair of the Commission for Australian Catholic Women. Geraldine held this position 6 years.
- as a Chaplain to the Synod Office of the Uniting Church SA, Geraldine provided pastoral support for leaders of the Uniting Church.
- through membership of the Advisory Board for the Australian Catholic Bishops Committee for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations.

