

ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY 1 - 2 FEBRUARY 2025 YEAR C



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

The Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers are said

HEALING MASS - 9AM 1st Wednesday of the

TRINDER PARK AGED CARE MASS-1:30 pm -

ARCARE AGED CARE SLACKS CREEK MASS—11am—2nd Thursday of the month

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SYRIAC MASS -SUNDAYS 4-8PM AFRICAN MASS—3rd SUNDAY 12PM

BENEDICTION- Fridays after

9am Mass and during Our Lady of

Fatima devotions on the 13th of each

Divine Mercy - Mondays 5:30pm-9:30pm-

Confraternity of Our Lady Help of

Christians - Fridays, 10am - Meeting Room

Adorers of the Eucharist -7:30 pm every

Holy Trinity (Charismatic) -10am— 2nd

Maria Rosary Group -2pm every 1st

Sunday of the month- Meeting Room

Our Lady of Fatima every 13th of the

1st Friday of the month - Church

month, 6:30 pm-Church

Marian Cenacle - Wed 9.30am - Church

BURMESE MASS-1STSUNDAY 11AM

SATURDAY SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9AM

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.15pm-5.45pm or

by appointment with Priest

9 AM — MONDAY-WED-THU-FRIDAY-

SATURDAY

month

6PM

month.

Church

PRAYER GROUPS:

TUESDAYS - NO MASS

1st Friday of the month

before these Masses.

RESPONSE: WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of Your people, Israel. Alleluia!



St Paul's Catholic Community Mission Statement



We gather in the Spirit of Jesus as a welcoming, friendly and caring community of many cultures and backgrounds to live the Gospel relevantly as we respond to the needs of Logan City.

We value wide participation and collaboration of all ages and cultures in community, worship and outreach.

We seek opportunities to grow to a full communion of Christians as we live the Gospel in our daily lives. We strive to become a more vital Christian community by developing relationships of love justice and peace in our families, society and all of God's creation.

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

Parish Priest Presbytery

FR LADU JAMES YANGA

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Parish Office Postal Address Email Address Office Hours

Parish Secretary

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stpaulcustodian@gmail.com Email:

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

27 Jan - 2 Feb 25 3 — 9 Feb 25 10—16 Feb 25

Costello & Ula Afakasi Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

Chris & Joycelyn Vaematahau

Parish Caretaker: Glen Reiha

Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: Margaret Harvey Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except



MARRIAGE PREPARATION



or in person, Complete and submit the forms along with the applicant's birth certificate ahead

of the actual baptism preparation meetiing with Parish Priest. at 3pm every Wednesday. Booking

for a meeting with Parish Priest is essential. Baptisms are celebrated individually Baptism—Sundays

Please obtain the required forms from the Parish Office via email,

school holidays.

By appointment with priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts -6 jars (1,000 count)- \$161.70 Medium hosts -3 boxes of 50 pcs. - 41.85 Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs -149.50Electricity - church shared w/ school/month -256.53 Origin - presbytery-quarterly - 186.16 AGL - presbytery - quarterly -170.12Industrial bin collection-monthly - 1,094.46 Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St - 1.153.28 Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly- 1,350.44 Jani King-cleaners for church facilities/mo - 762.12 Office internet & telephone -monthly - 335.63 Liturgia – yearly subscription - 295.00 Repairs & Maintenance - Church 1.101.79 Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery -24,645.00

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,703.58 Plus Miscellaneous Expenses - varies each time Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,855.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do 10 Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.

BIG THANK YOU! – to Bingo Committee and their families for their hard work and dedication, and to all parishioners who generously supported St Paul's Household Bingo Fundraising for the Church Roof restoration. Total funds raised is \$5,215.00. Well done everyone! God bless – Fr Ladu.

HEALING MASS – Wednesday, 5th of February 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Thursday, 13th of February 2025. Rosary procession at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm which will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. There will be Benediction after Mass. Please contact Ana Vilma Miranda on 0466 721 942 and Miguel Miranda on 0434 330 378.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, LUCY MANIE & CAMERON ROBERT ADWIN WILLIAMS, who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 2nd of February 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

POOR BOX - last weekend is \$82.00. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 2:22-40

There are three motifs in this narrative of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the purification of the mother, the presentation and the offering of the Child in service to God, and the prophecies of Simeon and Anna. In each case Luke reminds us that, as faithful Jews, Joseph and Mary are carrying out the requirements of the law. After the birth of a son a mother is ritually unclean for 7 days until the baby's circumcision and naming on the 8th day. Then on the 40th day she is required to present herself to a priest for purification (Leviticus 12:6).

The second motif is the offering of the Firstborn Son to God and the paying of a tribute to redeem the Child (Exodus 34:19f). In this case Joseph and Mary offer two doves, which is stipulated for poor people. Jesus is being dedicated to the service of the Lord.

The third motif is the blessing of the Child and the prophetic statements from Simeon and Anna.

In this scene with Simeon and Anna Luke refers to Jesus as the One who brings about a new relationship with God and it is a relationship that involves a reversal of many accepted values. In Simeon's word's it will be up to Israel to bring this light to the world. Simeon declares that those who accept this Child - His values and His priorities — will rejoice in qualify life and ultimate happiness. — Laurie Woods.

ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS: For those who wish to donate directly online-Thank you. Account Name: St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge BSB: 064 786

Account Number: 100 001046

ACU CLEMENTE PROGRAM – COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2025

Australian Catholic University in partnership with Saint Vincent de Paul, Sisters of Mercy, Common Ground and Micah Projects is offering a free Certificate of Liberal ARTS to people in the community who have experienced disruption to their education, or who are experiencing social isolation or disadvantage and would like to reengage with community and learning.

To apply, you must be able to:

- Commit to 4 hours attendance each week for a 12 week program
- Write a paragraph
- Read and discuss a newspaper article

Only one subject is taken at a time, and a mentor is provided.

The program cohort is diverse in age (17 to 75 years), abilities and cultural and social backgrounds. The program is also inclusive of people who have been unable to access tertiary education in Australia due to their visa status.

Two subjects will be offered:

- Philosophy/Ethics South Brisbane
- Sociology ACU campus, Banyo

Both of the above units are first-year mainstream units. Please contact: Alice Bettles on 0419 502 531 or

Janine Quine on 0432 607 751.

TIME FOR SOME SOUL FOOD - JOIN ROSTERS CLEANERS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025 BRISBANE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS: 31 January – 1 February 2025: Sia Save Family Welcome to Brisbane Catholic Professionals, 7-8 February 2025: Syriac Community where we gather throughout the year to network, 14-15 February 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a Family learn and share our commitment to the common 21-22 February 2025: Samoan Women's Group READERS THIS WEEK: 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025 Become a member and you'll join a diverse, 6PM 7:30AM 9AM sometimes surprising and always interesting Adela Eastell Mary Ann P Barbour Samoan Com group gathering at our many events and forums. Neville Pearson Lua Siasau Choir Lunch with guest speaker, Julieanne Alroe -Bernie Beswick Seini Vaotogo Date: Thursday, 13 March 2025 READERS NEXT WEEK: 8/9 FEBRUARY 2025 Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm 6PM 7:30AM 9AM Marina Ene Lillian Tagaloa **Holy Trinity** Venue: Hilton Hotel, Brisbane Atele Ula Theresa Tominiko Choir God's Word/God's Work/God's People Pesi Silao Rosemary Hunt Tofa Presented by the Archdiocese of Brisbane THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025 Find out more and secure your seat at our next (PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY – YR C) catholicfoundation.org.au/brisbane-1. 1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 catholic-professionals or contact 2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 communications@bne.catholic.net.au 3. Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 8/9 FEBRUARY 2025 (5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C) DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS 1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 What did the movie director say before shooting a 2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 dangerous stunt scene? 3. Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 "It's a take I'm willing to risk." PIETY STORE - Opening hours are: Monday, What type of haircut does Steven Spielberg get? Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am. The director's cut. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am. vocation PRAYERS FOR YOU: Like Simeon, we should listen Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. to God's call and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are as we serve with faith and purpose. To talk to the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day, someone about your vocation, contact Vocation - Psalm 25:4-5 Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES - We WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with pray for Maureen ROLFE, all the holy souls in us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the purgatory, our family members, our friends, and people parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please who have died in Ukraine, Israel, & Gaza. May they fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail rest in peace. to the Parish Office. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - We pray for God's Name healing touch for Reba WILSON, Bev ANDERSON, Abner TAGALA, and all the sick of the parish. May Address the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your Phone being now. □New Parishioner ☐ New Address □New Phone ☐ Moving, remove from list JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM:

Could you be the face of St Stephen's Cathedral that

greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have

an interest in history and like being a part of a good

team - this could be for you! Information Day at the

Cathedral on Thursday, 6th of February.

contact the office - 3324 3030.

□ I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT: We are committed to protecting
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services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and
communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish
community.



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CARPET BOWLS – Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall. Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

TAI CHI CLASS – Thursdays 5pm-6pm in Fr David Batey Hall with Joseph Cheng – $0434\,445\,678$.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE SERVICE - This FREE service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the 1st Saturday of each month from 10am-1pm in the Meeting Room at St Paul's Parish, Woodridge. An Appointment is essential. This advisory service is for those who cannot afford the services of a migration agent/lawyer. Please ring 1 800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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