



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

1 - 2 FEBRUARY 2025 YEAR C



**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 **FR LADU JAMES YANGA** Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Office Hours **Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm**

Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134

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Pastoral Council Chairman: **Peter Geidamovics**
Email: **pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**

Pastoral Council Secretary: **Marina Ene**

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St Paul's Primary School Email: **pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au**

RCIA Coordinator: **Tess Vethecan**

Choir Co-ordinator: **Sally Pa'apa'a**

Care & Concern: **Sally Pa'apa'a**

WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer: **Marina Ene**

Email: **safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**

Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**

Email: **stpaulcustodian@gmail.com**

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

27 Jan – 2 Feb 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

3 – 9 Feb 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**

10–16 Feb 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Vaematahau**

Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

9 AM — MONDAY-WED-THU-FRIDAY-

SATURDAY

TUESDAYS - NO MASS

The Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers are said before these Masses.

HEALING MASS - 9AM 1st Wednesday of the month

TRINDER PARK AGED CARE MASS—1:30 pm - 1st Friday of the month

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

6PM SATURDAY

SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9AM

SYRIAC MASS –SUNDAYS 4-8PM

AFRICAN MASS—3rd SUNDAY 12PM

BURMESE MASS- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.15pm-5.45pm or
by appointment with Priest

BENEDICTION- Fridays after 9am Mass and during Our Lady of Fatima devotions on the 13th of each month.

PRAYER GROUPS:

Divine Mercy – Mondays 5:30pm-9:30pm—Church

Marian Cenacle - Wed 9.30am -Church

Confraternity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Fridays, 10am - Meeting Room

Adorers of the Eucharist -7:30 pm every 1st Friday of the month - Church

Holy Trinity (Charismatic) -10am— 2nd Sunday of the month- Meeting Room

Our Lady of Fatima every 13th of the month, 6:30 pm—Church

Maria Rosary Group –2pm every 1st Friday of the month - Meeting Room

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



Please obtain the required forms from the Parish Office via email, or in person. Complete and submit the forms along with the applicant's birth certificate ahead of the actual baptism preparation meeting with Parish Priest. at 3pm every Wednesday. Booking for a meeting with Parish Priest is essential. Baptisms are celebrated individually Baptism—Sundays

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	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-256.53
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial 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	<u>-24,645.00</u>
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 words 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 quality 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 re-engage 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.

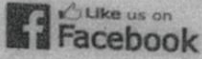


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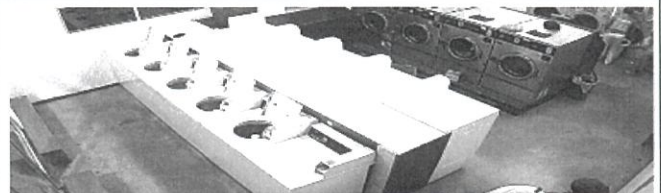
RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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
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