



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 - 11 MAY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE,
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I Am The Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know My sheep, and mine know Me. Alleluia!



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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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

5—11 May 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi

12—18 May 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau

19—25 May 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

Parish Caretaker: Glen Reiha

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



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

ZOMI 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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.07
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-461.77
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 181.35
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 153.96
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,177.18
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,352.70
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 327.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,673.10
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$32,136.74

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,509.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

ARICAN MASS – Sunday, 18th of May 2025, 12:00 pm, will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome,

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.

HABEMUS PAPAM: US CARDINAL ELECTED POPE LEO XIV:

Cardinal Robert Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, has been elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV.

Source: CNS.

SAMOA MASS:

. Mo I latou uma e fia au ai i viiga o le Atua mo le fu'a a Samoa I le aso 1 Iuni 2025. I le Misasa e taitai e le Afioga Patele Talipope Vaifale, o aso o aoga pese mo le misasa: (for all those who wish to join the choir for Samoan independence commemoration services below are the dates).

. Aso Sa aso 4 Me 2025 I le 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Palisi Woodridge.

. Aso Sa aso 18 Me 2025 I le 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Palisi Woodridge

. Aso toanai aso 24 Me 2025 I le 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Fa'ata'ita'ina o le misasa ma Patele Talipope.

. Aso toanai aso 31 Me 2025 I le 10:00 am – 1:00 pm fa'ataitaina mulimuli.

. Aso Sa, aso 1 Iuni 2025 I le 5:00 pm amata le Misasa I le palisi Woodridge.

Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 10:27–30

This short extract from John 10 is a profound statement of relationship. As a Son of His Jewish tradition Jesus has borrowed the shepherd and sheep metaphor from the Hebrew Scriptures and more particularly from the prophet Ezekiel.

During their time in Babylon (597-539) the Judean exiles turned to their prophets for an explanation. They believed they were God's chosen people so how was it that they suffered a crippling defeat by the Babylonian power? Ezekiel, an outstanding prophet of the exile, pointed out that Judah's history was blotted by corrupt rulers and hypocritical religious leaders and so God allowed a foreign power to overcome them. This was punishment for rampant injustice and the worship of foreign gods.

But Ezekiel's message of hope was that God would look with favour on His sheep who had been abandoned and left to wander shepherd-less on the hillsides. The prophet describes God being fed up with corrupt and self-serving leaders and so decided to personally Shepherd these people with love and care and bring them home to security and good pasture.

In the same vein, Jesus sees Himself as the Good Shepherd who is willing to give His life for those He loves.

The Johannine writer has recorded the gems of Jesus' formula for a fulfilling Christian life. In His words at the Last Supper Jesus stresses the importance of nourishing sound relationships through respect and the appreciation of others. He said that the mark of His true followers would always be the love they have for others.

– Laurie Woods

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$149.20. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025:

Parent Info Session – Friday, 16th of May at 3:30 pm in the church – Fr Ladu and Diane Johnson (APRE), St Paul's Primary School, to talk through Confirmation Program and the expectations of parental/carers support during the program.

Five Confirmation Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 23rd of May, 30th of May, 6th and 13th of June, and ends on 20th of June. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday, 21st of June 2025, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year.

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on Friday, 16th of May 2025. A child must be Grade 3 & older. Baptism Certificate is a requirement. Please contact the Parish office for registration forms. For students at St Paul's Primary School, they can also get the parish registration forms from Diane Johnson.

THANK YOU – to Agatha Ko for her donation of \$300.00 towards parish repairs and maintenance.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MAY 2025

9-10 May 2025: Samoan Women's Group

16-17 May 2025: Burundian Community

23-24 May 2025: Burmese Community

30-31 May 2025: Divine Mercy Group

READERS THIS WEEK: 10/11 MAY 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Bernie Beswick	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 17/18 MAY 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Rebecca Delos Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 10/11 MAY 2025

(4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17
3. Gospel: John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 17/18 MAY 2025

(5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5
3. Gospel: John 13:31-35

PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am.



Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (John 10:27-30). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for POPE FRANCIS, all the holy souls in purgatory, our family members, our friends, and people who have died in Ukraine, Israel, & Gaza. May they rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – We pray for God's healing touch for Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, Reba WILSON, Bev ANDERSON, Abner TAGALA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

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

MUSIC & LITURGY TEAM OPPORTUNITIES WITH TONY ALONSO:

Join internationally renowned US liturgical theologian, composer and recording artist, TONY ALONSO, for a series of Brisbane events from 15-17 May 2025. Tony's four different presentations are highly recommended formation opportunities for Music Ministers and all involved in preparing parish and school liturgy.

Evening Lecture: Eucharist – The Place of Encounter with Christ

When: Thursday, 15 May 2025, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Where: Hanly Room. Cathedral Precinct

Cost: \$18.00 per person (\$15.00 for booking of 5 or more)

Workshop: Liturgical Music Masterclass for Schools (Teachers and Senior Students)

When: Friday, 16 May 2025, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Cost: \$65.00 Teachers, \$50.00 Students (includes morning tea and lunch)

Concert: 'I Will Lift My Eyes' – Tony Alonso in Concert

When: Friday, 16 May 2025, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Cost: \$20.00

Workshop: The Vocation of the Music Minister

When: Saturday, 17 May 2025, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Cost: \$18.00 per person (\$15.00 for booking of 5 or more)

To register, please visit:

<https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tony-alonso.html>

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Vet: I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to put your dog down.

Man: But I only bought him in with a bad ear.

Vet: Yes, but he's really heavy.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long.

- Psalm 16:5-6

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Tuesday, 13th of May 2025, 6:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It starts with a rosary procession and Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm. Benediction and confessions will follow. Please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda for more information.

NEW BISHOP OF ARMIDALE SAYS BEING A SHEPHERD 'IN HIS BLOOD':

Bishop Peter Murphy was ordained and installed as the 11th Bishop of Armidale at a joyful celebration in the diocese's Saints Mary and Joseph's Cathedral last night.

Source: ACBC Media Blog.



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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
800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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