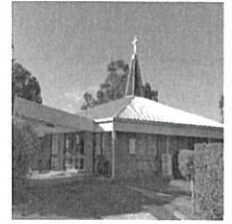




ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY 11 - 12 JANUARY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: OH, BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 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
 Presbytery 75 Ewing Road, Woodridge Ph 3808 7661 (8pm-8am)

Parish Office **3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge** Ph 3808 4134
 Postal Address **PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4**
 Email Address **woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**
 Office Hours **Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm**

Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134
 Administration Officer **Mary Ann Policios Barbour** Ph (07) 3808 4134
 Pastoral Council Chairman: **Peter Geidamovics**
 Email: **pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**
 Pastoral Council Secretary: **Marina Ene**

St Paul's School Principal: Helen Boyes Ph (07) 3208 2868
 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

6 - 12 Jan 25
13 - 19 Jan 25
20 - 26 Jan 25

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

Custodians on duty

Costello & Ula Afakasi
Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
Glen Reiha

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

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

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 – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 3 boxes of 10 pcs	- 44.85
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-422.65
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
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	- 394.06
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	1,010.86
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,618.91

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$8,064.00. 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.

AFRICAN MASS – on Sunday, 19 January 2025, 12:00 pm at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome.

ST PAUL’S PARISH HOUSEHOLD BINGO – Monday, 27th of January 2025, a Public Holiday, after 9:00 am Mass in Fr David Batey’s Hall.

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:11.

Prepaid Tickets on sale from Monday, 13th of January by contacting following Committee Members or leave a message with the office for further information, \$20.00 for a book of 20 & \$2.00 for specials.

1. Mary Tofa – 0432 278 675
2. Ula Afakasi – 0499 946 459
3. Lily Tagalao
4. Mere Vaotogo
5. Tusi Mauga
6. Veronika Ioane
7. Lina Bethell

Bingo Committee is seeking your assistance with household goods for Bingo prizes, this can be any household items or garden items or groceries.

There is also a sausage sizzle and food available for sale on the day.

We humbly ask for your generous donation.

All funds raised will go towards our church roof restoration.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Luke is making the point that John had made such a significant impact that some people wondered if he might be the Messiah. John himself puts paid to this idea and he refers to his washing ritual as a prelude to the much more important reality of being immersed or engulfed in the Holy Spirit. But how do we live a life that is immersed in the Spirit or, as the poetry of the Hebrew Scriptures puts it, walking in the Spirit? Jesus suggests it is being guided by His spirituality, which is a relational way of having our thoughts and intentions directed by that love of the other that makes compassion and integrity the fire in our belly that governs everything we do.

In the second half of today’s reading we are offered a picture of Jesus stepping up to be washed or dipped in the Jordan by John. The three Synoptic Gospels make it clear that Jesus does not need to change His way of life or turn back to God. So, He is not signing on to John’s message of *metanoia* or repentance. Rather, this becomes an epiphany where the Divine Voice speaks out a message of love and approval of Jesus as Son. We could say that He was immersed in the Spirit and we have here the presence of Father, Son and Spirit in one scene.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$160.15. Thank you.

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

SINULOG FESTIVAL 2025 – FEAST OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS - ‘SEÑOR STO. NIÑO’:

The Australian-Filipino community will be celebrating the Sinulog Festival, a religious/cultural grand festivity in honour of the Feast of Señor Sto. Niño de Cebu (the Holy Child). The festival is a popular tourist attraction in Cebu City, Philippines, and we would like to share this great experience with everyone in Brisbane.

“2025 Brisbane Sinulog Festival” is on Sunday, 19 January 2025, at St Stephen’s Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City.

1:30 pm – Novena to Señor Sto. Niño

2:00 pm – Holy Mass

3:15 pm – Cathedral Grounds Parade/Procession

3:45 pm – Sinulog Cultural Presentation

4:45 pm – Refreshments

Please bring a plate to share.

VIVA SEÑOR STO. NIÑO. VIVA PIT SEÑOR!

Please contact: Glenn Saldua – 0468 820 353;

Lourdes Saldua – 0456 420 353; Paul Segueria – 0450 957 181; Noel Mangilit – 0415 048 332.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

10-11 January 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

17-18 January 2025: Sri Lankan Community

24-25 January 2025: Vaoleti Family

31 January – 1 February 2025: Sia Save Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 11/12 JANUARY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Rosemary Hunt Tofa	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 18/19 JANUARY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	


THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 11/12 JANUARY 2025 (THE BAPTISM OF TH LORD SUNDAY – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2. 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
3. Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 18/19 JANUARY 2025 (2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
3. Gospel: John 2:1-11

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.

 **vocation**
BRISBANE.com Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). 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 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 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 VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:
New class will start on 3rd of February 2025 and will run for twelve weeks. Please call Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025 – AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY PUBLIC LECTURE – 'JUSTICE AT THE HEART OF THE LITURGY':

The Australian Academy of Liturgy is an ecumenical association of specialists in Christian Liturgy and related disciplines, with a particular commitment to the understanding and development of liturgy in the Australian context. The theme for their upcoming liturgy conference in Brisbane is – 'Justice at the Heart of the Liturgy', and will be presented by Peter Catt, Dean of St John's Anglican Cathedral Brisbane.

When: Tuesday, 14 January 2025 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at The Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre – 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City.

Please email Dr Jennifer Close (AAL Secretary) at – jeclose18@gmail.com

ST PAUL'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY PLANNING MEETING – will be held on Saturday, 18 January after 9:00 am Mass in the church. Calling all Team Members to please attend.

LAUGHS: FRANK CARSON

Paddy is woken in the middle of the night by a phone call.

The caller says, 'Is that Dublin 22 33 22?'

Paddy replies, 'No it's Dublin 223 322!'

The caller apologizes for waking him in the middle of the night.

Paddy says, 'Oh that's all right I had to get up to answer the phone anyhow!'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your Name.

- Psalm 119:132

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving, remove from list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes | |

PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT: We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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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
800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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