



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12- 13 OCTOBER 2024 YEAR B

**RESPONSE: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD  
AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs! 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](http://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**  
 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](mailto:pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au)

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](mailto:safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
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 Email: [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)

### Custodians on duty

7 - 13 Oct 24 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
 14- 20 Oct 24 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 21 -27 Oct 24 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
 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 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

### 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, 6:30pm—Church

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



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 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,231.78
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,192.76
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,200.71
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$43,919.74

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,733.80. 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, 20 October 2024 at 12:00 pm and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

**Parent Info Session** – on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of October at 3:30 pm in the church – Fr Ladu and Diane Johnson (APRE), St Paul’s Primary School, to talk through First Holy Communion Program and the expectations of parental/carer support during the program.

**Six First Holy Communion Classes** – every Thursday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 7<sup>th</sup> of November and ends on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 at 11:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation 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.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 10:17-27

Mark has Jesus setting out on a journey, and the whole episode becomes an intriguing journey of exchange and decision. Approaching Jesus and kneeling before Him the man makes an extraordinary gesture that speaks of immense respect – he in his fine clothes and Jesus in His ordinary worn attire. To kneel before someone in this culture is an act of self-abasement and straightaway draws the lines of relationship. Jesus immediately reads this body language and holds back any reaction.

The question is put with the honorific ‘Good Master’ (Aramaic: *malpana tova* = Good Teacher). The Greek verb that is translated as ‘inherit’ more basically means gaining something one has not earned. So, literally, ‘What should I do to gain eternal life? (Aramaic: the life of the ages).

Jesus’ reply indicates that He wants to draw attention away from Himself to God who is the source of all life and goodness. This is yet another occasion when Jesus harks back to priorities. Then we can only imagine Him drawing the man to his feet and speaking to him eye to eye. His answer comes as a digest of the bottom line ethics of the Decalogue.

Without any note of hypocrisy, the man admits he has kept all these from his youth. Mark signals Jesus’ approval by noting that ‘Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.’ Here is a profound statement of relationship based on keen observance and a sensitive reading of the man’s body language. At the same time, Jesus is acutely aware that every action and word of the man reveals his reaching out for something more, something deeper, and so he issues the challenge. But the challenge to detach himself from his wealth and the lifestyle it brings is too much, a step too far. His face fell at these words. The Greek verb used by Mark means to be gloomy or sad, even shocked. The man went away sad without another word. Again, his body language is saying, ‘I can’t do this.’

Jesus accepts that the man is not ready.  
– 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

**THANK YOU** – to the Burmese Karenni Catholic Community for their generous donation of \$2,580.00 for parish maintenance. God bless everyone – FR LADU.

**BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE:** ‘You are My Flesh and Blood’ – The Ecology of God. Tuesday, 22 October 2024 – 7:00 pm to 9:30pm at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street. Parking available. \$10.00 in person and \$5.00 livestream.

Guest Speaker: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

RSVP: Friday, 18 October 2024

Visit: [tinyurl.com/BMPecture24](http://tinyurl.com/BMPecture24)

## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024

11-12 October 2024: Sia Save Family

18-19 October 2024: Divine Mercy Group

25-26 October 2024: Syriac Community

1-2 November 2024: Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a Family

### READERS THIS WEEK: 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 19/20 OCTOBER 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Rebecca Delos Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa'apa'a	

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

(28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
3. Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 19/20 OCTOBER 2024

(29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
3. Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**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.**



If we believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow Me." To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We

pray for Teresita Talens ARRASTIA, Malaga Malu IOANE, Dorothy Margaret MCGIRR, Rev Fr John Sebit MARCELLO, Richard NEILSON, Brian GODLEY, Fosi HUNT, Matthew EDWARDS, Antonio KOLIO, Ted WARREN, Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, 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 Elaine STEVENS, Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

**CATHOLIC MISSION – parish appeal date will be on 19/20 October 2024. Catholic Mission envelopes will be on the pews on this weekend. Please take one.**

In 2024, the theme for World Mission Sunday is, "Go and Invite Everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22:9) and the focus of Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will be supporting the work of the Church in Mongolia. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support that they need to help them get back on their feet. Recognising this need, the church has begun work on the house of Mercy and when complete, it will provide a safe space for people needing shelter, food, education and basic medical care. Thank you.

### THE PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE ...

What on earth are we meant to be doing?!

. Are you a member of your parish liturgy committee?

. Do you sometimes wonder about the role of the group?

. Is your parish forming a new liturgy committee?

. Have you been able to access any liturgical formation and training?

Come and explore the important role of the liturgy committee in visioning, preparing and enabling vibrant, meaningful and welcoming parish worship.

When: Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo (Carpark entry: Approach Rd)

Cost: \$15.00 per person or

\$50.00 for parish bookings of 5 or more

Please contact Liturgy Brisbane on 07 3324 3314

Email: [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

### JOKE: IAN ALLEN

Son: Mum, can we get Dad a round tuit for his birthday?

Mum: What on earth is a round tuit?

Son: I don't know, but he says he'll fix my bike when he gets one.

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

"I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born," says the Lord.

- Isaiah 66:9 NCV

**POOR BOX – last weekend is \$87.70. Thank you.**

**FR GEORGE -SILVER JUBILEE total collection is \$694.25. Thank you everyone for your support.**

## PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**RUMMIKUB CLUB** – Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Education Centre. Cost: \$2. BYO lunch. Wanted more members. Contact **Reba 0403 482 210** or **Anne 0403 300 660**.

**CARPET BOWLS** - Carpet Bowls are played every Thursday 10 – 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Joining Fee \$2, Session \$4 Contact **Connie on 0423 004 684**.

**TAI CHI Class - Thursdays 4:30pm-5:30pm** in the Parish Hall with Joseph Cheng. (By donation.) All Welcome. Tai Chi is for all ages regardless of what state of health you are in. Regular Tai Chi exercise will improve your health hence leading to longevity. **Joseph Mobile: 0434 445 678**

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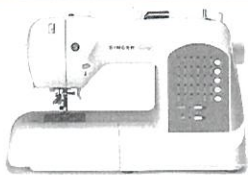
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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

**SERVICE** - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first 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.

## Jomeday Christian Therapeutic & Healing Massage/Reflexology

Call Jocelyn on (07) 5660 0793 or 0430 352 639 to book an appointment.

**Shop 1: 674 Kingston Rd, Loganlea Qld 4131** (across from Super Cheap)

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