



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 -14 JULY 2024 YEAR B

**RESPONSE: LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the
hope to which we are called. 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	
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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

Music 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

Custodians on duty

8-14 July 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
15- 21 July 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
22 - 28 July 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
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



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 – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-243.92
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,193.91
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 486.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-29,433.45
Total Operating Expenses - \$35,307.21	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,927.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 21 July 2024 at 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. For more information please contact Donatien Kuyaga.

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 info.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$57.15. Thank you.

THANK YOU – to those whose keeping up with donation for church flowers.

MODULE 4: A PEOPLE ON MISSION

Module 4 of Catholic Foundations engages participants in an exploration of what it means to be a people on mission. This will include investigating the call to evangelisation, exploring evangelisation in the context of parish and family life, as well as the role of evangelisation in the wider community. Sessions will cover topics including:

- Why does the Church exist?
- A Parish on Mission
- Mission in the Public Square
- The Mission of Mercy
- Mission Amnesia and more!

The module will also look at how we can make missionary disciples in our parishes and faith communities and present practical ways that the church calls us to go forth on mission.

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dates: 9 consecutive Monday nights, 22 July – 16 September at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: \$250pp for individuals

\$150pp for groups of 5 or more

RSVP: Thursday, 19 July. Adult Formation Team Evangelisation Brisbane. Contact – 07 3324 3440

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 6:7-13

Today's gospel is Mark's version of Jesus sending His disciples out to spread His message more widely. The disciples would walk to a village and speak in a public forum like the village square and present the spirituality of Jesus as a way to God through a fulfilling life. We do well to remember that Jesus was not offering something suspiciously radical but was presenting a change of emphasis in the way average Palestinian Jews might grow to wholeness in the Mosaic tradition.

Making connection with people the disciples would be ambassadors of encouragement with the ability to soothe the troubled, cast out demons and even heal the sick. Village people who responded positively to the words of the itinerant disciples might well offer hospitality for a night or two. Jesus encourages His supporters to accept graciously and stay in the one house for the length of their time in that village. He is obviously urging them not to follow the unwise practice of looking for a better offer.

Jesus also deals with the possibility that the disciples and their message of change might not be accepted in any given place. In which case they should leave and shake the dust of that place from their sandals. Scholars generally admit the meaning here is not clear. When they returned home from a gentile place Jewish travellers customarily shook off the dust of that place. Gentile ground was considered to be unholy. It may simply be a gesture of not wanting to have anything more to do with the place that rejects them.

There is a clear view of the practical Jesus in this reading. We see His recommendations to His people cautioning them to not be pushy, not to assume village folk are ignorant, to respect those who offer hospitality and to move on smartly if they are made unwelcome or if their words are rejected. Jesus presents the same practical approach elsewhere when He urges His disciples to avoid beating themselves up if they are rejected. He uses the metaphor of casting pearls before swine who will fail to appreciate what is on offer and trample it underfoot. In other words, if you see your message is being rejected wholesale, then pack up and move on. Don't shout into a raging headwind.

How often do we beat ourselves up over a mistake or a misspoken word? It's sometimes hard to accept our weaknesses and failings and yet there is no profit in agonising without working toward healing. It takes graciousness towards self and others to move on and learn from episodes of skinned knees.

– 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

PETER'S PENCE – additional collection of \$151.95. Thank you for your generous support.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2024

5-6 July 2024: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family
 12-13 July 2024: Sia Save Family
 19-20 July 2024: Burundian Community
 26-27 Sri Lankan Community
 2-3 August 2024: Samoan Women's Group

READERS THIS WEEK: 13/14 JULY 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 20/21 JULY 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa'apa'a	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 13/14 JULY 2024 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
3. Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 20/21 JULY 2024 (16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
3. Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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



In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider your actions and do His work instead. 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 Amelia Blake HOLANI, Thomas PARUN, Teddy BUENAVISTA, Manuel SERVANO, Alan ANDERSON, Verdet ABELLA, Susan REDFERN, Victor WARREN, Lolita RAUTIO, Jacqueline BEAUFOND, Andrea BENTHAM, 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 Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

COME AND SEE: ARCHDIOCESAN ALPHA JOURNEY -

In collaboration with Alpha Australia, we are launching the Archdiocesan Alpha Journey at the end of July! The journey begins with Come and See event.

Alpha is a 10 week program that creates an opportunity for parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to make and form disciples who go out into their neighbourhoods and wider community. Alpha can also be used as a fantastic complementary resource for the enquiry period of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) journey.

Come and See is an experiential event for parishes to see what a typical Alpha session looks and feels like. It will be the first destination point on our Alpha Journey with four more destination points along the way.

When: 31 July at 7:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room; \$5.00pp; RSVP -26 July.

JOKE: LAURIE WOODS

Jack, a tradesman-painter was always keen to make the extra buck where he could and would often thin down his paint to make it go a bit further. When the local church decided to undertake some restoration Jack put in a painting bid and got the job. He set about erecting the trestles and putting up the planks, buying the paint and as usual thinning it down with turpentine,

Well into the job, he was up on the scaffolding, painting away when suddenly there was a mighty clap of thunder. The sky opened and the rain poured down, washing the thinned-down paint from all over the church and knocking Jack off the scaffold. He realised this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he fell on his knees and cried. 'Oh, God! Forgive me! What should I do? And from the thunder came a Mighty Voice, 'Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

For the Eternal is always there to protect you. He will safeguard your each and every step.

- Proverbs 3:26

THE VOICE

MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE" POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at 2:00 pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street, Inala.

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire. For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

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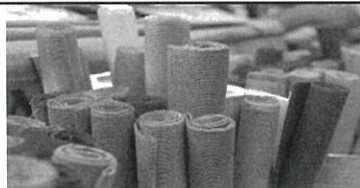
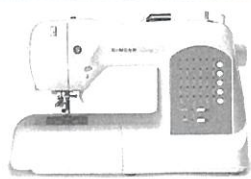
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SERVICE - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first Saturday of each month from 10am-1pm in the Meeting Room at St Paul's Parish, Woodridge. An Appointment is essential. This advisory service is for those who cannot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

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