



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. 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	
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
9 - 15 Sept 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
16 - 22 Sept 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
23 - 29 Sept 24 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
TUESDAYS - NO MASS
8 AM — SATURDAY
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

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	-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	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,748.80
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$41,564.14

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,374.50. 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

Parent Info Session – on Thursday, 3rd 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 10th of October, 17th, 24th and 31st of October, 7th of November and ends on the 14th 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, 16th 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, 30th of September 2024. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and 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.

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

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$77.95. Thank you.

GOSSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 8:27-35

This reading is pivotal in the Gospel of Mark. It occurs at a halfway point at which Mark raises the issue of who Jesus is. The believing listener/reader has known from the beginning of this gospel who Jesus is but the disciples are now coming to grips with His identity. This is played out in the exchange between Jesus and Peter. It is appropriate to recall the fact that the Gospels were written to be read out and explained to mostly illiterate Christians gathered for worship. Just prior to this episode Mark describes Jesus restoring the sight of a blind man by putting saliva on his eyes and laying His hands on him. In today's episode we see the eyes of the disciples being opened,

The agenda is set up with the question, 'Who do people say I am?' and the disciples offer some opinions. Suggesting the answer of John the Baptist implies that John had been murdered by Herod Antipas and some thought Jesus was John back from the dead. Others speculated that He might have been the prophet Elijah or one of the other prophets. But then the key question was put by Jesus to draw out a confession of faith and Peter replied, affirming Jesus as the hoped-for Messiah. Coming forward to the world of Mark, around 71AD, we can appreciate how the question applies to Mark's community, again, to elicit a declaration of faith in Jesus as the Messiah.

Mark then adds a reference or prophecy from Jesus that as the Christ He and His teaching would be rejected by the Jewish religious leaders who would have Him arrested, tortured and put to death. This would then culminate in His raising from the dead a few days later. Scholars refer to Jesus' words as His first passion prediction. But Peter is shocked. He cannot possibly imagine a prophetic and charismatic person like Jesus being arrested and put to death. The irony here is that Jesus is speaking plainly and His disciples don't get it.

– Laurie Woods.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – on Saturday, 28th of September 2024 at 11:30 am, to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends.

RSVP: Wednesday, 25th of September

Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; phone: 3324 3030. Cathedral car park will be available.

CATHOLIC MENTAL WELLBEING MORNING – is held weekly on a Wednesday morning at 58 Morgan Street, The Valley.

Participants who would enjoy a morning of companionship, reflection and prayer, and to celebrate Mass followed by a light lunch are most welcome to attend.

For more details please contact Judy Norris on 3324 3193 or email – judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

13-14 September 2024: Samoan Women's Group
20-21 September 2024: Sri Lankan Community
27-28 September 2024: Burmese Community
4-5 October 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Atele Ula	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Pesi Silao	Sally Pa'apa'a	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Lua Siasau	St Paul's Tongan
Julita Jaurigue	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Atele Ula	

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1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
2. 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
3. Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
2. 2nd Reading: James 3:16- 4:3
3. Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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.



We do not promote an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after Me, you must deny Your very self, take up your cross and follow Me". Pray for the gift of being able to accept our vocation. 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 Matthew EDWARDS, Antonio KOLIO, Ted WARREN, Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, 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, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, SONO VEFA MANATU KI VAHA LEMEKI who will be baptised by Fr Ladu James Yanga on SUNDAY, 15th of SEPTEMBER 2024. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

The Why, What, When, Where & How of Music in the Mass.

Join us to explore the purpose, place and principles of music in the liturgy. Come ready to sing, pray, and discover new repertoire in a variety of musical styles.

Presenters: Christopher Trikilis – Organist, Pianist, and Conductor, Director of Music: Cathedral of St Stephen & Michael Mangan – Composer, Musician, Teacher, Liturgy Education Consultant: Liturgy Brisbane.

Brisbane South – 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Saturday, 5 October 2024 at Mt Carmel Parish Church, 312 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo. Registrations close: 30 September 2024.

Brisbane North – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturday, 26 October 2024 at All Saints Parish Church, 4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek. Registrations close: 21 October 2024.

Please contact Liturgy Brisbane on 07 3324 3314 or email – liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

TENS OF THOUSANDS LINE THE STREETS TO WELCOME POPE TO TIMOR-LESTE:

The faith that sustained the hope of the people of Timor-Leste in their struggle for independence should be a resource now as the country tries to cope with social, economic and environmental problems, Pope Francis said.

Source: OSV News.

"A Christian girl's sharehouse on Jean Street, Woodridge is looking for another 1 or 2 females to join them. We have a vision for prayer, community and justice. To inquire please contact Bianca on 0468 423 833".

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

A blind man went into a shop, picked up his guide dog and started swinging it round his head.

'Can I help you, sir?' asked a nervous assistant.

'No, thanks, I'm just looking round.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.
- Exodus 14:14 NIV

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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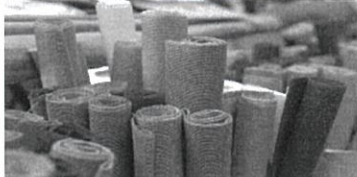
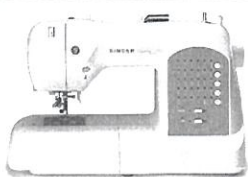
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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.

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