



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 - 16 FEBRUARY 2025 YEAR C



RESPONSE: HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. 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

Custodians on duty

10 - 16 Feb 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

17 - 23 Feb 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**

24 Feb - 2 Mar 25 **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



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 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



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 – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-271.95
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,228.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	1,261.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,913.20

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,275.90. 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 – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA, Sunday, 16th of February 2025, 12:00 pm. All are welcome.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$134.70. Thank you.

THANK YOU – to Syriac Community for their donation of \$500.00 towards Church roof repair.

GOOD FRIDAY (THE PASSION OF OUR LORD)

This year the Passion Reading will be re-enacted and volunteers are asked to register your name at the entrance of the church and attend a meeting on Saturday, 22nd of February 2025 at 9:45 am in the church. Bring along your passion and your acting skills.

For more information please contact Marina Ene – Pastoral Council Secretary.

BLUE CARD AND POLICE CHECK:

Please provide the following details to the parish office to enable your account to get linked again: -

1. Full Name
2. Blue Card Account/Card Number
3. Date of Birth
4. Volunteer Role (according to the Volunteer Matrix posted at the back of the Church).

Once your account is linked, you will be able to continue and complete your Blue Card renewal online.

BLUE CARD site – my.bluecard.qld.gov.au

POLICE CHECK LINK FOR ST PAUL’S CATHOLIC PARISH VOLUNTEERS APPLICATION ONLINE: - aob-volunteers.nationalcrimecheck.com.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Luke begins this section by noting that a large crowd of people from Judea, Jerusalem and parts of Tyre and Sidon, had gathered to listen to Jesus. The obvious exaggeration of crowd size is Luke’s way of highlighting the expanding reputation that Jesus was gaining. He refers to the fact that people were attracted to Jesus because of His healing power and were keen to hear His prophetic message.

Many English translations use the word ‘happy’ for these beatitudes but in his native Aramaic Jesus would have used the word *touvaihou* which means ‘good’ in the sense of giving approval, that is, it’s a good thing to be poor, sad, etc., because it can be an occasion of growth and being blest. Put simply, He is saying it is OK to go through times of poverty, hunger, sadness and rejection by others. And yet what is hidden in these beatitudes is the assumption that difficulty and deprivation can be endured with a noble spirit and thereby be occasions of growth.

These remarks of Jesus were countercultural because in His day the poor, the sick, the outcast, people enduring any kind of suffering were thought to be sinners and therefore undergoing punishment from God. Jesus is saying there is no necessary connection between wrongdoing and misfortune.

Seeing the beatitudes as Jesus describing how life works gives us a perspective on His point of view. Our intention and state of mind when undergoing difficulties is really what the beatitudes are driving at. It is not poverty or hunger or any other kind of suffering that matters. It is how we deal with it that determines whether we sink under the load or learn and grow through the experience. – 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

NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY PRAYER - 13 FEBRUARY:

Lord, God of Justice, as a nation we have said sorry for the cruel and unjust laws and policies throughout our country’s history that have “inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians”.

Help us, as the People of God, to be advocates of accountability and dignity so that, as we remember and learn from the past, we shape a nation where all can thrive and flourish.

(Quote from Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia 2008 National Apology to Indigenous Peoples).

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025

14-15 February 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a Family
 21-22 February 2025: Samoan Women's Group
 28 February-1 March 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 7-8 March 2025: Burmese Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 15/16 FEBRUARY 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 22/23 FEBRUARY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Helen O'Brien Tiitii	St Paul's
Pesi Silao	Kolise Ioane Tausaga	Tongan Chr
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Atele Ula	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 15/16 FEBRUARY 2025 (6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
3. Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 22/23 FEBRUARY 2025 (7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
3. Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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.



Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift. (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20). 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.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, LAFAELE ST-PIERRE TAUFU who will be baptised by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 16th of February 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparent, extended families and friends.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: TRANSFORMED THROUGH SACRAMENT & SONG:

This edition of LitEd is devoted to the Jubilee Year 2025. Pilgrims of *Hope*.

In front of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, on 9 May 2024, Pope Francis delivered – *Spes Non Confundit (Hope Does Not Disappoint)* declaring that 2025 would be a year of Jubilee. The Holy Door was opened on 24 December 2024, and will close on 6 January 2026.

A year of Jubilee is a special time for remission of sins and universal pardon. It is a time of pilgrimage, reconciliation and spiritual renewal that occurs every 25 years. In special cases, the Pope may call for an extraordinary year of Jubilee. This occurred in 2016 when Pope Francis announced a Holy Year of Mercy, to highlight the Catholic Church's mission to be a witness of mercy which is "the beating heart of the Gospel".

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee year has been incorporated into the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference to be held in Adelaide from 1-3 October 2025. The Conference is entitled Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed Through Sacrament & Song. Pls 'Save The Date'. Please call Liturgy Brisbane - 07 3324 3321.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Teacher: Johnny, when's your birthday?
 Pupil: May 12th.
 Teacher: Which year?
 Pupil: Every year.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

But You, O Lord, know me; You have seen me, and You have tested my heart toward You. - Jeremiah 12:3

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 |
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| <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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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
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