



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16- 17 AUGUST 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: LORD, COME TO MY AID!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to My voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow Me. Alleluia!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaulswoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty

11—17 Aug 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
18—24 Aug 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
25 —31 Aug 25 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-

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

ZOMI MASS- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

KARENNI MASS-4TH SUNDAY- 10:30AM

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-249.48
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,321.36
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 170.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,577.31

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,235.70. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE & AND ALL PARISHES IN LOGAN DEANERY – Friday, 22nd of August 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Church. HR personnel from Archdiocese of Brisbane will do the training. All those who are doing volunteer work in the parish must attend. Thank you.

ST PAUL'S EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTER ROSTER – is now on the board at the back of the church. Kindly check for your rostered day. Please also note the Mass Coordinator for each Mass.

ST PAUL'S MARIAN CENACLE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANUNGRA – Wednesday, 10 September 2025. Bus leaves from St Paul's Parish at 8:30 am and departs from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 11:00 am. Bus fare is \$25.00 per person. Please contact Adela Eastell.

MULTICULTURAL MASS:

You are warmly invited to share the beauty of faith across cultures and celebrate the rich diversity of the Catholic Church at the annual Archdiocese of Brisbane Multicultural Mass.

Come for Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge and stay for a vibrant celebration featuring cultural performances, refreshments and activities for children in the church grounds.

When: Sunday, 24 August 2025 at 2:00 pm

Where: Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Flint Street, Inala.

All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to wear their traditional or cultural dress.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 12:49-53

The fire that Jesus speaks of comes from the Old Testament imagery of fire as God's instrument of purging and purifying. It is a metaphor of refining and making pure, to enable people to live in wholeness and with honour in the realm of God. The fire is the fire of the Holy Spirit that will cleanse, direct and inspire the people of God. The image brings to mind the metaphor of the tongues of fire in the Pentecost scene. The Spirit set the disciples on fire to go out and spread the Good News about Jesus.

While the ultimate goal of Christ's activity is 'peace on earth' there is a process of upset and even hostility that will be an inevitable part of the journey. We see signs of division and antagonism in the gospels of Matthew and John where the followers of Jesus meet aggressive opposition and even hatred from fellow Jews who vigorously challenge the way of Jesus.

One takeaway from today's readings is the importance of having strategies for dealing with disappointment and misunderstanding. It is so easy to get caught up in the process of reaction that we can easily overlook the value in accepting our negative emotion, instead of getting lost in denial or avoidance. A key takeaway here is reaching out to help others. This is a sound way to overcome depression and look up to the sunlight.

- Laurie Woods

BRISBANE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCH – FAITH. VISION. SYNODALITY. LUNCH WITH SR NATHALIE BECQUART XMCJ:

On Wednesday, 27 August 2025 – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Brisbane City Hall, Main Auditorium, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will welcome Sr Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome and one of the highest-ranking women in the Vatican, to Brisbane.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Sr Nathalie speak here in Brisbane. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch with drinks, networking with fellow Catholics, and the chance to engage with one of the Church's most significant female leaders. It promises to be a wonderful occasion of connection, reflection, and dialogue.

Cost: \$150.00 per person.

Please contact Jaclyn Ritchie on 07 3324 3200 or email to – bcpgather@bne.catholic.net.au

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$152.05. Thank you.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2025:

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the weekend of 23 and 24 August. Envelopes will be on the pews next weekend. Please take one. Thank you.

This Campaign raises vital awareness and funds for local ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as determined by the Archbishop.

Please contact Leslie Silva - 07 3324 3486

Email – silval@bne.catholic.net.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025

15-16 August 2025: Divine Mercy Group
 22-23 August 2025: Syriac Community
 29-30 August 2025: Sri Lankan Community
 5-6 September 2025: Vaioleti Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 16/17 AUGUST 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: 23/24 AUGUST 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Divine Mercy Choir	Helen O'Brien Tiitii	St Paul's
	Kolise Ioane Tausaga	Tongan Chr
	Atele Ula	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 16/17 AUGUST 2025 (20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
3. Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-23/24 AUGUST 2025 (21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
3. Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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.



Jesus wants to set our faith on fire so we can share His love with zeal. (Luke 12). 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 Darren GODLEY, 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 Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, 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 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

GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, ADAM VANLAL DUH, BRAYDEN SMITH SAI MIN HTWAY KHIN, JAYDEN SMITH SAI MIN TUN KHIN, JUJU AYE THU ZIN KHIN, NATHAN OO KHIN & SCARLETT LAH MIN CHO KHIN who will be baptised by FR BAVIN CLARKE this Sunday, 17th of August 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS WOODRIDGE – New groups will start on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August 2025.

Monday group – 18th of August 2025

Tuesday group – 19th of August 2025

Wednesday group – 20th of August 2025

It runs for twelve weeks. To register your interest please contact Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759.

A JOURNEY TO HOPE: Retreat with Fr Ray Sanchez – Saturday, 30 August 2025, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at Jacaranda Avenue, Paloma Centre, 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank 4109. It's a free event -BYO lunch. Email – charismatic.sunnybank.ccr@gmail.com

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Man to chemist: Can you make me something up quickly?

Chemist: Of course. And did you know the Queen was in here yesterday?

Man: Was she really?

Chemist: No, I just made it up.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.

- Psalm 141:3

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Parent-Info Session – Friday, 17th of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st 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, 22nd of November 2025 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 Friday, 17th of October 2025. 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.



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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
800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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