



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16- 17 NOVEMBER 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: KEEP ME SAFE, O GOD; YOU ARE MY HOPE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. 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

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

Custodians on duty

11 -17 Nov 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
18- 24 Nov 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
25 Nov -1 Dec 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-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

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	-203.36
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
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	6,150.21
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$47,794.82

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,848.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

THANK YOU! – to all those who have made the First Holy Communion celebration possible – to the 20 First Communicants and their parents/carers, their families, FR LADU JAMES YANGA, the Sacramental Team, St Mother Teresa Choir, Altar Server, Care and Concern and to all those who help out. Well done and God bless us all.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS CAROL PRACTICE:

Sunday, 17 November 2024, after 9:00 am Mass in the church.

Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm for final rehearsal in the church.

Uniform: Christmas t-shirt any colour with black pants or skirt. For more information please contact Pastoral Council.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$139.20. Thank you.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS SHOP – 7th & 8st of December 2024. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

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.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 13:24-32

This chapter of Mark has been noticeably influenced by ancient prophecy. The language of the sun and moon being darkened and the stars falling from the sky is found in Isaiah 13:10, 34:4, Ezekiel 32:7-8 and elsewhere in biblical prophecy. These expressions are meant to describe cosmic events that mark the Lord’s intervention to punish lands and empires that were enemies of Israel. It is typical of ancient Israelite belief that Israel was God’s favourite and as such would benefit from divine protection.

The description of the Son of Man coming in power and glory as God’s envoy is also straight from the apocalyptic visions in the book of Daniel. The phrase ‘son of man’ is a Hebrew expression that simply means a human being: *ben adam* in Hebrew and *bar enash* in Aramaic. The Son of Man figure in Daniel has the role of saving the elect, those committed to the values of the reign of God, from destruction. This Son of Man will come on the clouds in power and glory in contrast to the four beasts in Daniel who will come from the sea. Mark emphasises the special nature of this human figure by telling us He has the power to send angels to gather in the chosen ones from wherever they may be scattered.

In view of the fact that the ancient Hebrews did not have a cosmological knowledge of space and the universe like modern astronomers we cannot take these prophetic signs literally. These are expressions from the poetry of mythology that are trying to depict a universe disintegrating at the end of time, the biblical ‘day of the Lord’. Questions we might ask about what will actually happen really don’t fit into our reading of this Scripture and the question about when all this will take place is answered by Jesus Himself who admits He does not know.

Our takeaway could well be a resolution to do our best today to prepare for tomorrow. Jesus is talking about being mentally, physically and spiritually prepared for whatever may take place. Being ready is an action not a feeling. It is accepting the unknown but doing our best to grow to our potential in integrity and compassion in all our relationships.

– Laurie Woods.

ST PAUL’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY PLANNING MEETING – will be held on Saturday, 14th of December 2024 after 9:00 am Mass. Calling all team members to please attend.

AFRICAN MASS – on Sunday, 17th of November 2024, 12:00 pm at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome

ST PAUL’S CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE – for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on 12th of December 2024. Bus leaves at 8:30 am from St Paul’s Catholic Parish and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Please contact Adela Eastell.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

15-16 November 2024: Sri Lankan Community
 22-23 November 2024: Samoan Women's Group
 29-30 November 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 6-7 December 2024: Syriac Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 23/24 NOVEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua Siasau	St Paul's Tongan
Pesi Silao	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
	Atele Ula	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11–14, 18
3. Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 23/24 NOVEMBER 2024 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
3. Gospel: John 18:33-37

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.



'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our vocation be to be one with God forever. 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 Teresita ARRASTIA, all our November offerings, 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 Elaine STEVENS, 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:

Registration is now open for St Vincent de Paul Sewing Class 2025. New class will start on the 3rd of February. Please call Bev on 0408 738 759.

2024 YOUTH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT 2024:

Join us for a joyful two-day retreat exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose.

St Francis Hall, Dutton Park Parish on 12-13 December.
 Cost: \$30.00 incl meals. For 14-19 yr olds. Participants need to be at all sessions. Limited spaces available, please get in quick.

To register or any queries:
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

WEATHERING THE STORM – A COUPLES WORKSHOP: Embracing psychology and Christian faith to help you enhance your relationship.

Presented by ELLA MIZZI, Counsellor, Speaker, Educator.

Together explore your: Childhood patterns, Triggers and coping skills, Vision and Mindset Values, hopes and goals.

Together learn and improve: Awareness, Understanding, Compassion, Communication, Conflict resolution, & Commitment.

When: 23rd of November 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Place: Darra Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee.

Donation: \$50/couple – includes resources and morning tea (BYO lunch).

Places are limited – please email – ella.mizzi@outlook.com for more details and to secure your booking.

ATTENDANCE BY TICKET ONLY.

JOKE: IAN ALLEN

A man went into a butchers and said, 'I bet you f100 you can't reach that meat on the top shelf without a ladder.'

The butcher thought for a minute and said, 'No bet – the steaks are too high.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, right now I feel so overwhelmed. Help me to rest in You. Help me to remember that You love me, that You are with me even in my deepest heartaches. Help me to remember Your promise that nothing "will be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 8:39 NASB

2025 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

Registrations are now open for the 2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference. This year's theme is 'Hope, anchored in faith'.

When: Wednesday, 20 August – Friday 22 August 2025 at Cairns Convention Centre.

Please visit 2025acec.edu.au



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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.