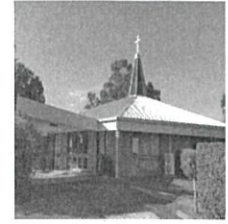




ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 - 19 JANUARY 2025 YEAR C



**RESPONSE: PROCLAIM HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS
TO ALL THE NATIONS.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the Gospel to share
in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

13 - 19 Jan 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
 20 - 26 Jan 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
 27 Jan - 2 Feb 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

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
 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

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 – 3 boxes of 10 pcs	- 44.85
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-422.65
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,094.46
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,350.44
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 394.06
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	1,261.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,902.43

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,214.50. 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.

THANK YOU:

1. Anne, Shane & Elizabeth - \$300.00
2. Ernie & Chat Alcantara - \$100.00

For your donation to Church Repairs & Maintenance.

ST PAUL’S PARISH HOUSEHOLD BINGO –

Monday, 27th of January 2025, a Public Holiday, after 9:00 am Mass in Fr David Batey’s Hall.

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:11.

Prepaid Tickets on sale from Monday, 13th of January by contacting following Committee Members or leave a message with the office for further information, \$20.00 for a book of 20 & \$2.00 for specials.

1. Mary Tofa – 0432 278 675
2. Ula Afakasi – 0499 946 459
3. Lily Tagalao
4. Mere Vaotogo
5. Tusi Mauga
6. Veronika Ioane
7. Lina Bethell

Bingo Committee is seeking your assistance with household goods for Bingo prizes, this can be any household items or garden items or groceries.

There is also a sausage sizzle and food available for sale on the day.

We humbly ask for your generous donation.

All funds raised will go towards our church roof restoration.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 2:1-11

This episode details the first of the signs that point us to who Jesus is. It is interesting that the first and last signs carried out by Jesus in John (Cana and Lazarus) are part of normal family life – marriage and death. We can offhandedly refer to this as Jesus changing the water into wine and stay with the miracle while overlooking its place in John’s Gospel. The event is never mentioned nor even alluded to in any other Gospel, which obliges us to look more closely at John’s intention. Reminding ourselves that each Gospel is a portrait of Jesus, not a photograph, we need to ask what John is saying about Jesus with this Cana story.

The wedding feast is the setting for this sign and shortage of wine is the immediate trigger for what is about to take place. John tells us that the mother of Jesus was present and clearly she is a key character in the story. Curiously, though, she is never mentioned by name in this Gospel. We get the impression that John wanted to emphasize her relationship to Jesus as a prelude to her role of involving her Son in the embarrassing catering situation. Jesus’ disciples are also present and they represent us as onlookers who are deeply struck by the action of the Master. In fact, the impact of this sign on the disciples is the major point of the story.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$111.00. Thank you.

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

SINULOG FESTIVAL 2025 – FEAST OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS - ‘SEÑOR STO. NIÑO’:

The Australian-Filipino community will be celebrating the Sinulog Festival, a religious/cultural grand festivity in honour of the Feast of Señor Sto. Niño de Cebu (the Holy Child). The festival is a popular tourist attraction in Cebu City, Philippines, and we would like to share this great experience with everyone in Brisbane.

“2025 Brisbane Sinulog Festival” is on Sunday, 19 January 2025, at St Stephen’s Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City.

1:30 pm – Novena to Señor Sto. Niño

2:00 pm – Holy Mass

3:15 pm – Cathedral Grounds Parade/Procession

3:45 pm – Sinulog Cultural Presentation

4:45 pm – Refreshments

Please bring a plate to share.

VIVA SEÑOR STO. NIÑO. VIVA PIT SEÑOR!

Please contact: Glenn Saldua – 0468 820 353;

Lourdes Saldua – 0456 420 353; Paul Segueria –

0450 957 181; Noel Mangilit – 0415 048 332.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

17-18 January 2025: Sri Lankan Community
 24-25 January 2025: Vaioleti Family
 31 January – 1 February 2025: Sia Save Family
 7-8 February 2025: Syriac Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 18/19 JANUARY 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: 25/26 JANUARY 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- 18/19 JANUARY 2025 (2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
3. Gospel: John 2:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 25/26 JANUARY 2025 (3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
3. Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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.



God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). 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 Fonoti Maurice THOMPSON, 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:
 New class will start on 3rd of February 2025 and will run for twelve weeks. Please call Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.

AWAKEN IN CHRIST – JOIN US FOR MIRACLE NIGHT: WORSHIP, PRAYER & HEALING - Saturday, 25 January 2025, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish – 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes 4300.

We warmly invite you to join us for Awaken Night. This will be a night of worship, prayer and fellowship as we seek to ignite our faith and draw closer to God together.

Awaken has been a source of spiritual revival and deep personal growth for many where prayers are answered, hearts healed and lives transformed.

Facilitated by Steffanie Le & the Awaken Team.

For more information please call Ellen - 0488 220 606 or Lana – 0412 421 247.

MODULE 1: CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT:

This first Module, Catholic Theology in Context, engages participants in the study and experience of God in the Catholic Tradition. The content and discussion will address questions such as, if God is infinite, is it even possible to know God? What reasons do we have for belief in the existence of God beyond religious frameworks? Within the Catholic understanding, how has God been revealed to humanity throughout history? What does it mean to know God in Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? What is the Word that God speaks to us in Christ and what is the Gospel? How do we live in relationship to God in the Church? And finally, what principles underpin Catholic Theology?

The module is not just intellectual, it is experiential, so be ready to understand God more deeply, and experience God personally.

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dates: 10 Monday nights, 3 February – 7 April, 2025

Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: \$250pp for individuals

\$150pp for groups of 5 or more

RSVP: Friday, 31 January 2025

Please contact Archdiocesan Ministries.

Email – ministries@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 07 3324 3440

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

My co-worker Celsius needed to take some time off, so they hired a guy called Kelvin to cover for him.

He's the new temp.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil.

- 1 Kings 3:9



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RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
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.

MAKE IT FABRICS - Do you love sewing but on a budget? See
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4700 for budget sewing materials, laces, trims and sewing
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