



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19- 20 OCTOBER 2024 YEAR B

**RESPONSE: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US,
AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give
His life as a ransom for all. 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

14 -20 Oct 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
21- 27 Oct 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
28 Oct -3 Nov 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
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	-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	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,235.91
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses - \$43,954.94	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,733.80. 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 this Sunday, 20 October 2024, 1:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

MEETING & TRAINING FOR ALL CHOIR LEADERS AND READERS: Saturday, 26 October 2024 at 9:00 am in the church. Please contact Sally for choir or Marina for readers and other roles.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

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. 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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 10:35-45

This account from Mark is a curious little episode starring Jim and Jack Zebedee who are in the bid for business class seats in what they imagine is a fully-fledged kingdom, with a court of flunkies hanging about in a throne room. Have they ever got it wrong – imagining that God thinks like us! There is no room for control freaks in the reign of God. And yet Jesus responds to them in the mildest way, exhibiting acceptance and profound understanding. He tells them they are unaware of what they are asking because the reign of God is governed by a complete reversal of human values. In fact, those who expect to be first by human reckoning will be last, and the last shall be first. The prophet reminded his people that God does not think like us (Isaiah 55:8):

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord.

The challenge Jesus puts to them is a reminder that being close to Him means drinking the bitter cup of suffering and undergoing the hardship and persecution that being a Jesus follower entails. They both declare they can endure rough times, but they have no idea what lies ahead. Jesus is saying that what they are asking for is not His to give. These are reserved seats that will be assigned to those who merit them.

Next, Mark tells us, when the others heard what the Zebedee brothers were asking they became indignant. We get a glimpse here of sandpit behaviour and the politics of promotion. The sad reflection is that we belong to a church where the politics of promotion are alive and well and fully functioning. Authority not genuine service has become a trademark. And yet 2000 years ago Jesus blew this thinking wide apart by declaring that the first among us 'must be slave to all.' After all, He himself 'did not come to be served but to serve' (Mark 10:45).

– Laurie Woods.

CATHOLIC MISSION – parish appeal date will be on 19/20 October 2024. Catholic Mission envelopes will be on the pews this weekend. Please take one. Thank you.

In 2024, the theme for World Mission Sunday is, "Go and Invite Everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22:9) and the focus of Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will be supporting the work of the Church in Mongolia. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support that they need to help them get back on their feet. Recognising this need, the church has begun work on the house of Mercy and when complete, it will provide a safe space for people needing shelter, food, education and basic medical care.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024

18-19 October 2024: Divine Mercy Group
25-26 October 2024: Syriac Community
1-2 November 2024: Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a Family
8-9 November 2024: Vaioleti Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 19/20 OCTOBER 2024

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 26/27 OCTOBER 2024

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 19/20 OCTOBER 2024 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
3. Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 26/27 OCTOBER 2024 (30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
3. Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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.



Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'Let Your mercy be on us as we trust You to do Your will.' 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 Timothy EGGMOLESSE, Teresita Talens ARRASTIA, 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 GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, 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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NETWORK - 2024 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: with Archbishop Mark.

To give thanks and celebrate a wonderful year of Catholic Children's ministry, the Evangelisation Brisbane Children and Families Team warmly invites all those working and volunteering in children's ministry, to our Catholic Children's Ministry Network 2024 Thanksgiving Celebration.

This event is open to anyone working or volunteering in areas of Sacramental preparation, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Playgroups, Kids clubs, Primary Aged Youth Groups, State School Religious Instruction. We want to celebrate and give thanks for all you do for our youngest disciples!

When: Wednesday, 23 October, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: The Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City), Parking available. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Please visit – <https://tinyurl.com/CCMNTThanksgiving>

THE PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE ...

What on earth are we meant to be doing?!

- . Are you a member of your parish liturgy committee?
- . Do you sometimes wonder about the role of the group?
- . Is your parish forming a new liturgy committee?
- . Have you been able to access any liturgical formation and training?

Come and explore the important role of the liturgy committee in visioning, preparing and enabling vibrant, meaningful and welcoming parish worship.

When: Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo (Carpark entry: Approach Rd)

Cost: \$15.00 per person or

\$50.00 for parish bookings of 5 or more

Please contact Liturgy Brisbane on 07 3324 3314

Email: liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

JOKE: IAN ALLEN

A man was in a hot-air balloon but had lost his bearings. Seeing a farmer in a field below, he shouted out, 'Where am I?'

'You can't fool me,' said the farmer, 'you're in that basket.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

"I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your Majesty, and on Your wondrous works.

- Psalm 145:5

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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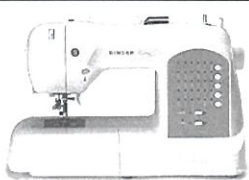
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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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Call Jocelyn on (07) 5660 0793 or 0430 352 639 to book an appointment.

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