



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

20 -21 APRIL 2024 YEAR B

**RESPONSE: THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS BECOME THE CORNER STONE.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know My sheep, and mine know Me. 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: <https://stpaulswoodridge.net.au>

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](mailto: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](mailto:pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au)

Music Co-ordinator: **Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 Care & Concern: **Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer: **Marina Ene**  
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 Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**  
 Email: [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)

### Custodians on duty

15 - 21 April 24 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
 22 -28 April 24 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
 29 April - 5 May 24 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**  
 Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

9 AM — MONDAY-WED-THU-FRIDAY  
 TUESDAYS - NO MASS  
 8 AM — SATURDAY  
 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  
 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-1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays 4pm-8pm; 4th Sundays 2:30pm -4pm—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, 7pm—Church

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



### BAPTISM PREPARATION MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By



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 at 10:30 am.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 1 jar (1,000 count)	- \$26.95
Medium hosts – 1 box of 50 pcs.	- 24.95
Large hosts – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-389.27
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 654.34
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 142.23
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,073.45
Rates – church shared w/ school	- 1,430.69
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- <u>327.90</u>
Total Operating Expenses	- \$4,860.06

Plus Miscellaneous, and, Repairs & Maintenance Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,256.65. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**DINNER DANCE:** St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge, will host a Dinner Dance on Saturday, 11 May 2024.

The much needed funds raised at this event will go towards upgrading our parish facilities. Tickets are on sale at \$20.00 or \$180.00 for a table of 10, available at the Piety Store or see Marina. No door sale.

Common everyone, bring on your dancing shoes and let's have fun. It's a date!

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$128.00. Thank you.

### THANK YOU:

1.) **MATA' AFA & WILLIAM PARLOUR FAMILY** for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 for church repairs.

2.) **SALLY PA'APA'A and SAMOAN COMMUNITY** for organising the Multicultural Meeting last Saturday, 13 April 2024 and to all those who have attended. Well done! Thank you everyone.

3.) To all those whose keeping up with church flowers donations.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024:

**Parent Info Session** – on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May at 3:30 pm in the church – Fr Ladu and Diane Johnson (APRE), St Paul's Primary School, to talk through Confirmation Program and the expectations of parental/carer support during the program.

**Six Confirmation Classes** - every Thursdays at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June, and ends on 20<sup>th</sup> of June. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2024 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Bishop TIM NORTON will be the presiding Bishop this year.

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on Friday, 31 May 2024. A child must be Grade 3 & older. Baptism 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: John 10:11-18

Here is another glowing example of Jesus drawing on ancient Hebrew symbolism to make a point. This passage is familiar, but not always well understood. Notice how Jesus gets straight in. A good shepherd not only looks after his sheep but is prepared to lay down his life for them. This is pretty dramatic and it highlights the extent of the shepherd's care. The hired hand runs off if the sheep are threatened by a wolf because he is not connected with them; there is no sense of belonging or kinship. The good shepherd revels in belonging because he knows his charges and they know him, just as He and the Father belong to each other through mutual knowing.

The Hebrew verb *yad'a* means to know, but through experience, through personal connection. This is not like the intellectual knowing of a fact but the personal knowing through the senses. I know chilli is a hot spice, but if I haven't tasted it I don't really know it. Jesus and the Father have a deep unfathomable relationship – one knowing the other personally. Jesus and His sheep are connected through personal knowing. His position is, 'I love you and I know you intimately because I call you by your name – you are mine.' (Isaiah 43:1).

This relationship is highlighted when Jesus alludes to the practice of herding the village flocks into one sheepfold at evening and the shepherds take turns in guarding the fold overnight. An individual flock might be a dozen or even twenty sheep. Next morning the shepherds come for their little flock and each one has a unique call or whistle that his sheep respond to with confidence. This is connection, belonging, it is intimacy, being with. It is comfort, reassurance and security.

- Laurie Woods

**PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION ...** become a Member of St Vincent de Paul Society.

The members wish to thank Fr Ladu for his amazing support for this membership drive.

The office staff and parishioners were also supportive of this recruitment activity. The Society cannot survive if we don't have the support of the parish. We did get some names and we are thankful for these people who wish to participate in working with the poor in Woodridge.

However, we are still seeking new members so if you think you may be interested in helping, please ring:

Vick Noronha, President Woodridge Conference – mobile - 0490 045 149

Peter Richards, President Migrant and Refugees – mobile - 0438 790 993.

**END OF MONTH COFFEEE – on Saturday, 27 April 2024 after 6:00 pm Mass. Please contact Peter & Paola Geidamovics.**

**ROSTERS**

**CLEANERS – APRIL & MAY 2024**

19-20 April 2024: Sia Save Family  
 26-27 April 2024: Sally Pa’apa’a  
 3-4 May 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family  
 10-11 May 2024: Sri Lankan Community

**READERS THIS WEEK: 20/21 APRIL 2024**

<b>6PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa’apa’a	

**READERS NEXT WEEK: 27/28 APRIL 2024**

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

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 20/21 APRIL 2024  
 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR B)**

1. 1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12
2. 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
3. Gospel: John 10:11-18

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS– 27/28 APRIL 2024  
 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR B)**

1. 1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31
2. 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
3. Gospel: John 15:1-8

**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**



This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God’s people. Please pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

**BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith, RACHEL AWAT OKENY, who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA, on Sunday, 21 April 2024. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD – We pray for PAUL JOHN & MICHAEL JAURIGUE, OSCAR POLICIOS, FR MARTY LARSEN, LUKE MAUA LEATUA FIAUL, ALFREDO AND VICTORIO BAUTISTA, LORETTA MOORE, RUTH PALMANI, 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 ANDREA BENTHAM, VINCENT VETHECAN, GIRLIE GLAVAS, MAUREEN SMITH, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: 2PM SUNDAY – 2 JUNE 2024 AT CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN – Archbishop Mark Coleridge invitation:**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 I write to invite you and your community to join in the Corpus Christi procession which will take place in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday, 2 June 2024, commencing at 2:00 pm.

The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will go from the Cathedral, through the city streets, and then conclude with Benediction upon returning to the Cathedral.

Groups are invited to process under banners of their patronal or parish saints, as is often the custom in such processions.

This year on the weekend of the procession, a pictorial display of Eucharistic miracles from around the world will be on display in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre. You and your parishioners are warmly invited to view this display whilst at the Cathedral. This year there will also be a night vigil of Exposition and Adoration, commencing after the Cathedral’s 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday evening 1 June, and concluding before the Sunday 8:00 am Mass on the day of the procession. This will take place in St Stephen’s Chapel.

For Clergy and Religious intending to walk with the procession and for any other enquiries, you might respond to this invitation via email to the Multicultural Pastoral Care Project Officer, Liliana Ortiz at [ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au).

The celebration will be another wonderful opportunity to bring our Catholic community together to honour Jesus Christ at the heart of the city.

As always in the Lord,  
 Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**DAD JOKES:**

Child: Mum, what happens when a car gets too old and clapped-out to work properly?  
 Mum: Someone sells it to Dad.

**PRAYERS FOR YOU:**

No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.  
 – Corinthians 2:9 ESV

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**


The parish will now have a suggestion box at the entrance of the church for parishioners to suggest ideas to improve their parish life.

## 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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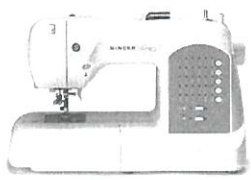
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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

**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.

## Jomeday Christian Therapeutic & Healing Massage/Reflexology

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4131 (across from Super Cheap)

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