



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 - 25 MAY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them and we will come to them. 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.stpaul'swoodridge.org

Parish Priest FR LADU JAMES YANGA Ph (07) 3808 4134
Presbytery 75 Ewing Road, Woodridge Ph 3808 7661 (8pm-8am)

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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

19—25 May 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

26 May—01 June 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi

02 - 08 June 25 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

ZOMI 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:

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| Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count) | - \$170.07 |
| Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs. | - 41.85 |
| Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs | -149.50 |
| Electricity – church shared w/ school/month | -461.77 |
| Origin – presbytery-quarterly | - 181.35 |
| AGL – presbytery – quarterly | - 153.96 |
| Industrial bin collection-monthly | - 1,337.85 |
| Rates – church & presbytery | - 1,135.24 |
| Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly | - 1,306.94 |
| Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo | - 762.12 |
| Office internet & telephone –monthly | - 328.15 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Church | - 503.29 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery | -24,550.00 |

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,082.09

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,572.35. 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.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$129.30. Thank you.

POPE LEO XIV BEGINS PAPACY CALLING FOR A 'UNITED CHURCH':

Pope Leo XIV formally began his ministry as the successor of St Peter by calling for “a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world”.

Source: OSV News.

SAMOA MASS:

. Mo I latou uma e fia au ai i viiga o le Atua mo le fu'a a Samoa I le aso 1 Iuni 2025. I le Misasa e taitai e le Afioga Patele Talipope Vaifale, o aso o aoga pese mo le misasa: (for all those who wish to join the choir for Samoan independence commemoration services below are the dates).

. Aso Sa aso 4 Me 2025 I le 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Palisi Woodridge.

. Aso Sa aso 18 Me 2025 I le 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Palisi Woodridge

. Aso toanai aso 24 Me 2025 I le 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Fa'ata'ita'ina o le misasa ma Patele Talipope.

. Aso toanai aso 31 Me 2025 I le 10:00 am – 1:00 pm fa'ataitaina mulimuli.

. Aso Sa, aso 1 Iuni 2025 I le 5:00 pm amata le Misasa I le palisi Woodridge.

Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 14:23–29

This is a beautiful part of a long and tender farewell discourse which the Gospel of John puts on Jesus' lips at the Last Supper. The whole is so rich!

The passage begins with an affirmation that Jesus and the Father will love and come to make their home with those who take Jesus' teaching to heart. What Jesus teaches comes from the Father. Jesus concludes by speaking of His departure. He assures the disciples that He is going to the Father, so they ought not be troubled or afraid – they should be glad!

In between, there is the promise of gifts. Firstly, there is the gift of the Holy Spirit from the Father who will be their guide to the way of Christ. Secondly, Christ bequeaths them the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give.

These strong words of consolation help the liturgical assembly to prepare for the Ascension next Sunday and Pentecost the week after, just as they prepared the disciples for their missionary task after Jesus' death and resurrection.

– Break Open The Word

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025:

Five Confirmation Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 23rd of May, 30th of May, 6th and 13th of June, and ends on 20th of June. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday, 21st of June 2025, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year.

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on Friday, 16th of May 2025. 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.

ALBANESE'S ATTENDANCE AT INAUGURATION MASS 'A WONDERFUL THING':

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's presence in Vatican City for the inauguration Mass of Pope Leo XIV has been hailed as strengthening the relationship between Australia and the Holy See.

Source: The West Australian.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MAY & JUNE 2025

23-24 May 2025: Burmese Community

30-31 May 2025: Divine Mercy Group

6-7 June 2025: Vaoleti Family

13-14 June 2025: Sri Lankan Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 24/25 MAY 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

St Mother Teresa Choir Helen O'Brien Tiitii St Paul's
Kolise Ioane Tausaga Tongan Chr
Andrea Nigodemo Idris Atele Ula

READERS NEXT WEEK: 31 MAY/01 JUNE 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Neville Pearson Lua'ao Perez Samoan Comm
Tess Vethecan Mary Ann P Barbour Choir
Bernie Beswick Lua Siasau

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 24/25 MAY 2025 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
3. Gospel: John 14:23-29

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 31 MAY/01 JUNE 2025 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY-YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
3. Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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.



If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. We are to imitate this love through our vocation - (John 14:23-29). 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 Fran KENNEDY, 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 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.

END OF MONTH COFFEE – Saturday, 31st of May 2025, after 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please bring a plate to share. Contact Peter & Paola Geidamovics.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Sunday, 22 June 2025, 2:00 pm - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City.

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Also includes:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

(Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd June, 9:00 am-5:00pm, Hanly Room) and

Vigil Night Adoration

(Saturday 21st June 7:00 pm – Sunday 22nd June 8:00 am, St Stephen's Chapel)

Email: inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 0475 408 508.

SING A NEW SONG: HOW WE MIGHT NAME GOD INTO THE FUTURE:

The event is FREE.

This evening brings together a new setting of the Eucharist entitled *Mass of the Ascension* with other pieces of music seeking to name God through song in ways that help young people to pray. The intent is to voice God through music that the generations of the future might resonate with.

Date: Thursday. 29 May 2025

Time: 6:00 -7:30 pm

Venue: St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

ACU – T:+61 7 3623 7569

To register – forms.office.com/r/VQWgYeiiLo

LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, 'That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

- Psalm 119:33

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All parishioners are encouraged to scan the QR code on the front page of the newsletter to register. God bless.



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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.

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