



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 - 26 JANUARY 2025 YEAR C



RESPONSE: YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. 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](http://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

**20 - 26 Jan 25**  
**27 Jan - 2 Feb 25**  
**3 - 9 Feb 25**

**Custodians on duty**  
**Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
**Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
**Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
**Glen Reiha**

Parish Caretaker:  
 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	-256.53
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	- 335.63
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	1,101.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>- \$31,517.88</b>

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,855.50. 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.

**ST PAUL’S PARISH HOUSEHOLD BINGO** – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$96.50. Thank you.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Today’s reading skips Luke’s Infancy Narrative and takes up where Jesus goes back to Galilee after His period of fasting and reflection in the Judean desert region. Jesus goes on Shabbat to the Synagogue in Nazareth. He was asked to do a reading and speak about it. Luke also mentions that Jesus had already gained a reputation as a Healer and this would explain why He was asked to speak in the synagogue. One could only do this by invitation from the leading rabbi of the community who is generally appointed by the committee of elders.

Jesus reads from Isaiah 61 where the anonymous Second Isaiah explains that he was commissioned by God to deliver a message of solace and restoration to the exiles in Babylon. Jesus clearly sees Himself in the same role. It is obvious from this passages that Jesus did not come to give us religion or laws but simply a way to the realm of God where there is no injustice or abuse of humanity, where people will be free from whatever oppresses them, physically or psychologically.

– Laurie Woods.

**‘I CALLED THE PARISH IN GAZA. THEY ARE HAPPY’:** POPE – In his daily phone call to Holy Family Parish in Gaza on Tuesday, Pope Francis said parishioners were “happy” following the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. Source: Vatican News

### 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

### 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](mailto:ministries@bne.catholic.net.au)

Phone: 07 3324 3440



## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

24-25 January 2025: Vaioleti Family  
 31 January – 1 February 2025: Sia Save Family  
 7-8 February 2025: Syriac Community  
 14-15 February 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a Family

### READERS THIS WEEK: 25/26 JANUARY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick Pesi Silao Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Helen O'Brien Tiitii Kolise Ioane Tausaga Atele Ula	St Mother Teresa Chr

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Adela Eastell Neville Pearson Bernie Beswick	Mary Ann P Barbour Lua Siasau Tongan Seini Vaotogo	Samoan Com Choir

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 25/26 JANUARY 2025

(3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

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

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025 (PRESENTATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY– YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Malacai 3:1-4
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18
3. Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

**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.



Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed His mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21). 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)

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES** – We pray for 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.

**ARTS CELEBRATED AS PART OF JUBILEE 2025:** Catholics are being invited to reflect on the importance of art & artists, as the Church marks the Jubilee of Artists from Feb 15-18 - ACBC Media Blog.

### ANOTHER MILESTONE AS POPE APPOINTS WOMAN TO HEAD VATICAN GOVERNATORATE:

Sr Raffaella Petrini has been named as the new head of the Governorate of the Vatican City State.  
 Source: Vatican News

### 2025 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: - SAVE THE DATE -

Registrations are now open for the 2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference. This year's theme is 'Hope, anchored in faith' and the conference will focus on the strategic vision and mission of Catholic Education across three key areas, Faith, Excellence, and Access.

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

Early bird registration is open until 31 March 2025.

To find out more and register your attendance, please visit [2025acec.edu.au](http://2025acec.edu.au)

### DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

**Old lady in chip shop:** A small bag of chips, please.

**Assistant:** Would you like some salt and vinegar?

**Old lady:** Ooh, I don't know. Is it free?

**Assistant:** Yes, completely free!

**Old lady:** In that case I'll have two packets of salt and a bottle of vinegar.

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.

- Psalm 61:1-2

**WELCOME!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner                     | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving, remove from list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes |   |

**PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT:** We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.





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Windows PC only



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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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