



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 - 26 OCTOBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

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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

KARENNI MASS-4TH SUNDAY-

10:30AM

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 INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

20 —26 Oct 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

27 Oct— 2 Nov 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**

3 — 9 Nov 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**

Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**

Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-281.26
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 376.20
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,720.32
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$33,092.32

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,068.35. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st 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, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

ST PAUL'S MEETINGS, TRAINING & PRACTICE:

Piety Store Meeting & Training – Sunday, 2nd of November 2025, 10:15 am-11:15 am in the parish hall.

Choir Leaders Meeting – Thursday, 6th of November 2025, 6:00 pm in the Church.

St Paul's Choir Practice for First Holy Communion – Sundays, 9th of November 2025, 10:15 am-11:15 am in the parish hall & 16th of November after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.

Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29th of November 2025 after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026! – “DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH”

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 18:9-14

We have to recognise that this parable is cleverly done. Let's look at a couple of smart moves Jesus makes in the telling. First, He is totally aware of His audience and their scale of values, priding themselves on being virtuous and yet passing judgment on others and looking down on them. Immediately we get the tone of this story and realise it is aimed at the self-righteous.

The characters, a Pharisee and a tax collector, are well chosen as social opposites. The Pharisee in a prayer pose was thanking God that he was not like the rest of humanity, swindlers, cheats, adulterers and more particularly not like this tax collector, who is nothing but a rip-off merchant. We realise at this point that the Pharisee was aware of the taxman nearby and was making comparisons. How shaky is the ground we stand on when we make comparisons!

Jesus paints a very different picture of the tax collector who stands apart and beats his breast. This was a traditional gesture of sorrow, despair or regret. Unlike the Pharisee he seems to have nothing to be proud of. He acknowledges that he is a sinner and in a mood of self-realisation he begs God for mercy. Unlike the Pharisee he is totally unaware of who else is present. His thought and prayer is just between himself and God. Jesus then drops a bomb on His listeners by telling them that the tax collector went home justified, that is, in God's favour. Jesus' audience would not have expected this outcome and so His conclusion would have given them something serious to think about. There is a powerful message here about the importance of having a realistic image of ourselves. - Laurie Woods

CATHOLIC MISSION 2025: Mission Ambassador Aurora Prygiel is the speaker for World Mission Sunday appeal at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on 25/26 October 2025. She will promote the appeal for the Mpika Diocese in Zambia, giving hope to Mothers and their families. Envelopes will be on the pews. Please take one. Thank you.

In 2025, the theme for World Mission Sunday is “Missionaries of hope among all peoples.” This theme highlights the vital connection between faith and action, calling us to share Christ's love with those in need. In this spirit, Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will focus on supporting vulnerable communities through the inspiring work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Mpika, Zambia. Through the essential projects that Sr Jane and Kayula facilitate, women and families in Mpika will receive the dignity, care, skills, and resources they need – so that all may experience life in Christ.

As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of the Pope to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025
24-25 October 2025: Burundian Community
31 October - 1 November 2025: Divine Mercy Group
7-8 November 2025: Syriac Community
14-15 November 2025: Sri Lankan Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 25/26 OCTOBER 2025
6PM 7:30AM 9AM
Grace Lylian Adokorach Helen O'Brien Tiitii St Cecilia
Joseph Wani Yanga Lua'ao Perez Choir
Alfred Ozzi Taban Atele Ula

READERS NEXT WEEK: 1/2 NOVEMBER 2025
6PM 7:30AM 9AM
Adela Eastell Mary Ann P Barbour Samoan
Andrea Nigodemo Idris Lua Siasau Comm Chr
Bernie Beswick Julita Jaurigue

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 25/26 OCTOBER 2025
(30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)
1. 1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
3. Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-1/2 NOVEMBER 2025
(THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – YEAR C)
1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11
3. Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

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.

 **Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14). 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 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 Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, 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.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$163.60. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.

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

SAVE THE DATES:
LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.

30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.

ACL MUSIC SHORT COURSE: - The Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy is delighted to offer *From Notes to Praise: Practical Skills for Parish Musicians*, a five-week in-person short course led by Dr Anthony Young, one of Queensland's most respected liturgical musicians and educators.

Sessions will be held on the following Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Hanly Room, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct: 4 November, 11 November, 18 November, 25 November and 2 December. Designed especially for parish musicians, choir directors, cantors, instrumentalists and teachers.

The cost is \$75.00 for the full course, and participants will receive a certificate of completion. Register here: <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/fromnotestopraise-novdec25.html>.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS: - Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Anointing Mass to be held at St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 7th of November 2025 at 7:30 pm. FR WILLIAM AUPITO LULIANO will be the celebrant. Please contact Len Airey - lenpatairey@gmail.com or 0421 977 849.

LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS
A mother was preparing scones for her two sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first scone. Their mother saw an opportunity for a moral lesson. 'If Jesus were sitting here He would say, "Let my brother have the first scone, I can wait."' One of the boys turned to the other and said, 'You be Jesus!'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
Lord, You are my Stronghold. I envision myself clinging to You during this season of pain and uncertainty. You are my Rock, my Refuge. When everything around me seems to be falling apart, I know that You have me right where You want me...and I trust You.
– Thomas Nelson

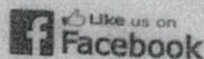


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Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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
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