



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 - 27 APRIL 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS  
GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in Me, Thomas, because  
you have seen Me; happy those who have not seen Me, but still believe! 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

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### Custodians on duty

21—27 Apr 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
28 Apr—4 May 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
5—11 May 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
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:

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	- 1,177.18
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 327.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 990.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	- \$30,318.40

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$5,009.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

### VALE POPE FRANCIS:

Pope Francis died yesterday, Easter Monday, at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta. He was 88 years old. Pope died after stroke followed by heart failure. Source: Vatican News.

At 9:45 am local time (5:45 pm AEST), Cardinal Kevin Farrell, the Holy See's camerlengo, announced the Pope's death with these words:

"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning (3:45 pm AEST), the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalised. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."

The Pope was admitted to the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital on February 14, after suffering from a bout of bronchitis for several days. Pope Francis' clinical situation gradually worsened, and his doctors diagnosed bilateral pneumonia on February 18. After 38 days in hospital, the Pope returned to his Vatican residence at the Casa Santa Marta to continue his recover. In April 2024, Francis approved an updated edition of the liturgical book for papal funeral rites, which will guide the funeral Mass, which has yet to be announced. The second edition of the *Ordo Exsequiarum Romani Pontificis* introduces several new elements, including how the Pope's mortal remains are to be handled after death. According to Archbishop Diego Ravelli, Master of Apostolic Ceremonies, Pope Francis had requested that the funeral rites be simplified and focused on expressing the faith of the Church in the Risen Body of Christ.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 20:19–31

This Gospel passage is read every year on the Second Sunday because it recounts the events of the evening of Easter Day and also of its octave, that is today. Here Jesus' disciples encounter the Risen Lord, and after a week, so too does Thomas who was not there on Easter Sunday evening.

The fledgling community is filled with the Spirit and commissioned to continue the ministry of Christ. The Risen Christ is in their midst. But then, as now, this presence remains something of a mystery. It is not like a person who wakes up from a coma. Yes, the disciples can see and Thomas can touch His wounds. This is not an apparition; He is real. And yet He is able to stand among them with a greeting of peace even though the doors were locked. We say "seeing is believing" but there is more here than meets the eye.

The encounter with the Risen Lord is transformative. The disciples move from fear to astonishment to joy when they see the Lord. Thomas moves from his refusal to believe to faith and veneration. The challenge for us who hear the Gospel is the same. John concludes his narrative by saying that he has written all these things down *so that you too may believe that Jesus is the Christ... and have life through His name.*

Can our proclamation of the text at Mass achieve this exalted purpose for the assembly?

– Break Open The Word

### THANK YOU:

1.) To all those who have actively participated in the Liturgy during Holy Week and to all the actors of the Passion Play. Congratulations! it's very well played. Special thank you to Marina Ene for organising it all and to all the parishioners who have attended all the Holy Week celebrations.

2.) To Risha & family for \$500.00, Vini & family for \$500.00, Paul for \$50.00 and Audrey Harridge for \$50.00, thank you so much for your generosity towards parish repairs and maintenance.

### VATICAN POSTPONES CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS:

The canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed following the death of Pope Francis, the Vatican announced. Source: CAN

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FLAGS TO FLY AT HALF-MAST IN HONOUR OF POPE:

Australian Government flags will fly at half-mast across the country today (22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025), in honour of Pope Francis, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced.

Source: ABC News



ROSTERS

CLEANERS – APRIL & MAY 2025

25-26 April 2025: Sally Pa’apa’a & Family

2-3 May 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

9-10 May 2025: Samoan Women’s Group

16-17 May 2025: Burundian Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 26/27 APRIL 2025

6PM

7:30AM

9AM

Please contact Marina Ene

READERS NEXT WEEK: 3/4 MAY 2025

6PM

7:30AM

9AM

Please contact Marina Ene

THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 26/27 APRIL 2025

(2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1:9–13, 17-19

3. Gospel: John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS– 3/4 MAY 2025


(3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5:11–14

3. Gospel: John 21:1-19

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.



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Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust. (John 20:29). 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 POPE FRANCIS, 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 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.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, JASON SAKARYA who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparent, extended families and friends.

## ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE:

Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre – Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date.

\$35.00 including packed supper

Live Band: Pacific Soundz

Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO

All funds raised will go towards church repairs.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$279.45. Thank you.

**GOOD NEWS!** FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to perform 10 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

## DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Patient: Doctor, I can't stop eating snooker balls and it makes me feel terrible. Last night I ate four reds, three pinks and a blue.

Doctor: I can see the trouble. You're not eating your greens.

## PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

- Psalm 25:5

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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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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  
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