



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26- 27 OCTOBER 2024 YEAR B

**RESPONSE: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through His Gospel. 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	<a href="mailto:woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au">woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	
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)

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](mailto:safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene  
Email: [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)

### Custodians on duty

21 -27 Oct 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
28 Oct - 3 Nov 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
4 - 10 Nov 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
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

### 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, 6:30pm—Church

Maria Rosay Group —2pm every 1st Friday of the month - Meeting Room

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,231.78
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,200.71
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-34,953.45
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>- \$43,880.26</b>

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,733.80. 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 CHRISTMAS CAROL PRACTICE:

Saturday, 9 November 2024 after 9:00 am Mass in the church.

Sunday, 17 November 2024 after 9:00 am Mass in the church.

Wednesday, 20 November 2024 –5:30 pm to 6:30 pm final rehearsal in the church.

Attire: Christmas t-shirt any colour with black pants or skirt. For more information please contact Pastoral Council.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

Six First Holy Communion Classes – every Thursday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 7<sup>th</sup> of November and ends on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation 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: Mark 10:46-52

This passage follows the one we read last Sunday where James and John asked Jesus if they could have prime seats in Jesus' kingdom. Jesus has clearly spent some time in Jericho, where He gained a reputation as a Healer. Jericho is close to the northern shore of the Dead Sea, at around 260 metres below Mediterranean Sea level. It is about 20 kms northeast of Jerusalem and is considered one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world, going back to around 8000 BCE.

Walking out of the city Jesus and His disciples are followed by a crowd. The gospel writers mention crowds following Jesus to highlight the fact that His charisma drew people in. Thirty and beyond would be a large crowd in the 1<sup>st</sup> century Palestine. They encounter a blind beggar sitting on the roadside, a strategic position that would give him access to those passing to and fro on the road to Jerusalem. Mark cites the blind beggar's Aramaic name, Bartimaeus, son of Timai, in order to give him an identity as a significant character. Incidentally, the Aramaic of Jesus' name is Yeshua bar Yoseph.

When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth passing by he called out addressing Jesus by name as Son of David. Aware of this itinerant prophet's reputation Bartimaeus had the spiritual insight to recognise Jesus as the messianic Son of David. By this time, the name Jesus of Nazareth had become connected with healing, and Bartimaeus was determined to take advantage of this. Hence his loud plea for compassion.

People on the scene tried to quieten the beggar but that only set him off to call out more earnestly. These individuals change tack and begin to encourage Bartimaeus when Jesus agrees to respond to his desperation. At Jesus' words the man leaps up with remarkable energy to get to Jesus. Here is a once in a lifetime chance to regain his sight. And then Jesus asks him what he would like.

We need to articulate our priorities and be specific in asking for what is really important to us.

– Laurie Woods.

### ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

Christmas Raffle tickets are still on sale to help with Sacristy Renovations and repairs in other areas of our church buildings. Thank you all for your generous support to the parish. God bless everyone - Fr Ladu.

### 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

### POPE TO RELEASE NEW ENCYCLICAL ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

Pope Francis will publish the fourth encyclical of his pontificate on Thursday on "the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ".

Source: CNA

## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024

25-26 October 2024: Syriac Community

1-2 November 2024: Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a Family

8-9 November 2024: Vaoleti Family

15-16 November 2024: Sri Lankan Community

### READERS THIS WEEK: 26/27 OCTOBER 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Bernie Beswick	Lua Siasau	St Paul's Tongan
Pesi Silao	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
	Atele Ula	

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 2/3 NOVEMBER 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	St Cecilia's
Danielle Anderson	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Bernie Beswick	Astrid Vaotogo	

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 26/27 OCTOBER 2024 (30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
3. Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 2/3 NOVEMBER 2024 (31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
3. Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

**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.**



'Master, grant that I may see'.

The values we were blind to in our youth now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things and to witness God's love. 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 Paul John LUKE, 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 Elaine STEVENS, Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

**CATHOLIC VOLUNTEERS LEND SUPPORT TO REFUGEE FAMILIES ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA**–Refugee families are receiving vital settlement support in Australia through a program being delivered by Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Source: Catholic Outlook.

**BAPTISM** – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, IMOGEN MAREE BLATCHFORD, NAE MEH, ALL MEH, NGAY MEH, HSOR MOE, BEH MEH, MEHMOR BUMEE and PATRICK HATAY, who will be baptised by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

### THE PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE ...

What on earth are we meant to be doing?!

. Are you a member of your parish liturgy committee?

. Do you sometimes wonder about the role of the group?

. Is your parish forming a new liturgy committee?

. Have you been able to access any liturgical formation and training?

Come and explore the important role of the liturgy committee in visioning, preparing and enabling vibrant, meaningful and welcoming parish worship.

When: Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo (Carpark entry: Approach Rd)

Cost: \$15.00 per person or

\$50.00 for parish bookings of 5 or more

Please contact Liturgy Brisbane on 07 3324 3314

Email: [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

### CALL FOR SINGERS:

Do you have a passion for singing?

Is Handel's Messiah a Christmas tradition for you?

Would you like to sing in a major Brisbane concert hall with one of Australia's premier choirs, world-class soloists and an orchestra without having to audition and with only minimal rehearsal time?

Join the Queensland Choir for just three weeks of rehearsals to take part in Brisbane Sings Messiah, conducted by Kevin Power OAM, on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 3:00 pm in Brisbane City Hall.

Register now and email to – [enquiries@qldchoir.com](mailto:enquiries@qldchoir.com)

### JOKE: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

I found a 55-inch TV on Craigslist for only f20 because the volume was stuck on full.

*Wow, I thought to myself. I can't turn that down.*

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

- Isaiah 26:3

## 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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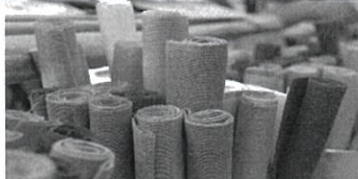
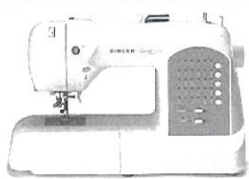
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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

**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

Call Jocelyn on (07) 5660 0793 or 0430 352 639 to book an appointment.

**Shop 1: 674 Kingston Rd, Loganlea Qld  
4131 (across from Super Cheap)**

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