



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
27 -28 JULY 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US;  
HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A Great Prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited His people. 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)

Music 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

22-28 July 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
29 July- 4 Aug 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
5 - 11 Aug 24	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  
TUESDAYS - NO MASS  
8 AM — SATURDAY  
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 —4TH SUNDAY 5-7PM  
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



## 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 – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,072.80
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,192.76
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,312.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$40,947.96

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,151.50. 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 info.

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$38.00. Thank you.

### ARCHBISHOP MARK HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU:

The mid-year break is behind us and school is now back as we begin the run to the end of the year. The shortest day is behind us and spring isn't too far down the track. Here in Queensland we're also heading towards elections, and the campaign will bring all the usual theatre. The most important thing in both campaigning and governing is that the truth be told; but that can't be taken for granted in a post-truth moment like this when at times it seems that there's no such thing as a lie because there's no such thing as truth. But if our schools exist to teach anything they exist to teach the truth and art of truth-telling on which so much depends. Last week was NAIDOC Week and a good time to remember that in Australia we've never really heard the truth of what happened to our Indigenous peoples once the Europeans settled here. That truth has been at best muffled and often silenced. But sooner or later the truth will have to be told if there is to be genuine reconciliation. So as the second semester begins and the darker days recede, may the bright light of truth shine upon us all, but especially upon our schools.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6:1-15

The story in today's gospel is essentially an account of Jesus providing for the crowd. The people are in want and they come to Jesus because they hunger for what He has to offer. He already has the reputation of being a Holy Man and the people have come to accept that He speaks with conviction and authority, unlike their own religious leaders. There is a perceptible authenticity about Jesus that impresses everyone who listens to Him and they have observed that He has backed up His words and teachings with 'acts of power' that indicate He is from God.

Like the story of Elisha in the first reading, this episode does not imply that Jesus did a magic trick or 'zapped' the loaves and fishes into a heap of food. Writers and preachers in the past have referred to this miracle as the 'multiplication of the loaves and fishes,' but the text does not say that. The narrator does not imply that out of a few loaves and fish there appeared a miraculous pile of food. A careful reading informs us that Jesus blessed the bread and fish and then the people were fed and were satisfied. Eucharistic symbolism is obvious here.

While we may never know exactly what took place it is clear that the evangelist is focusing on Jesus as the ultimate provider for our spiritual hunger. John then uses this episode to lead into Jesus' discourse on His Spiritual function as the Bread of life. Notice the importance of bread as a daily staple in the culture of the day. Jesus is not saying that He is also the fish of life. After all, fish featured in the feeding of the crowd, but it was not symbolically crucial to the message of regular daily nourishment. The gospel of John is a prime example of Jewish mysticism and, of all the gospels, is the most insistent on discouraging unexamined literalist readings of Scripture.

– Laurie Woods.

### POPE FRANCIS:

"Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and Who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up Your Holy Church, we implore You to choose from among us, Your children, many priests and religious who will love You with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make You better known and loved by all. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

- diocesanpriest.com.au

### 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



## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2024

26-27 Sri Lankan Community  
 2-3 August 2024: Samoan Women's Group  
 9-10 August 2024: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group  
 16-17 August 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family  
 23-24 August 2024: Vaioleti Family

### READERS THIS WEEK: 27/28 JULY 2024

6PM                      7:30AM                      9AM

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

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 3/4 AUGUST 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- 27/28 JULY 2024 (17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
3. Gospel: John 6:1-15

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 3/4 AUGUST 2024 (18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
3. Gospel: John 6:24-35

**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**



Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. The challenge is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes. 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 Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, Amelia Blake HOLANI, Thomas PARUN, Teddy BUENAVISTA, Manuel SERVANO, 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, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024 – will be on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024. Envelopes will be on the pews on this particular weekend. Please take one. Your support will make a real difference.**

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE" POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 2:00 pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street, Inala.**

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire. For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at [ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au)

### DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Boy: I'd like some birdseed, please.  
 Shop Assistant: And how many birds do you have?  
 Boy: None yet, I'm going to grow some.

### PRAYERS FOR YOU: QUOTED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE – from Wise Old Priest years ago -

Lord Jesus, when people come looking for You, may they find me,  
 And when they come looking for me, may they find You.

### BCHS PRESENTATION: MEANDERINGS OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

Speaker – Margaret BEGG  
 Archdiocesan Patroness of Catholic Women's League.

Commencing at 5:30 pm on Thursday, 1 August 2024 at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, next to St Stephen's Cathedral.

Contact the Communications & Engagement Team – [communications@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au)



## 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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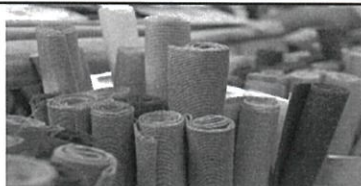
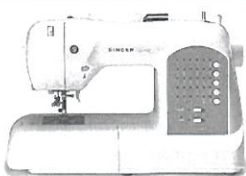
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**SERVICE** - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first Saturday of each month from 10am-1pm in the Meeting Room at St Paul's Parish, Woodridge. An Appointment is essential. This advisory service is for those who cannot 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  
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