



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

## STS PETER & PAUL SUNDAY

28 - 29 JUNE 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THEIR MESSAGE GOES OUT  
THROUGH ALL THE EARTH.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, You know all things;  
You know that I love You. Alleluia!



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## PARISH INFORMATION

Website: [www.stpaul'swoodridge.org](http://www.stpaul'swoodridge.org)

Parish Priest **FR LADU JAMES YANGA** Ph (07) 3808 4134  
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Postal Address **PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4**  
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Choir Co-ordinator: **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

**Custodians on duty**  
23 — 29 June 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
30 June — 06 July 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
07 — 13 July 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

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 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
Energy Australia – parish	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-272.50
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 153.96
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,177.09
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 327.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,266.44
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00

Total Operating Expenses - \$32,258.10

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,205.75. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**HEALING MASS** – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$219.50. Thank you.

**ST PAUL'S PARISH MEETINGS:** - PIETY STORE CONVENORS, CHOIR LEADER'S, ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS –

1.) Piety Store Convenor's Meeting – Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church

2.) Choir Leaders Meeting – Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am in the Church

3.) Altar Servers & Children's Liturgy Meeting – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Church

4.) Extraordinary Communion Ministers Meeting – Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church

Everyone who have registered are requested to please attend, and for those who are interested to please come. Thank you.

**ST PAUL'S PARISH FAREWELL TO FR JOHN BAPTIST DRABO & ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR LADU JAMES YANGA** – a double celebration this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

**ADORERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2025. It starts with a rosary at 7:00 pm, Mass will be celebrated by FR MARCE SINGSON at 7:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Benediction and Adoration will follow. Please contact Chat & Ernie Alcantara on 0435 051 304.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 16:13-19

Matthew now uses the words of Jesus to underpin one of the major motifs of the gospels and particularly of Luke's Acts of the Apostles, and that is, the forces of evil will not overcome a movement that is endorsed by the Holy Spirit. In addition, Jesus uses the metaphor of the 'keys of the kingdom' which is clearly a way of conveying authority to Peter. It means Peter is declared leader of the community of Christ.

The authority to bind and loose refers to the power to declare what things are forbidden and what things are permitted. It has a legal context in which those with authority can guide the community by pointing out what ideas and practices are allowed and what are forbidden. In the society of Jesus' day this authority lay with leadership, which was normally the appointed committee of elders and religious hierarchy.

This episode marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and His disciples. All that Jesus had said and done beforehand was leading up to this pivotal declaration of faith – Peter speaking up on behalf of the others. From here on they did not see Him as another prophet but rather as Israel's Messiah. The next step would have to involve the disciples moving towards a proper understanding of the full implications of Peter's statement. What kind of a Messiah would Jesus be? How will His talk of arrest, suffering and death fit into this title? What will be their destiny as followers of this Messiah?

- Laurie Woods

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 28/29 June 2025. The Peter's Pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS WOODRIDGE** – New groups will start on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2025.

Monday group – 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

Tuesday group – 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

Wednesday group – 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

It runs for twelve weeks. To register your interest please contact Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759.

## 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 – JUNE & JULY 2025

27-28 June 2025: Syriac Community  
 4-5 July 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a Family  
 11-12 July 2025: Zomi Community  
 18-19 July 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

### READERS THIS WEEK: 28/29 JUNE 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Sally Pa'apa'a	St Cecilia's
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	Choir
Tess Vethecan	Seilala Otuafi	

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 5/6 JULY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua Siasau	Samoan Comm
Adela Eastell	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 28/29 JUNE 2025 (STS PETER & PAUL SUNDAY – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
3. Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 5/6 JULY 2025 (14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6:14–18
3. Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**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.



When we recognise who Christ truly is, we can rejoice knowing that God has revealed this to us. How can we be like Peter and follow God's plan for our lives? 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 DONAGHUE, 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 Lilliana 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.

**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.

**BAPTISM** – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, JOHANNAH ADIDRIAA & JABEZ AMALU BOSCO who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY:

Sunday 6 July marks Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – a day that brings the Australian Catholic Church together to celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Catholic Church.

The theme for this year is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) invites you to enter into today's Liturgy with open hearts.

May it deepen your appreciation of First Nations spirituality, draw us closer in Christ, and renew our shared calling toward reconciliation, justice and love.

Please visit [www.natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday](http://www.natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday) to learn more and to access this year's resources.

### DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Patient: Doctor, I feel like a pair of scissors.  
 Doctor: Well, you can cut that out.

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

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### BRISBANE ORDINATIONS A 'POWERFUL JOURNEY':

Newly ordained Brisbane priests, Fr Sang Duc Bui and Fr Sean Woods, are sharing their love and gratitude to God.

Source: The Catholic Leader.





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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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