ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
3 - 4 MAY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is Risen, the Lord of all creation; He has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

28 pr—4 May 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
5—11 May 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
12 –18 May 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

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

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 meetiing 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

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	- 635.20
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,624.00
Total Operating Expenses	- $30,037.60

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.

HEALING MASS – Wednesday, 7th of May 2025, 9:00 am, will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome,

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.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION:

Special thank you to Marina Ene for organising the readers for Holy Week and actors for Passion Play. It's very well played. Congratulations!

THANK YOU: GOD BLESS US ALL!

1.) Salote Sole for the beautiful floral arrangement of the Easter celebrations.

2.) Sally Pa'apa'a for the Church decoration on Palm, Sunday, and for donating Easter eggs for Sunday Masses, and, Peter Geidamovics for donating Easter eggs for Saturday Easter Vigil Mass.

3.) Care & Concern group for the cuppa and food during Parish Lenten Retreat and Anzac Day celebrations.

4.) Vivek Sujatha for $470.00 for parish repairs.

5.) All who helped out and to all parishioners.

ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE:

Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm,
Saturday, 10th of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre – Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114.
$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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 21:1–19

The disciples agree to put out a boat and go fishing on the Sea of Galilee and this takes us back to the catch when Jesus said that following would mean they would be bringing in people instead of fish. The huge catch symbolises their later missionary success in response to Jesus'call to put out their nets.

Full and uplifting recognition was complete when the disciples joined Jesus in the meal He had prepared. This, of course, depicted the importance of the community meal that would occupy a central place in the life of Christians. Christ present with them in the thanksgiving meal was the defining core of community.

The difficult and possibly even painful exchange between Jeus and Peter goes to the heart of our relationship with Christ and our relationship with others. The pastoral office assigned to Peter is a model of the pastoral care that might be exercised by anyone in the Christian community. And this is a role that is motivated by love, love for Christ and love for members of the body of Christ.

– Laurie Woods

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025:

Parent Info Session – Friday, 16th of May at 3:30 pm in the church – Fr Ladu and Diane Johnson (APRE), St Paul's Primary School, to talk through Confirmation Program and the expectations of parental/carer support during the program.

Five Confirmation Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 23rd of May, 30th of May, 6th and 13th of June, and ends on 20th of June. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday. 21st of June 2025, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year.

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on Friday, 16th of May 2025. A child must be Grade 3 & older. Baptism 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.

ENJOY ARCHBISHOP MARK'S EASTER MESSAGE:

No matter how troubled our life may be, there is a hope grounded in the fact that Jesus, who died on the cross on Calvary and gathered up all the hopelessness of the world, was laid in the tomb and raised from the dead. There remains a hope that nothing and no one can destroy. Christ is risen, Christ is truly risen. Alleluia! A Happy Easter to you all.

POOR BOX – last weekend is $134.70. Thank you.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MAY 2025

2-3 May 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
9-10 May 2025: Samoan Women's Group
16-17 May 2025: Burundian Community
23-24 May 2025: Burmese Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 3/4 MAY 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 10/11 MAY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity Choir
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 3/4 APRIL 2025 (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11–14
3. Gospel: John 21:1-19

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 10/11 MAY 2025 (4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14–17
3. Gospel: John 10:27-30

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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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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:
New group starts on Tuesday, 6th of May 2025. It runs for 12 weeks. Please contact Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.

CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEXT POPE TO BEGIN ON MAY 7: Source: CNS.
The Vatican has announced that the 135 cardinals eligible to elect the next pope will enter the Sistine Chapel to begin the conclave on Wednesday, May 7.

MUSIC & LITURGY TEAM OPPORTUNITIES WITH TONY ALONSO:
Join internationally renowned US liturgical theologian, composer and recording artist, TONY ALONSO, for a series of Brisbane events from 15-17 May 2025. Tony's four different presentations are highly recommended formation opportunities for Music Ministers and all involved in preparing parish and school liturgy.
Evening Lecture: Eucharist – The Place of Encounter with Christ
When: Thursday, 15 May 2025, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm
Where: Hanly Room. Cathedral Precinct
Cost: $18.00 per person ($15.00 for booking of 5 or more)
Workshop: Liturgical Music Masterclass for Schools (Teachers and Senior Students)
When: Friday, 16 May 2025, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
Cost: $65.00 Teachers, $50.00 Students (includes morning tea and lunch)
Concert: 'I Will Lift My Eyes' – Tony Alonso in Concert
When: Friday, 16 May 2025, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
Cost: $20.00
Workshop: The Vocation of the Music Minister
When: Saturday, 17 May 2025, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
Cost: $18.00 per person ($15.00 for booking of 5 or more)
To register, please visit:
https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/tony-alonso.html

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS
What did Arnold Schwarzenegger say when his wife asked him why he hadn't updated to Windows 10?
"I still love Vista, baby!"

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good inheritance.
- Psalm 16:5-6

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

CONCLAVE HAS MOST CARDINALS, WIDEST GEOGRAPHICAL MIX IN HISTORY:
The conclave that begins May 7 is expected to be the largest in history, with a wide geographical mix of cardinal electors.
Source: OSV News.

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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 those who cannot afford the services of a migration agent/lawyer. Please ring 1 800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

MAKE IT FABRICS – Do you love sewing but on a budget? See Paola at Shop 4/54 Kingston Rd, Underwood Tel: (07) 3162 4700 for budget sewing materials, laces, trims and sewing machine repairs.