



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

31 MAY - 01 JUNE 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people My gospel.
I Am with you always, until the end of the world. 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

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty

26 May—01 JUNE 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
02 —08 June 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
09 — 15 June 25 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

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	- 1,337.85
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,306.94
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 582.32
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,161.12

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,940.45. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

HEALING MASS – Wednesday, 4th of June 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge, will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. 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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE RCIA PROGRAM: - to commence in July 2025.

If you are interested or know of anyone interested in seeking to join the Catholic Church OR in deepening their faith and understanding of the Catholic faith, please join us on ...

Date: Sunday, 29 June 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Parish Meeting Room

Contact: Tess on 0409 618 956 or

Parish Office – 3808 4134

Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the newly installed Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Council of St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge, by FR LADU JAMES YANGA last Sunday, 25th of May 2025.

- 1.) Peter Geidamovics
- 2.) Marina Ene
- 3.) Blanche Walter Pearson
- 4.) Soane Siasau
- 5.) Pale Tagaloa
- 6.) Chris Veamatahau

Our prayers and best wishes to your new roles.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 24:46-53

These words from the end of Luke's gospel occur on the day of the resurrection, following the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and the appearance of the Risen Lord to the apostles.

The Risen Christ spells out for them that the gospel would be preached to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. The apostles will soon take up this mission when they are 'clothed with power from on high'. Christ says He is sending upon them the gift promised by the Father (the Holy Spirit). He takes them outside the city and 'withdraws' from them. By then, it must have been quite late at night.

The apostles are not sad – they go back to the city full of joy! The ascension is not an ending, but a new beginning, the establishment of a new relationship with the Risen Lord in the Holy Spirit.

- Break Open The Word

THANK YOU:

1.) St Paul's Tongan Choir group for their generous donation of \$10,000.00 for parish repairs and maintenance.

2.) Tauilili Andrew Schwenke & Delilah Ah Kamu for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 for parish repairs and maintenance.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$109.90. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025:

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Sunday, 22 June 2025, 2:00 pm - Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City.

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Also includes:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

(Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd June, 9:00 am-5:00pm, Hanly Room) and


Vigil Night Adoration

(Saturday 21st June 7:00 pm – Sunday 22nd June 8:00 am, St Stephen's Chapel)

Email: inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 0475 408 508.

BISHOPS PUBLISH NEW DOCUMENT ON CHARISMS: A new document on charisms seeks to engage all the baptised in the evangelising mission of the Church. Source: ACBC Media Blog.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – MAY & JUNE 2025		
30-31 May 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
6-7 June 2025: Vaoleti Family		
13-14 June 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
20-21 June 2025: Sia Save Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 31 MAY/01 JUNE 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Lua'ao Perez	Samoan Comm
Tess Vethecan	Mary Ann P Barbour	Choir
Bernie Beswick	Lua Siasau	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 07/08 JUNE 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Shana Tominiko	Holy Trinity
Adela Eastell	Lillian Tagaloa	Choir
Neville Pearson	Theresa Tominko	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 31 MAY/01 JUNE 2025 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Acts 1:1-11	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Ephesians 1:17-23	
3. Gospel:	Luke 24:46-53	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 07/08 JUNE 2025 (PENTECOST SUNDAY–YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Genesis 11:1-9	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Romans 8:22–27	
3. Gospel:	John 7:37-39	
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.		
<div>vocation BRISBANE.com</div> <p>Jesus promised His disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – We pray for Kevin Peter MCGIRR, 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.		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</u> – We pray for God's healing touch for 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.		
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		

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The Why, What, When, Where & How of Music in the Mass:

Join us for a morning exploring the purpose, place and principles of music in the liturgy. Come ready to listen, learn, sing, discuss and reflect on the vital role of music in vibrant, meaningful and inclusive liturgical celebrations.

Presenters: Christopher Trikilis – Organist, Pianist & Conductor, Director of Music: Cathedral of St Stephen; Michael Mangan – Composer, Musician, Teacher, Liturgy Education Consultant: Liturgy Brisbane.

Gold Coast/Logan/Lismore:

9:00 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday, 7 June 2025 at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church, 3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters 4220. Cost \$15.00 per person OR \$12.00 per person for parish bookings of 10 or more.

To register: Email – liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au or Phone – 07 3324 3314

THE FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE:

– with Fr Ken Barker, MGL

Pentecost Rally

7:30 pm, Saturday, 7 June 2025

Pentecost Retreat

9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Sunday, 8 June 2025

Including the Launch of Fr Ken's latest book

BYO lunch.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

At the Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallambee

Road, Jindalee

Love Offering most appreciated.

Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849 or

Audrey 0435 558 390

I have come to bring fire on the earth... Luke 12:49

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

David Beckham gets in a taxi and realizes the driver is staring at him in the rear-view mirror.

After two minutes without moving, the driver says, "Go on, then. Give me a clue."

Beckham replies, "OK, I played for Manchester United and England and married a Spice Girl – is that enough?"

"No, David," says the driver. "I meant where are you going?"

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

And I said: "I pray, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments.

- Nehemiah 1:5



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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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