



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
5 - 6 APRIL 2025 YEAR C



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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to Me, for I Am tender and compassionate.
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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty
31 Mar—6 Apr 25 Chris & Joycelyn Vematahau
7—13 Apr 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
14—20 Apr 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- 1ST SUNDAY 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) - \$161.70
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 - 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly - 1,687.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly- 1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo - 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly - 328.65
Repairs & Maintenance – Church - 660.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery -24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses - \$30,507.07
Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time
Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$3,451.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES 2025:

Saturday: 12 April – 6:00 pm Mass for Palm Sunday –
FR LADU – Reuben & Marina Choir

Sunday: 13 April – Palm Sunday – FR LADU
7:30 am Mass – Chat & Ernie Choir
9:00 am Mass – Holy Trinity Choir
4:00 pm – Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Monday: 14 April – 6:00 pm Second Rites of
Reconciliation – FR LADU

Tuesday: 15 April – No Mass

Wednesday: 16 April – Parish Lenten Retreat –
FR RAY

Holy Thursday: 17 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No
Reconciliation
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Syriac Community
Holy Thursday Mass – FR LENARD
6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper –
FR LADU – Burmese Choir

Good Friday: 18 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No
Reconciliation
9:00 am – Stations of the Cross in the church
3:00 pm – The Passion of our Lord –
Re-enactment – Divine Mercy Choir
4:30 pm – Divine Mercy Novena
6:30 pm -Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Holy Saturday: 19 April – No 9:00 am Mass
9:00 am – Confessions
6:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – FR LADU
St Cecilia's Choir
9:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Easter Sunday: 20 April – FR LADU
7:30 am Mass – Samoan Community Choir
9:00 am Mass – St Mother Teresa Choir
4:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$93.55. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 8:1-11

In a story filled with drama, a woman stands publicly humiliated, the man nowhere to be seen, while the authorities are baying for her blood. In the end, self-righteous anger, prejudice and judgement are all undone by mercy, wisdom and compassion.

Jesus does not fall into the trap and does not buy into the question of the law. (In fact, in the case of adultery, the law required both parties to be put to death – Lev 20:10, Dt 22:22 – so the accuser's use of the law is partial at best.)

Jesus' response instead recalls His saying in Matthew's gospel: *Judge not lest you yourselves be judged* (Mt 7:1). Jesus neither excuses nor blames her. He simply refuses to condemn her. When her accusers slink away, Jesus dismisses her with a call to conversion.

Our engagement with Christ's mercy and compassion in this story might lead us to uncover our own judgemental prejudices and bring us to conversion of heart. As Lent draws to a close, we might then seek reconciliation and God's forgiveness.

– Break Open The Word 2025

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 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

THANK YOU:

1) Luisi Bo Reh & family and Thay Karenni Asian Supermarket for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 for Church repairs and maintenance.

2.) Carpet Bowls for their generous donation of \$500.00 for Church repairs and maintenance.

CHRISM MASS: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE – invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass on Thursday, 10th of April 2025, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen – 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane 4000.

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese. All welcome. Car parking available from 6:00 pm. A light supper will be served following the Mass.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – will be on Saturday, 12th of April 2025, as the 13th of April falls on a Sunday. Rosary inside the Church at 5:30 pm followed by 6:00 pm Vigil Mass which will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. For more information please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – APRIL 2025		
4-5 April 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
11-12 April 2025: Sia Save Family		
18-19 April 2025: Syriac Community		
25-26 April 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 5/6 APRIL 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua'ao Perez	Samoan Comm
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Choir
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 12/13 APRIL 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Holy Trinity
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	Choir
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 5/6 APRIL 2025 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 43:16-21	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philippians 3:8–14	
3. Gospel:	John 8:1-11	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 12/13 APRIL 2025 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YR C)		
Entrance – Luke 19:28-40		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6–11	
3. Gospel:	Luke 22:14 – 23:56	
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>God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Mario POLICIOS, Lavina ADURA, 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 POPE FRANCIS, 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.		
PNG TO HAVE ITS FIRST SAINT AFTER POPE APPROVES CANONISATION OF MARTYR: Oceania will have a new saint, and Papua New Guinea its first, with Pope Francis last night approving the canonisation of martyred lay catechist Blessed Peter To Rot. Source: Asia News.		

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY – 18TH APRIL 2025:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 18th of April. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098.00 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION:
Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency relief programs in partnership with marginalised communities around the world. Envelopes are now available. Please take one. Thank you.

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS
My wife says the salads I make tend to be a bit on the "dry" side.
It's definitely something that needs addressing.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.
- Psalm 51:1

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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.

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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,
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