



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



PENTECOST SUNDAY

7 - 8 JUNE 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. 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

Parish Priest FR LADU JAMES YANGA Ph (07) 3808 4134
Presbytery 75 Ewing Road, Woodridge Ph 3808 7661 (8pm-8am)

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Email: safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au
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Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com
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Custodians on duty
02 — 08 June 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
09 — 15 June 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
16 — 22 June 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

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	-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	- 1,090.86
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses - \$32,234.01	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,036.15. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Thursday, 12th of June 2025. It starts with rosary procession at 6:30 pm: Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm, followed by benediction and confessions. Please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda.

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.

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 14:15-16, 23-26

Today's gospel reading comes from the Last Supper discourse in John's gospel. Jesus talks about love as the abiding characteristic of His followers. In the first letter of John we read a similar statement that says no one can be a true follower of Jesus Christ if she/he does not demonstrate love in daily living. The writer goes on to say that preoccupation with the pursuit of a 'good time', riches and self-indulgence will only get in the way of the life of love and will end in our making a god out of materialism.

Jesus is conscious of going away and so promises to send a helper who will guide His followers in the right path to quality life. A modern expression of Jesus' words might be, 'I will be with you in Spirit.' Christ will be present to His disciples in spirit and this Spirit of God will be a source of inspiration for all who follow in Christ's footsteps. The Newer Testament writers give expression to their realization that God became present to people in the person of the Son, Jesus Christ, and will remain present to us through the Spirit. It is only by heeding the movement of the Spirit that we can sustain a healthy relationship with God and live the life of love. St Augustine (*de Trinitate* xv) refers to the Holy Spirit as the 'gift of God' and says that this gift is, in essence, the gift of love which brings us to God, who is love itself.

- Laurie Woods

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.

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.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JUNE 2025

6-7 June 2025: Vaioleti Family
 13-14 June 2025: Sri Lankan Community
 20-21 June 2025: Sia Save Family
 27-28 June 2025: Syriac Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 07/08 JUNE 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 14/15 JUNE 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	Divine Mercy
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Choir
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 07/08 JUNE 2025 (PENTECOST SUNDAY – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-17
3. Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 14/15 JUNE 2025 (HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY–YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
3. Gospel: John 16:12-15

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.



The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11) To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for 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 Liliana 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.

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

POOR BOX -last weekend is \$132.50. Thank you.

PARENT NIGHT THE POWER OF FATHERHOOD:

In a world of constant change and shifting family dynamics, a Parent Night dedicated to fatherhood is more than just an event – it's a gamechanger.

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Refreshments from 6:30 pm

Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre or online via livestream. All parents, guardians, singles, and religious are welcome.

RSVP by Monday 23rd June at –

<https://tinyurl.com/FamCCFN>

THE CREED: - A Catholic Study Program presented by BISHOP ROBERT BARRON:

Join us for 6 weeks – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Dates: 22 July 2025 – 26 August 2025

Venue: St Matthew's Catholic Parish, Loganholme

Sessions are free

Study guide provided; Light snacks, tea & coffee provided

Contact: Fiona – 0439 524 392

ST JAMES COLLEGE, SPRING HILL – is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College for Years 5 – 12 in the Edmund Rice tradition. The College is hosting the Annual Open Day on Thursday, 12 June 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Enquiries: 3230 8600; Register at [JTA.link/SJC](https://jta.link/SJC).

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

My dad was down at the auto dealership, looking at potential choices. Examining one of the vehicles, he asked, "Hmm...cargo space?"

The salesperson said,

"Um. Car no do that. Car go road."

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. God strengthens and sustains you every day of your life! So even if insurmountable problems arise, do NOT be afraid! No problem is too big for God, and God is always with you, so you can move forward with faith!

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All parishioners are encouraged to scan the QR code on the front page of the newsletter to register. God bless.



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RUMMIKUB - Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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.

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