



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8 - 9 NOVEMBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE WATERS OF THE RIVER

GLADDEN THE CITY OF GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that My Name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!



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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty
3— 9 Nov 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
10— 16 Nov 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
17— 23 Nov 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
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)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-202.27
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 385.69
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,244.75
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,430.48
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,725.20
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,610.00
Total Operating Expenses - \$31,969.75	
Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time	
Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,601.15. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.	
ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:	
Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24 th of October, 31 st of October, 7 th of November, 14 th of November and ends on the 21 st of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.	
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 22 nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.	
POOR BOX – last weekend is \$180.00. Thank you.	
ST PAUL'S CHOIR PRACTICE:	
St Paul's Choir Practice for First Holy Communion – Sundays, 9 th of November 2025 after 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall & 16 th of November after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.	
Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29 th of November 2025 after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.	
MEETING: - for the people of Samoan heritage at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on Sundays, 9 th & 16 th of November 2025 at 11:00 am straight after St Paul's Choir practice in the Parish Hall.	
MULTICULTURAL MASS – Sunday, 30 th of November 2025, 9:00 am and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please write your name, country of origin and mobile number in the registration folder on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please wear your National Dress. Let's celebrate our diversity and unity in Christ. Thank you.	

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 2:13-22
A good number of English translations put this passage under the heading of the cleansing of the Temple. Others describe it as Jesus and/in the Temple to give it a less tendentious title. Jesus did not 'cleanse' the temple of commercial activity since it was the custom for the buying and selling of animals for sacrifice to take place in the temple precinct. In fact, this commerce was a necessity if the laws of Torah regarding sacrifices were to be obeyed. The money changers were also necessary because animals bought for sacrifice as well as the obligatory temple tax had to be paid for with Tyrian coins, which had no image on them. Ordinary coins used in Israel during the Roman occupation had the emperor's image on them and so were forbidden in the temple. They had to be changed for Tyrian coins. The action of Jesus upsetting the commerce in the temple represents a disruption of one of the most significant feasts of the Jewish year. It is a symbolic action that anticipates the end of the Jewish sacrificial system. In John, the action of Jesus looks forward to the time when Jesus will offer the ultimate sacrifice of Himself as the perfect Passover Lamb. Putting all these together we can see how Paul and John both see Jesus as the new Temple, the dwelling place of the Divine and the focal point of all that we need for salvation. A firm commitment to Jesus and His formula for quality living is our takeaway from these readings. – Laurie Woods.
INVITATION: THEOLOGIES OF PRIESTHOOD PANEL – REIMAGINING PRIESTHOOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
You're invited to the Theologies of Priesthood Panel – Reimagining Priesthood in the Church of the 21 st Century, Thursday, 13 November 2025. Open panel discussion – 5:00 pm – Cocktails and finger food; 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Panel discussion. Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary at 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo, Queensland 4014. This evening will present and open a dialogue on the ongoing work of a five-year research program on this theme. The panel of speakers will draw from authors contributing to a publication on theologies of priesthood. The intent is a multidimensional study of priesthood that anticipates an authentic transformation of ecclesial culture with lasting effect on the formation of priests, and the shape of Catholic communities and forms of leadership into the future of a synodal Church. Panellists include: The Most Reverend Dr Shane Mackinlay Professor Clare Monagle The Reverend Dr Frank O'Loughlin Associate Professor Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF The Very Reverend Dr Anthony Mellor The Reverend Nathan Webb Facilitator: Associate Professor David Kirchhoffer To express your interest, please email – xaviercentre@acu.edu.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER 2025		
7-8 November 2025: Syriac Community		
14-15 November 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
21-22 November 2025: Vaioleti Family		
28-29 November 2025: Sia Save Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 8/9 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 15/16 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Holy Trinity
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	
THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 8/9 NOVEMBER 2025 (THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	
2. 2 nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17	
3. Gospel:	John 2:13-22	
NEXT WEEK’S READINGS–15/16 NOVEMBER 2025 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Malachi 3:19-20	
2. 2 nd Reading:	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12	
3. Gospel:	Luke 21:5-19	
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.		
 vocation BRISBANE.com “Zeal for your house will devour Me.” How can we passionately follow God today? (John 2:13-22). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – We pray for Marcela HOEBAER, Cliff NAUGHTON, Lawrence DANIELS, all our November offerings, 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 David ALVARADO, Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, 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.		
<u>GOOD NEWS!</u> FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three 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, FINLEY HENRY MCKENZIE & ARTHELAIS KO who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 9th of November 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

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

ANNUAL ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION SERVICE: - Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

**Presider: Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay,
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane
Preacher: The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves, KCSJ
Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.” Luke 4:18-19.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL TRIBUNAL:

Are you divorced and would like to be married in the Church? The Regional Tribunal of the Catholic Church assists people in this situation, and in many cases can declare people to be free to marry in the Catholic Church.

For more information please call the Tribunal on 3324 3033 or email – tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au

From Fr Adrian Sharp
Judicial Vicar

LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

First Man: My neighbour's dog are keeping me up all night with their barking.

Second Man: You ought to buy the dog off him. Then it'll be him that can't sleep.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, keep my heart with You.

– Thomas Nelson

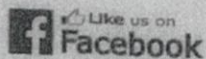


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CARPET BOWLS - Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall.
Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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,
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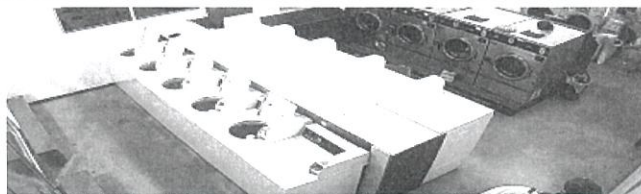
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