



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 - 10 AUGUST 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD  
HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:  
You know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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](http://www.stpaul'swoodridge.org)

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### Custodians on duty

4—10 Aug 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a  
11—17 Aug 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau  
18 -24 Aug 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

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	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-249.48
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,321.36
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 211.03
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,618.34

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,544.35. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**GOOD NEWS! 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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** - Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST 2025 at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Mary's Assumption brings hope and a deepening realization that present life, with its challenges, joys, struggles and dreams is not the definitive heaven we seek.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION** – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. 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 and Ana Vilma Miranda.

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$207.15. Thank you.

### MULTICULTURAL MASS:

You are warmly invited to share the beauty of faith across cultures and celebrate the rich diversity of the Catholic Church at the annual Archdiocese of Brisbane Multicultural Mass.

Come for Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge and stay for a vibrant celebration featuring cultural performances, refreshments and activities for children in the church grounds.

**When:** Sunday, 24 August 2025 at 2:00 pm

**Where:** Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Flint Street, Inala.

All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to wear their traditional or cultural dress.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 12:32-48

The wisdom in today's reading comes back to reliability and faithfulness, and shouldn't these qualities characterise our every thought and action? There are commentators who say we are living in a post-truth world when it is so hard to put trust in the words of public figures and news media. And yet history shows we are no different from our equivalents in previous ages. We humans have a marvellous ability to kid ourselves. Truth seems to be the chief casualty of power. Peddling fictions is the way to preserve power, and a lie repeated over and over morphs into the kind of 'truth' that serves power.

Today's Scripture points us beyond knowledge to wisdom, wisdom that can be authenticated by experience and the lives of people of integrity, bearing in mind that integrity is a life based on values and not on personal gain or looking good.

- Laurie Woods

## BRISBANE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCH – FAITH. VISION. SYNODALITY. LUNCH WITH SR NATHALIE BECQUART XMCJ:

On Wednesday, 27 August 2025 – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Brisbane City Hall, Main Auditorium, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will welcome Sr Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome and one of the highest-ranking women in the Vatican, to Brisbane.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Sr Nathalie speak here in Brisbane. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch with drinks, networking with fellow Catholics, and the chance to engage with one of the Church's most significant female leaders. It promises to be a wonderful occasion of connection, reflection, and dialogue.

Cost: \$150.00 per person.

Please contact Jaclyn Ritchie on 07 3324 3200 or email to – [bcpgather@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bcpgather@bne.catholic.net.au)

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2025:

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the weekend of 23 and 24 August.

This Campaign raises vital awareness and funds for local ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as determined by the Archbishop.

Please contact Leslie Silva - 07 3324 3486

Email – [silval@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:silval@bne.catholic.net.au)

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE & AND ALL PARISHES IN LOGAN DEANERY** – Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Church. All those who are doing volunteer work in the parish must attend. Thank you.



## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – AUGUST 2025

8-9 August 2025: Burundian Community  
 15-16 August 2025: Divine Mercy Group  
 22-23 August 2025: Syriac Community  
 29-30 August 2025: Sri Lankan Community

### READERS THIS WEEK: 9/10 AUGUST 2025

6PM                                      7:30AM                                      9AM

Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 16/17 AUGUST 2025

6PM                                      7:30AM                                      9AM

Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 9/10 AUGUST 2025

(19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
3. Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 16/17 AUGUST 2025

(20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
3. Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

**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.



Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:35-48). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES** – We pray for Sarafino Wani INADIO, Lola FONUA, Catheryn WALTER, 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.

**NEXT WORLD YOUTH DAY WILL BE FIRST IN NON- CHRISTIAN COUNTRY:** - The next World Youth Day, scheduled for August 3-8, 2027, will mark a historic milestone for the Church: the first time the global gathering of Catholic youth will be held in a non-Christian country in Korea. Source: CNA

**BAPTISM** – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, LAYNE MALCOLM ARTHUR SHAW who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

**ST PAUL'S MARIAN CENACLE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANUNGRA** – Wednesday, 10 September 2025. Bus leaves from St Paul's Parish at 8:30 am and departs from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 11:00 am. Bus fare is \$25.00 per person. Please contact Adela Eastell.

**SHARE THE DIGNITY DRIVE** – for the whole month of August 2025. It's helping women experiencing homelessness and period poverty. Share The Dignity box is located near the table at the entrance of the Church for you to drop in your donations. Thank you.

### 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

### DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

A photon checks into a hotel.

"Do you have any luggage?"

the receptionist asks.

"No," says the photon.

"I'm travelling light."

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

- Psalm 27:1

### ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

**Parent-Info Session** – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.

**Five First Holy Communion Classes** – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 14<sup>th</sup> of November and ends on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2025. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation 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.





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Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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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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