



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9- 10 NOVEMBER 2024 YEAR B**

RESPONSE: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. Alleluia!**



St Paul's Catholic Community Mission Statement



We gather in the Spirit of Jesus as a welcoming, friendly and caring community of many cultures and backgrounds to live the Gospel relevantly as we respond to the needs of Logan City.

We value wide participation and collaboration of all ages and cultures in community, worship and outreach.

We seek opportunities to grow to a full communion of Christians as we live the Gospel in our daily lives. We strive to become a more vital Christian community by developing relationships of love justice and peace in our families, society and all of God's creation.

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)	
Parish Office	3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge	Ph 3808 4134
Postal Address	PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4	
Email Address	woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au	
Office Hours	Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm	
Parish Secretary	Nelda Ward-Naughton	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Administration Officer	Mary Ann Policios Barbour	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Pastoral Council Chairman:	Peter Geidamovics	
Pastoral Council Secretary:	Marina Ene	

St Paul's School Principal: Helen Boyes Ph (07) 3208 2868
St Paul's Primary School Email: pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au

Choir Co-ordinator: Sally Pa'apa'a
Care & Concern: Sally Pa'apa'a

WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer: Marina Ene
Email: safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au
Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene
Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com

Custodians on duty

4 -10 Nov 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
11- 17 Nov 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
18 -24 Nov 24	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

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, 6:30pm—Church

Maria Rosay Group —2pm every 1st Friday of the month - Meeting Room

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-203.36
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	15,885.21
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$57,529.82

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time
Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,624.65. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS! - TO OUR 20 FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, 16th of November 2024 will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Let us pray for all the children in their journey of faith through life that they will yield a rich harvest.

Many thanks for all the parents/carers, relatives and friends who supported their children all the way. Special thank you to the Sacramental Team – Diane Johnson APRE St Paul’s School, Cecilia Van Helsdingen, Tess Vethecan & Mary Ann P Barbour.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$135.00. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

Six First Holy Communion Classes – every Thursday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 10th of October, 17th, 24th and 31st of October, 7th of November and ends on the 14th 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, 16th of November 2024 at 11:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 12:38-44

This passage is a good example of how experience drives opinion and plays a key role in the development of wisdom. The scribes that Jesus is referring to were literate educated men who were engaged in studying and interpreting the Torah and passing on teaching that showed how ancient law might be adapted to changing social circumstances. This body of teaching was called the Oral Law. In the gospels the ‘Scribes and Pharisees’ is a pejorative term that is associated with hypocrisy. Unfortunately, this is an unfair generalisation as there are instances where some Scribes and Pharisees were not hypocrites.

In this passage Jesus is pointing to wealthy scribes who wear expensive clothing and walk with an air of superiority. They expect to be regarded as pious religious leaders and receive deference and esteem in the marketplace. At the same time many of them are prepared to rip off poorer people who come to them for advice or help. Jesus is critical of the way they parade their religion in the hope of being admired for their piety. The obvious takeaway here is that putting on a performance for mere show is shallow and bears witness to an unformed and immature personality. Such is the craving for fame and recognition. We belong to an age that worships celebrity without reflecting on what it can do to an undeveloped personality. The need for recognition is a sure sign of a damaged or low self-esteem. And this complex is easily brought on by worrying what other people think of us and how we come across. It is better for us to compare our today self with our yesterday self than to compare ourself with others. Am I a better all-round person now than I was this time last year? Never mind if I am better or worse than Joe Blow or Mary Snooks. Can I see growth in my personality and my ability to reach out to others? There is no grandstanding here, just open-hearted selflessness; the kind of giving that doesn’t attract attention. A person of integrity and wholeness doesn’t need recognition.
– Laurie Woods.

ST PAUL’S SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CENT SALE:

St Paul’s School is rallying support for 3 of our students who have been selected to represent Australia in 10-12 yr old Futsal tournaments being held in the Philippines and China in 2025.

The school is hosting a ‘Cent Auction’ on Saturday, 16 November at 12:00 pm in the hope that we can raise enough funds for the children’s travel expenses.

There will be a sausage sizzle, henna art available and the Cent Auction all held in the Parish Hall.

Over 150 Prizes, Raffles, Food & Drinks.

Please phone the school office on 3208 2868 to book a table for your family and friends. Bookings required for catering purposes. Admission: \$5.00 – Adults

\$2.00 – Children

Please come along and join the fun and help make a difference.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER 2024

8-9 November 2024: Vaioleti Family
 15-16 November 2024: Sri Lankan Community
 22-23 November 2024: Samoan Women's Group
 29-30 November 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 9/10 NOVEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca Delos Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa'apa'a	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 9/10 OCTOBER 2024 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: 1 King 17:10-16
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24–28
3. Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
3. Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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.



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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – We pray for God's healing touch for Elaine STEVENS, Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

ST PAUL'S CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE on 12th of December 2024. Bus leaves at 8:30 am from St Paul's Parish and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Cost - \$25.00pp. Please contact Adela Eastell.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, **WILLOW THERESE KELLY** who will be baptised by Fr Ladu James Yanga on **SUNDAY, 10th of NOVEMBER 2024**. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

AFRICAN MASS – on Sunday, 17th of November 2024, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Parish, Woodridge 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS – Wednesday, 13 November 2024. Mass at 7:00 pm by Fr LADU JMES YANGA. There will be rosary procession, adoration and confessions. Please contact Marta Rodriguez.

WEATHERING THE STORM – A COUPLES WORKSHOP: Embracing psychology and Christian faith to help you enhance your relationship.

Presented by ELLA MIZZI, Counsellor, Speaker, Educator.

Together explore your: Childhood patterns, Triggers and coping skills, Vision and Mindset Values, hopes and goals.

Together learn and improve: Awareness, Understanding, Compassion, Communication, Conflict resolution, & Commitment.

When: 23rd of November 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Place: Darra Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee.

Donation: \$50/couple – includes resources and morning tea (BYO lunch).

Places are limited – please email – ella.mizzi@outlook.com for more details and to secure your booking.

ATTENDANCE BY TICKET ONLY.

JOKE: LAURIE WOODS

Paddy took two stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow.

'Ooh!' said the presenter. 'This is a very rare breed. Do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?'

'Sticks!' said Paddy.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

The Lord stood with me and gave me strength.

- 2 Timothy 4:17 NLT



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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, 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.