



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 - 2 MARCH 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the Word of life. 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
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Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

24 Feb — 2 Mar 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

3 — 9 Mar 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi

10 — 16 Mar 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

BURMESE 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)	- \$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	-271.95
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,228.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	3,386.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$34,038.20

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,931.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS – 5th of March 2025, two Masses will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA, 9:00 am and 6:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge.

FR LADU JAMES YANGA – will go on holiday from 6th of March 2025 and will be back on the 30th of March 2025. FR BAVIN CLARKE will be the supply priest for weekend Masses only from 8 - 29 March 2025. There will be no weekday Masses while FR LADU is away.

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

THOUGH POPE REMAINS IN CRITICAL STATE THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT:
Pope Francis remains in a critical state on his 11th day of hospitalisation, but the Vatican said his condition is slightly improving.
Source: NCR Online.

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 6:39-45

The gospel passage contains very familiar material that can easily be taken for granted. Again, we see here the poet in Jesus who uses the common technique of Semitic exaggeration to make a point: How can you hope to take a splinter out of someone's eye when your own sight is blocked by a plank? This is an indictment on a person rushing to pass judgment on another – the hypocrite. The Greek word *hypokrites* actually means 'play-actor', one who plays a part that is not their true self, a dissembler and, by extension, a fake, Jesus really says, 'You fake! First clean up your own act before you point at other people's faults.' Remember the wise and humble answer Pope Francis gave when he was asked for his opinion of gay people, 'Who am I to judge?'

In His reference to the kind of fruit that is produced by good and bad trees in the orchard, Jesus draws attention to what lies within each of us. Here is a parallel to our speech or conversation. Our actions reveal our inner disposition just as our speech does. Loosely quoting Gandhi: We are the product of our thoughts; what we think, we become. What lies within us comes out in our attitudes, actions and speech. If we are cultivating an inner spirituality based on wholesome values, then that will be evident in our behaviour and our relationships.

Being mindful of our world and the people we live with, work with and engage in our daily pursuits, being serious about the quality of reading we undertake, taking time to reflect, are all activities that can foster a quality interior life. If we have no inner life we risk falling prey to the distractions around us. It is so important that we care for our minds as the gateway to caring for our inner selves. After all, we are the product of our choices.

– Laurie Woods

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$125.10. Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP MARK HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU:

On Friday last week I started the day by turning the sod for a new school at Flagstone, St Bonaventure's College, and ended the day by celebrating the 150 years of another school, St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace. This was Catholic education past and future in this part of the world. St Bonaventure's will be a very different school from Terrace, but it will be part of the same enterprise that began when three young Irish Christian Brothers began teaching twenty-six students in what is now the Chapel next to the Cathedral. Since then the seed they planted has flourished in ways they could never have imagined. Catholic education in Brisbane has changed dramatically over the years, and it will continue to change. But one thing that never changes is that in our schools Jesus will walk the corridors and enter the classrooms to teach the young what it really means to be a human being. That's the great lesson and adventure which awaits everyone in our schools as they set forth into 2025. Travel well!

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025

28 February-1 March 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 7-8 March 2025: Burmese Community
 14-15 March 2025: Burundian Community
 21-22 March 2025: Divine Mercy Group

READERS THIS WEEK: 1/2 MARCH 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua'ao Perez	Samoan
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Comm Chr
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 8/9 MARCH 2025

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 1/2 MARCH 2025 (8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
3. Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 8/9 MARCH 2025 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
3. Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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 Fr Leo BURKE, 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, 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.

THE SOUND OF STUDENTS & OLDER PEOPLE BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE:

Wollongong Diocese's Cross+Gen program has been recognised for its innovative way of bridging the digital divide between older people and high school students.

Source: CathNews

ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

DANCE: Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10th of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre - Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date.

\$35.00 including packed supper

Live Band: Pacific Soundz

Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO

All funds raised will go towards church repairs.

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES:

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
 Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Patient: Doctor, I've got an awful ache in my right knee.

Doctor: That'll be old age, I'm afraid.

Patient: It can't be – my left knee is just as old, and it doesn't hurt at all.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God.

- Romans 8:39 NIV

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

- New Parishioner New Address
 New Phone Moving, remove from list
 I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT: We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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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,
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