



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



ALL SOUL'S DAY

1 - 2 NOVEMBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of My Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given to Me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

27 Oct — 2 Nov 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
 3 — 9 Nov 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
 10 — 16 Nov 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi

Parish Caretaker: Glen Reiha
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: Margaret Harvey Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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



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

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	-281.26
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 376.20
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,239.93
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$32,611.93

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,636.50. 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 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st 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, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 5th of November 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S MEETINGS, TRAINING & PRACTICE:

Piety Store Meeting & Training – Sunday, 2nd of November 2025, 10:15 am-11:15 am in the parish hall.

Choir Leaders Meeting – Thursday, 6th of November 2025, 6:00 pm in the Church.

St Paul's Choir Practice for First Holy Communion – Sundays, 9th of November 2025, 10:15 am-11:15 am in the parish hall & 16th of November after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.

Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29th of November 2025 after 9:00 am Mass in the Church.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – Sunday, 30th 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: Luke 7:11-17

This is an emotional and touching story. As Jesus encounters the funeral procession of a young man, His heart goes out to the mother and He says to her gently, 'Do not cry'. He follows His consoling words with action: Young man, get up! and the dead man sits up and begins to talk. Obviously everyone is overawed and amazed.

This is also a typical Lukan story where a disadvantaged person is lifted up. Again, it is a widow whose sole support was her son. Without him, she is left with nothing. Jesus, in restoring her beloved son, is also restoring her livelihood.

In Jesus, God visits His people. The story of Jesus' compassion for the lowly should be read with great warmth and empathy.

- Break Open The Word 2025

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$124.10. Thank you.

THANK YOU:

1.) Fundraising Committee for their great dedication and amazing effort for organising St Paul's Bingo fundraising last Saturday, 25th of October 2025, and to everyone who helped out to make it happen. To all parishioners for your continual support, and to those who came.

2.) Elizabeth Bu Meh for her generous donation of \$1,000.00 for Church Memorial Wall.

3.) Agatha Ko Meh for her generous donation of \$1,000.00 for Church Memorial Wall.

4.) Salote Sole for the beautiful floral arrangements and for sponsoring the flowers as well. And, the Tongan Community ladies who did the floral arrangements while Salote was away. And to all those who keep up with their Church flower donations.

Thank you everyone for always being there and extending a helping hand. We are a great parish. God bless us all.

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.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR 2026! – "DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH"

Join our faith-filled community where every student is encouraged to become a confident and creative contributor, empowered to shape a brighter tomorrow. Make an enquiry now as spaces are limited. Please contact our friendly office team during office hours on (07) 3208 2868 or visit our website: www.stpaulswoodridge.qld.edu.au. Concession cards discounts apply.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025		
31 October - 1 November 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
7-8 November 2025: Syriac Community		
14-15 November 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
21-22 November 2025: Vaiioleti Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 1/2 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Samoan
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Lua Siasau	Comm Chr
Bernie Beswick	Julita Jaurigue	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 8/9 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 1/2 NOVEMBER 2025 (THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-9	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Romans 5:5-11	
3. Gospel:	Luke 7:11-17	
NEXT 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	
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 “Young man, I tell you to get up.” Find new life in Christ by faithfully following His call today. (Luke 7:11-17). 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 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, 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.		
<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, JESSE MARIO WAQALIVA who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 2nd of November 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ADORERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Friday, 7th of November 2025. It starts with a rosary at 7:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated by FR MARCE SINGSON at 7:30 pm, followed by benediction and adoration. Please contact Malyn on 0422 945 327 or Zeny on 0427 117 664.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT: LOVE STORY
The Adult Formation team at Archdiocesan Ministries are excited to offer Love Story: Dilexit Nos, a retreat for women, once again. Rooted in Pope Francis' encyclical Dilexit Nos, “He loved us”, this retreat invites women of all ages to step away, rest, and encounter the transforming love of Christ.
When: Friday 7 to Sunday 9 November 2025
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
Live in and live out options available. To register, please visit – tinyurl.com/DilexitNosNov

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL:
Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops. Held in Melbourne from 30 November to 2 December, it offers young people the opportunity to come together, connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus and be empowered to live their faith in the world.
The Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adults team has arranged a package for participants from Brisbane! The package includes: Return flights from Brisbane to Melbourne; 3 nights accommodation in Melbourne; Breakfast & Lunch; Airport transfers; ACYF registration & Group T-shirt. Cost: \$1,400.00 per person with a \$200.00 deposit required when booking. Please register – catholiccollective.org.au/acyf.

LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS
Whizzing around a sharp bend on a country road a motorist ran over a large dog. A distraught farmer's wife ran over to the dead animal.
‘I'm so very sorry,’ said the driver, ‘I'll replace him, of course.’
‘Well, I don't know,’ said the farmer's wife, ‘are you any good at catching rats?’

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
Cast your burden on the Lord and He will sustain you;
He will never permit the righteous to be moved.
– Psalm 55:22

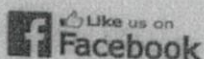


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CARPET BOWLS - Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall.
Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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
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