

ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 - 11 AUGUST 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I Am the Living Bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this Bread will live for ever. 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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 Pastoral Council Secretary: Marina Ene

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 Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene
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Custodians on duty

5—11 Aug 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
 12—18 Aug 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
 19—25 Aug 24 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

TUESDAYS - NO MASS

8 AM — SATURDAY

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



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)	- \$161.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,231.78
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,192.76
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,576.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses - \$41,370.94	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,290.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 18th of August 2024 at 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. For more info please contact Donatien Kuyaga.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be installed by The Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Thursday, 5th of September 2024 at 5:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. 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 info.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Loving God,

With one voice we lift our hearts to thank You today for our lives, our vocation and all Your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve You in the Archdiocese as Your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, Your family of Brisbane. Help those You call to listen to what Your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in Your vineyard, that they may fulfill Your Holy Will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6:41-51

This reading from John's gospel begins with a note of skepticism from Jesus' audience who are saying, 'Who does He think He is?' We often overlook the fact that Jesus was a poet; He spoke in parables that He had made up and His speech was continually peppered with metaphors and poetic allusions. Here He is declaring that He is the Agent of nourishment for our spiritual relationship with God. However, when He says He is heaven-sent then His listeners get their backs up because they know His origin; they know of His father, Joseph, and His mother. What's this talk about coming from heaven? In misunderstanding the poetry of Jesus' language, they imagine Him claiming to have stepped out of the sky and settled in Judea. How simplistic! They forget that their revered prophets were heaven-sent, they forget that their kings of former times were all 'sons of God' and represented God for their people, as stated in Psalm 2.

Everything about Jesus is food and drink for our spiritual life.

There are so many ways we can become one with Christ in our interaction with others and in our effort to nourish our interior life. Let's not forget that this journey to growth requires healthy self-acceptance, determination and effort.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$169.90. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS – on Tuesday, 13th of August 2024 at 6:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Fr Ladu will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm. There will be procession and benediction. Please contact Marta Rodriguez for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024 – will be on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024. Envelopes will be on the pews this weekend, 10th & 11th of August. Please take one. Your support will make a real difference.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:


- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

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

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024		
9-10 August 2024: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group		
16-17 August 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family		
23-24 August 2024: Vaioleti Family		
30-31 August 2024: Burundian Community		
6-7 September 2024: Syriac Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 10/11 AUGUST 2024		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 17/18 AUGUST 2024		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Holy Trinity
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa'apa'a	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 10/11 AUGUST 2024 (19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)		
1. 1st Reading:	1 King 19:4-8	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2	
3. Gospel:	John 6:41-51	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 17/18 AUGUST 2024 (20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)		
1. 1st Reading:	Proverbs 9:1-6	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Ephesians 5:15-20	
3. Gospel:	John 6:51-58	
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		
		
Embrace the call to your vocation as a source of spiritual nourishment, just as Jesus is the Living Bread that sustains our souls. 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 Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, Amelia Blake HOLANI, Thomas PARUN, , 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 Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.		

MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: “GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE” POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at 2:00 pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street, Inala.

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire. For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

MARIAN VALLEY SHRINE OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE – will be on Wednesday, 11th of September 2024.

Bus leaves at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge at 8:30 am and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Fr Ladu will celebrate the Mass.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION: Bus fare is now \$25.00 per person due to huge price hike. For more information please contact Adela Eastell.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Policeman: I think you should be wearing glasses when you're driving.

Motorist: But I have contacts.

Policeman: I don't care who you know, I'm still giving you a ticket.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, I'm struggling to remember that everything I experience is a gift from You, intended to do me good, not harm. It doesn't feel that way right now, but I long to be restored to that place of comfort and trust, where I know You have me exactly where You want me. I give myself to You now as my center, my focus, my true north. Thank You for never changing.

- Thomas Nelson

FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE – on Sunday, 1st of September 2024. Tickets are available for sale at the Piety Shop for a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Prizes:

1. Mass Set
2. Father's Tool Box
3. Family Hamper

All funds raised will go towards parish maintenance.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

RUMMIKUB CLUB – Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Education Centre. Cost: \$2. BYO lunch. Wanted more members. Contact **Reba 0403 482 210** or **Anne 0403 300 660**.

CARPET BOWLS - Carpet Bowls are played every Thursday 10 – 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Joining Fee \$2, Session \$4 Contact **Connie on 0423 004 684**.

TAI CHI Class - Thursdays 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Parish Hall with Joseph Cheng. (By donation.) All Welcome. Tai Chi is for all ages regardless of what state of health you are in. Regular Tai Chi exercise will improve your health hence leading to longevity. **Joseph Mobile: 0434 445 678**



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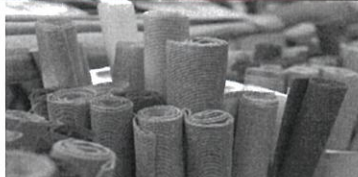
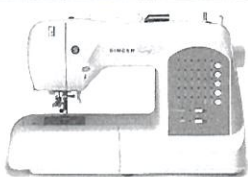
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

SERVICE - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first 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.

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