



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 – 12 JULY 2026 YEAR A

RESPONSE: THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND
WILL YIELD A FRUITFUL HARVEST.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the Word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to Him will live for ever. Alleluia!

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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 BURMESE MASS- 1ST SUNDAY 11AM

KARENNI BURMESE MASS- 4TH SUNDAY— 10:30 AM

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 INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**

Email: **stpaulcustodian@gmail.com**

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

6 —12 July 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

13 – 19 July 26 **Chris & Joyclyn Veamatahau**

20 - 26 July 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**

Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reihā**

Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

MARRIAGE



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.



PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 19th of July 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION: - Monday, 13th of July 2026 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It starts with a rosary procession at 6:30 pm and Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm. Benediction and confessions will follow. For more information please contact Miguel and Ana Vilma Miranda.

ST PAUL'S PARISH LOST AND FOUND BOX – is located at the entrance of the Church. If you lost an item within or around the Church, please kindly have a look and collect it. Thank you.

CATHOLIC ORGANISATION EXPANDS SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS IN BRISBANE: A Catholic organisation serving people sleeping rough in South Brisbane will soon open its doors every night, expanding its homelessness and housing support to more than 100 people daily. Source: The Catholic Leader.

POPE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH 200 POOR PEOPLE IN CASTEL GANDOLFO: - Pope Leo will have lunch with about 200 people experiencing poverty on Saturday at the Borgo Laudato Si' educational centre, located within the Pontifical Gardens of Castel Gandolfo, where the Pope is on a summer break. Source: Vatican News.

LAUDATO SI' PARISH ACTION – PLASTIC FREE JULY:

The United Nations recently shared that the world's plastic waste emissions are rising and are currently estimated at 52.1 million metric tonnes per year. This is unacceptable and, as people who value and care for God's creation, we can change our personal habits and encourage others to also be mindful of their use of plastic. Extra resources and ideas can be found through the Plastic Free July site at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

A MORNING'S PRAYER RETREAT:

Join the Adult Formation team from Archdiocesan Ministries for the second A Morning's Prayer Retreat, an intimate gathering exploring the transformative power of Christian prayer and contemplation.

On the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples glimpsed the divine glory of Jesus and, with it, humanity's destiny – to be "conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom 8:29). In this session, we'll explore divinisation: the belief that through Jesus Christ, we are incorporated into the life and communion of the Trinity. Through this union, Christ dwells within us, drawing us into the eternal relationship of divine love.

When: Saturday, 18 July 2026 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Find out more here: tinyurl.com/AMP26July

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 13:1-23

The gospel contains Jesus' story from the boat, the parable of the Sower. It is not surprising to see Jesus creating agricultural scenarios to get His message across considering He is sensitive to rural Galilean audiences. Most Palestinian Jews in Jesus' day worked in agriculture and would relate to His anecdotes. We are all familiar with the parable and one of its allegorical explanations where the seed broadcast by the Sower represents the Word of God that is spread about and receives various degrees of acceptance by different human beings.

Possibly the most puzzling part of this account is the reply Jesus gives to His disciples when they ask why He speaks in parables. He makes the point that He is provoking people to think about what His parables might be saying. Those who are not open to His words will not understand what He is getting at and will not see the point. People whose values are opposed to those of Jesus will not be comfortable with His teaching because He is putting the responsibility on them to change their attitudes and lifestyle.

He is invading their comfort zone by expecting people to shape up, abandon their self-centred behaviour and live the life of the Spirit. This change of attitude and lifestyle is called *metanoia* in the language of the New Testament. It means a conversion of mind and heart, a turning from a life in opposition to the values put forward by Jesus to a life in harmony with them. At the end of His explanation Jesus is saying that living His way will bring contentment and fulfilment. His invitation, then, is to come and try it. Come and learn from Me, as we heard last week, and you will find tranquility in your inmost being.

– Laurie Woods

100 YEARS CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, BULIMBA:

Celebrating the Centenary of the Church of Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba –

The 'Wedding' Mass – For all couples married at the Church of Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba on Sunday, 18th July 2026 at 10:00 am followed by Morning Tea.

To RSVP, please email: bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3399 2386.

A Concert by One Equal Music - Comprising of Latin Motets and Religious pieces on Friday, 7th August 2026.

Tickets \$35 at 7:00 pm with pre-performance complimentary wine or non-alcoholic drinks and canapes.

To purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/1587852>

The Centenary Mass with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay – Sunday, 18th October 2026 at 9:00 am followed by blessing and planting of the centenary tree and morning tea.

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 – JULY & AUGUST 2026

17-18 July 2026: Sia Save Family

24-25 July 2026: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family

31 July – 1 August 2026: Zomi Community

7-8 August 2026: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 11/12 JULY 2026 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

3. Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 18/19 JULY 2026 (16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

3. Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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.



The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, and sometimes it lacks depth. But other times, it is nourished by loving and caring friends. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Kevin and Winifred HOGAN, 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 Robin CLARK, Justine MANGWI, Reba WILSON, MEGAN, Shawn HEATHCOTE, Abner TAGALA, Kevin HICKS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE - TRANSFORMED THROUGH SACRAMENT & SONG:

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POOR BOX – last weekend is \$158.00. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL TRIBUNAL:

Are you divorced and would like to be married in the Church? The Regional Tribunal of the Catholic Church assists people in this situation, and in many cases can declare people to be free to marry in the Catholic Church. For more information please call the Tribunal on 3324 3033 or email – tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au

From Fr Adrian Sharp

Judicial Vicar

VATICAN MEETING TO FOCUS ON DIVORCE, SEPARATION AND OTHER FAMILY ISSUES:

A Vatican meeting of bishops in October will focus on divorce and separation, among other family-related issues, according to the preparatory document published. Source: EWTN News.

COME AND SEE:

Join the Archdiocesan Alpha Journey where we make and form missionary disciples together.

When: Wednesday, 29 July 2026

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre

Cost: \$5 per person. RSVP – 24th July

Please scan the barcode on the poster located on the notice board at the back of the Church for information and registration.

THE CARMELITE SISTERS – invite you to celebrate with them with their public celebration in Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, 19th of July 2026 in their monastery at 287 Wellington Street Ormiston 4160. Archbishop Shane Mackinlay will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am and Scapular enrolments at 2:00 pm. Stay for a picnic lunch – tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale. Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale. Spend time in quiet prayer.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Teacher: As you're new here, I want you to know that I'm very strict and I only call boys by their surnames. What's your full name?

Pupil: Robert Sweetie.

Teacher: Very well, Robert, just take a seat at the back.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

O Lord my God, teach my heart this day where and how to see You, where and how to find You.

- St Anselm

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RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
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,
Woodridge. An Appointment is essential. This advisory service is for
those who cannot afford the services of a migration agent/lawyer. Please ring 1
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