



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



PALM SUNDAY

12 - 13 APRIL 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED ME?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised Him on high and gave Him a name above all other names. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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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 MASS- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty

7 —13 Apr 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
14—20 Apr 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
21 —27 Apr 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



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)	- \$170.07
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-461.77
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 181.35
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,177.18
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.65
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 985.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	- \$30,330.31

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,279.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES 2025:

Saturday: 12 April – 6:00 pm Mass for Palm Sunday – FR LADU – Reuben & Marina Choir

Sunday: 13 April – Palm Sunday – FR LADU
 7:30 am Mass – Chat & Ernie Choir
 9:00 am Mass – Holy Trinity Choir
 4:00 pm – Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Monday: 14 April – 6:00 pm Second Rites of Reconciliation – FR LADU

Tuesday: 15 April – No Mass

Wednesday: 16 April – Parish Lenten Retreat – FR RAY

Holy Thursday: 17 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No Reconciliation
 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Syriac Community
 Holy Thursday Mass – FR LENARD
 6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – FR LADU – Burmese Choir

Good Friday: 18 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No Reconciliation
 9:00 am – Stations of the Cross in the church
 3:00 pm – The Passion of our Lord – Re-enactment – Divine Mercy Choir
 4:30 pm – Divine Mercy Novena
 6:30 pm -Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Holy Saturday: 19 April – No 9:00 am Mass
 9:00 am – Confessions
 6:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – FR LADU
 St Cecilia’s Choir
 9:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Easter Sunday: 20 April – FR LADU
 7:30 am Mass – Samoan Community Choir
 9:00 am Mass – St Mother Teresa Choir
 4:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$84.70. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Jesus undergoes a trial, or rather a mock trial, and the curious thing is He admits who He is and what His mission is all about, but no one in the trial scenes can accept His word when, in fact, He is telling the truth. In this passion narrative Luke urges us not to be like Judas, who acted out of selfishness or even Peter, who denied Jesus out of fear, but rather to be like Simon of Cyrene who got in and helped Jesus carry His cross.

Luke describes the veil of the Temple in Jerusalem being torn in two when Jesus breathed His last. There is no record in Jewish history that this actually happened but the symbolism here is important. This symbolic language and imagery represent an open access to God. The veil in the Temple separated the holy space of the Temple from the Holy of Holies, which symbolically represented the presence of God. Only the High Priest had access to this ultimate Holy Sanctuary, which stood for God’s dwelling among the people of Israel. Luke is saying that with the death of Jesus God was now fully accessible to everyone who followed Jesus. Jesus has opened the way for us all. At this moment it seems as if the powers of darkness have won a victory, but the irony is that it is precisely the death of Jesus that brings life.

– Laurie Woods

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.

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 20th of April 2025, 12:00 pm and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY – 18TH APRIL 2025:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 18th of April. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098.00 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Envelopes will be on the pews on Good Friday. Please take one. Thank you.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – APRIL & MAY 2025		
11-12 April 2025: Sia Save Family		
18-19 April 2025: Syriac Community		
25-26 April 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family		
2-3 May 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 12/13 APRIL 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Please contact Marina Ene		
READERS NEXT WEEK: 19/20 APRIL 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 12/13 APRIL 2025 (PALM SUNDAY – YR C)		
Entrance – Luke 19:28-40		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11	
3. Gospel:	Luke 22:14 – 23:56	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 19/20 APRIL 2025 (EASTER SUNDAY– YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Acts 10:34, 37-43	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4	
3. Gospel:	John 20:1-9	
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 <small>BRISBANE.com</small>		
Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14 – 23:56). 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 Richard RIGBY, 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, 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.		
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		

<p>FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT: - A WITNESS FOR OUR TIME: Join us in a powerful and prayerful celebration as we mark the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, on the day of his official canonisation. Adoration Benediction Reconciliation Veneration of the Relics of Carlo Acutis. On the Jubilee for Teenagers, we gather for a Holy Hour at St Stephen's Cathedral, where we will reflect on Carlo's extraordinary faith, devotion to the Eucharist, and passion for evangelisation. Sunday, 27 April 2025 at 3-4:30 pm. It's a free event.</p>
<p>TONY ALONSO - INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED COMPOSER, THEOLOGIAN & RECORDING ARTIST: Internationally renowned USA liturgical composer, theologian and recording artist, TONY ALONSO, will be visiting Brisbane for a series of events from 15-17 May 2025. These include a lecture and two liturgy and liturgical music workshop opportunities. Tony will also present a public concert to which all parishioners are invited. 'I Will Lift My Eyes' – An evening concert with Tony Alonso. Tony will be joined by St Laurence's College students and a Combined Parishes Choir. All are invited to an uplifting concert. When: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday, 16 May 2025 at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. Cost: \$20.00 Email – liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au</p>
<p>LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS A little girl asked her mother if she could go outside and play with the boys. 'No, you can't go and play with the boys,' the mother said. 'They are too rough.' The little girl thought about it for a few moments and then asked, 'If I find a smooth one can I play with him?'</p>
<p>PRAYERS FOR YOU: You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. - Psalm 16:11</p>
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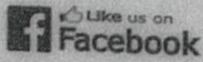


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Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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.

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