



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 - 13 JULY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD
GIVE JOY TO THE HEART.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

Parish Priest FR LADU JAMES YANGA Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Choir Co-ordinator: Sally Pa'apa'a

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Email: safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au
Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene
Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

07— 13 July 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
14— 20 July 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
21 - 27 July 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
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

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

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
Energy Australia – parish	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-272.50
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,177.09
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 327.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,573.51
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$33,572.33

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,967.70. 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, 20th of July 2025, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S PARISH MEETINGS: - CHOIR LEADER'S, ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS –

1.) Altar Servers & Children's Liturgy Meeting – Saturday, 19th of July 2025 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Church

2.) Extraordinary Communion Ministers Meeting – Wednesday, 23rd of July 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church

Everyone who have registered are requested to please attend, and for those who are interested to please come. Thank you.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$155.50. Thank you.

POPE LEO XIV ARRIVES IN CASTEL GANDOLFO FOR SUMMER VACATION:

Pope Leo XIV has been welcomed by well-wishers upon his arrival at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo. Source: CNA.

TIMOR-LESTE CARDINAL CELEBRATES MASS IN MELBOURNE: - Close to 1000 members of the Victoria's Timor-Leste community gathered for a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Virgilio do Carmo da Silva. Source: Melbourne Catholic.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 10:25-37

This episode of the conversation between the lawyer and Jesus is yet another example of the brilliance of Luke's writing. The lawyer puts a question to Jesus and, like the consummate teacher Jesus comes back with a question that puts pressure on the lawyer to give an answer. The lawyer responds correctly, and Jesus implies. 'There you go, you have answered your own question.' But to save face the lawyer asks, 'Who is my neighbour?' Again, Jesus shows His skill as a teacher and responds with the best medium for getting a message across – a story. In this case a made-up story, a parable. A man making a journey on his own down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. He is assaulted, robbed, stripped and left for dead. A Levite, an official of the temple passes by and skirts around the injured man, who appears either dead or unconscious. The Levite does not approach for fear of becoming ritually unclean by touching bleeding wounds or a corpse. Likewise, a priest comes by and reacts like the Levite and not like a compassionate community leader. A Samaritan enters the picture and straightaway is filled with compassion for a Jewish man that he has never met. This compassionate human being stops, applies first aid, loads the victim onto his donkey and takes him to an inn, where he continues his care and then pays the innkeeper to carry on looking after the man until his rescuer returns. Jesus's final question to the lawyer – 'Who was neighbour to the unfortunate victim?' He says, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus says, 'Go and behave in the same fashion and exercise the same level of compassion to every human being.'

- Laurie Woods

THE CREED: - A Catholic Study Program presented by BISHOP ROBERT BARRON:

Join us for 6 weeks – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Dates: 22 July 2025 – 26 August 2025

Venue: St Matthew's Catholic Parish, Loganholme

Sessions are free. Study guide provided; Light snacks, tea & coffee provided. Contact: Fiona – 0439 524 392 or Erin Mallon – 0427 082 157

ST RITA'S PARISH, VICTORIA POINT - PARISH EVENT: The event is a Parish Retreat focused on Peace, Forgiveness, and the Spirituality of St Francis. It will be a time of reflection, inspiration, and renewal as we explore the life and teachings of St Francis of Assisi.

The event is open to everyone and we would love to welcome people from neighbouring parishes who may wish to attend.

Event Details: Parish Retreat-Peace, Forgiveness, and the Spirituality of St Francis, Saturday, 19th July 2025 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Saint Rita's Parish, 37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point. The event is FREE – All welcome. Please contact Grace Fogarty on 0450 063 408. Email – gracefog@gmail.com

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2025

11-12 July 2025: Zomi Community
 18-19 July 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 25-26 July 2025: Samoan Women's Group
 1-2 August 2025: Burmese Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 12/13 JULY 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 19/20 JULY 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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Julita Jaurigue	Jennie Stehr	Divine Mercy
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	Choir
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 12/13 JULY 2025

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1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2. 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
3. Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 19/20 JULY 2025

(16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10
2. 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
3. Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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.



We are called to love with our whole being. How is God calling you to do that? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37). 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 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 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.

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.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, NATIA VILI who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 13th of July 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

FRANCISCAN LUNCH, TALK & MASS - BRISBANE:

When: Sunday, 27th of July 2025 – 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Franciscan Friary, 21 Adele St, Kedron

Who: For young men 18-35 years of age

The Franciscan Friars of Brisbane would like to invite young men interested in Franciscan spirituality or in a religious vocation to come along for lunch, talk and Eucharist at the Kedron Friary.

The heart of Franciscan Life is to live the Gospel! The Franciscan Friars (Order of Friars Minor) were founded by St Francis of Assisi and are an international brotherhood who live with 'nothing of their own' and are dedicated to mission and evangelisation.

Further information:

Fr Joe Mckay, OFM - 0412 076 913

Email – jmckay@franciscans.org.au

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2025:

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the weekend of 23 and 24 August.

This Campaign raises vital awareness and funds for local ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as determined by the Archbishop.

We are so grateful for your continued support and advocacy.

Please contact Leslie Silva - 07 3324 3486

Email – silval@bne.catholic.net.au

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

Who were the greenest Presidents in US history? The Bushes.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord be gracious to us; we long for You. Be our strength every morning our salvation in time of distress.

- Isaiah 33:2 (NIV)

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All parishioners are encouraged to scan the QR code on the front page of the newsletter to register. God bless.

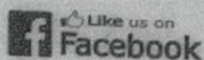


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RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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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