



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 – 14 JUNE 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP
OF HIS FLOCK.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News! 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

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty
8—14 June 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
15— 21 June 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
22 —28 June 26 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**
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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 27/28 June, 2026 (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time).

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 21st of June 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, ANASTASIA LILLY IMRIE who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 14th of June 2026. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

FOOTY FESTIVAL - MORE THAN A GAME:

The Youth and Young Adults team of Archdiocesan Ministries invites youth groups from across the Archdiocese to Footy Festival 2026 - a day of fun, touch footy and friendly competition. More than just a game, it's a chance to get your mates together and go head-to-head with like-minded young people from all over the Archdiocese.

Teams are 6-a-side. Both High School and Young Adult streams are available. Individuals are also welcome.

To register or find out more, head to – catholiccollective.org.au/footy-fest

When: Saturday, 20 June 2026 at 9:00 am

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo

'ON TOP OF THE WORLD' – JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

Join us for the ECK Holiday Program 'On Top of the World.' With 5 locations available, Register your children for a day of fun faith, friends, crafts and games.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (with supervision from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm).

2026 Locations:

29th June – Kenmore

1st July – Central (CBD)

2nd July – Surfers Paradise

3rd July – Kingston Marsden

7th July – Bracken Ridge

Please visit – www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2026-holiday-program

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$101.95. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

Here is an explicit 'so what' response to a human situation. Jesus sees people around Him who are harassed and dejected and His heart goes out to them. What Jesus saw were people completely depressed by their circumstances and emotionally worn out.

He saw the people looking aimless and seriously fed up – a situation that calls for help. And His response was practical.

It is easy for us to read this passage and imagine Jesus sending out the Twelve to preach the Good News of the reign of God – perhaps knocking out some theology in a preachy style. A closer look reveals quite the opposite. All three evangelists, Matthew, Mark and Luke, tell us the women in Jesus' band were with Him from His Galilee days. And yet the women are not explicitly mentioned as participators in the missionary outreach. There has to be a cultural hesitancy here, not to mention a need to correlate the 12 men with the twelve tribes of Israel.

The women were with Jesus in His ministry, they were at the cross, witnessing at the tomb, at Pentecost. When we stop and think what the 'sending out' entailed – curing the sick, healing the depressed, raising the physical and psychological dead, and all that goes with accompanying people in their sorrow, hardship and depression, we can see a role for the women. They could display the qualities of the Master by walking warmly and graciously with the downcast and the troubled. This is healing, and presenting the values of the reign of God. – Laurie Woods

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

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH FINAL

PROCLAIMERS TRAINING for 2026: - to be held on Wednesday, 24th of June 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Church.

Roster will be updated following this training. Thank you.

HONOURING OUR ELDERS SPEAKER EVENT:

Archdiocesan Ministries invites you to the Honouring Our Elders Speaker Event – an evening of truth-telling and reconciliation featuring guest speaker Scientia Professor Megan Davis AC.

Professor Davis is a renowned constitutional lawyer, Sydney Peace Prize Laureate, and one of Australia's leading voices on the rights and recognition of First Nations peoples. She is the Balnaves Chair in Constitutional Law and Pro Vice-Chancellor Society at UNSW Sydney, and was a key architect of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

When: Thursday, 18 June 2026 at 6:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct

Get your tickets here: tinyurl.com/HoE-SE-1

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JUNE & JULY 2026

19-20 June 2026: Divine Mercy Group
26-27 June 2026: Syriac Community
3-4 July 2026: Sri Lankan Community
10-11 July 2026: Vaioleti Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 13/14 JUNE 2026 (11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11
3. Gospel: Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 20/21 JUNE 2026 (12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
3. Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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.



Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: “If you will not take up your cross and come after Me you are not worthy of Me. 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 Adriano VALENCIA, Maria VALENCIA, 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 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.

POPE - delivers powerful Pro-Life message to Spanish Parliament: - Pope Leo XIV delivered a comprehensive pro-life message in an address to members of the Spanish Parliament, urging lawmakers to defend the unborn and the migrant and to opt for peace over war through dialogue free of inflammatory rhetoric. Source: Crux.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION and WALKING the LABYRINTH RETREAT: Contemplative practices to lead us from our heads to our hearts.

Facilitator: Edmund Lai

Venue: St Peter's Parish Centre, 955 Rochedale Road

Date: Sunday, 21 June 2026

Time: Gather in parish hall at 10:15 am for a 10:30 am start. Conclude at 12:00 noon. Tea & coffee provided.

Register – lai.edmund88@gmail.com or text 0407 461 389.

LEADING THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING CATHOLIC:

The Liturgy Brisbane and Adult Formation teams of Archdiocesan Ministries invite new and existing RCIA teams to this formation day. Whether you are new to accompanying people on their journey into the faith or are a seasoned guide, this day is for you.

When: Sunday, 21 June 2026 at 2:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct

Get your tickets here: tinyurl.com/RCIAformday26

CONCERT FEATURING ORGANIST JOHANN VEXO:

The Cathedral of St Stephen is thrilled to welcome internationally acclaimed French organist Johann Vexo for a special afternoon of organ music on July 5, 3:00 pm.

With his remarkable command of the instrument, Vexo brings precision, colour, and brilliance to a program that will showcase the music of the great masters from Bach to Vierne. This is a rare opportunity to experience one of Europe's distinguished organists in the heart of Brisbane.

Tickets: \$35.00 - Regular; \$30.00 – Concession

Family Promo: \$80.00 for families of 4

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMLYW>

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO A SAFE, HAPPY HOME CONNECTED TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:

The Multicultural Family Based Care Program (Logan) supports children who are unable to live with their parents by helping them to find safe, loving homes within their family or community. We believe every child deserves to grow up feeling secure, supported and connected to their culture and identity. When Family Care is not possible, we invite compassionate members of the community to open their hearts and homes to children in need. We Provide ongoing support, training and guidance, walking alongside carers every step of the way.

Please contact:

Rose Ishimwe, Community Engagement Officer, Multicultural Family Based Care Program- Logan on 0403 164 179; email – mrishimwe@ssi.org.au

OR

Phone – 0466 252 298

Email – mfbclogan@ssi.org.au

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

Our doorbell rang and my son called to me, “Dad, there’s a salesperson here with a moustache!

I yelled back, “Tell him I’ve already got one!”

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

- Psalm 25:4-5



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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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