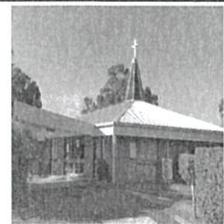


ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14 - 15 FEBRUARY 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW
THE LAW OF THE LORD!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom. Alleluia!

STOPline—If you think it's wrong...report it. STOPline is an independent service that receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by workers (including priests, religious, employees, educators, practitioners, support workers and volunteers). Phone: 1300 304 550; Email: AOB@stopline.com.au. Information can be provided anonymously.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote, as well as all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your information is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple of minutes to sign up. Then we can communicate with you more easily via email.



PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaulswoodridge.org

Parish Priest FR LADU JAMES YANGA Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Email Address woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au

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Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

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| 09—15 Feb 26 | Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a |
| 16—22 Feb 26 | Costello & Ula Afakasi |
| 23 Feb — 01 Mar 26 | 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

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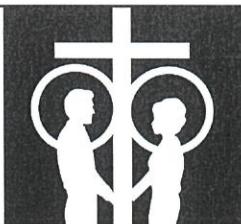
Sunday 9am except school holidays.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

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| Small hosts – 4 jars (1,000 count) | - \$110.65 |
| Medium hosts – 1 box of 50 pcs. | - 16.80 |
| Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs | - 80.35 |
| Energy Australia – parish | - 444.54 |
| Electricity – church shared w/ school/month | - 510.62 |
| Origin – presbytery-quarterly | - 297.83 |
| AGL – presbytery – quarterly | - 164.75 |
| Industrial bin collection-monthly | - 385.69 |
| Rates – church & presbytery | - 1,286.71 |
| Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly | - 1,430.48 |
| Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo | - 778.13 |
| Office internet & telephone –monthly | - 405.95 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Church | - 4,689.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery | <u>-24,550.00</u> |

Total Operating Expenses - \$35,151.50

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,364.60. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 15th of February 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge, and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on the 18th of February 2026 at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: - at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge for the different parish communities, and will start on Friday, 20th of February 2026 and will finish on Friday, 27th of March 2026.

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Tamil Community

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm – St Paul's

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Burmese Community

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Syriac Community

THANK YOU! – VIVEK, NISHA and AARUSH for financing the beautiful tiles installed in the Church sanctuary and centre aisle. God bless you for your generous hearts.

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHOIR – in preparation for Lent and Easter seasons please note St Paul's Choir will hold choir practices every Saturday for the whole month of March 2026 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to join as this choir is our Parish Choir. If you wish to obtain a choir uniform please contact Marina on 0426 011 160, ASAP. All orders must be in no later than 19th of February.

LITURGY/PROCLAIMERS, SACRISTANS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS ANNUAL MEETING & TRAINING – Wednesday, 4th of March 2026, 6:00 pm in the Church at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Encouraging new volunteers to join. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 5:17-37

This passage is certainly one of the most Jewish sections of Matthew's gospel. He is writing for a largely Jewish community who have committed themselves to Jesus as their Messiah, but who are also wondering if they have made the right decision. Their question is: if we have given allegiance to Jesus as the Christ have we, then, abandoned the tradition of Moses and our dedication to Torah? Using the words of Jesus, Matthew is saying, 'No!' Jesus is in no way opposed to the Torah of Moses. In fact, Jesus is the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets.

To illustrate this truth Matthew upscales his objective to present Jesus as a second Moses. Now he is showing Jesus to be a teacher, prophet and lawgiver in the tradition of Moses, but who insists on a higher standard than Moses.

Part of that higher standard is that the Jesus people will practise a deeper virtue than that displayed by the scribes and Pharisees.

These measures of controlling our attitudes are like guardrails around a point of law. A sound habit of 'letting go' can prevent the build-up of anger or taking offence at another's words or behaviour.

In the language of Jesus there is an implied admission of humanity. We all have our weaknesses, but His message is, we need to exercise control over our attitudes towards others. And this can only be done by developing good habits of genuine respect – given that we are creatures of habit.

- Laurie Woods

PASSION PLAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY – at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge - First Meeting on Friday, 20th of February 2026 in the Parish Hall from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – distribution of Play Parts. Passion Play rehearsals in the Church every Saturday for the whole month of March from 10:30 am to 11:45 am.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA/PROJECT COMPASSION – UNITE AGAINST POVERTY THIS LENT:

Your Project Compassion donation helps Caritas Australia work alongside vulnerable communities around the world – supporting long-term development and providing urgent relief when emergencies strike. Please be on the lookout for the envelopes next week. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PARISH – SPRINGFIELD: - WE'RE HIRING! -

EVANGELISATION PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

OLSC are seeking a passionate and faith-filled Evangelisation Pastoral Associate to play a key leadership role in the growth and development of discipleship within our parish community.

Location: Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield, Qld. Hours: Part-time 30 hours per week.

Send your interest via submitting a Resume to Father Neville Yun – pp.springfield@bne.catholic.net.au

POOR BOX - last weekend is \$155.40. Thank you.

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| <p>ROSTERS</p> <p>CLEANERS – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026</p> <p>13-14 February 2026: Sia Save Family 20-21 February 2026: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family 27-28 February 2026: Zomi Community 6-7 March 2026: Veamatahau & Ioane Family</p> | | | <p>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AUSTRALIA SOCIETY: - have chosen NIGERIA as the country this year. St Bernardine's Church at Regents Park service date for this years World Day of Prayer 2026 is on Saturday, 7th of March 2026 at 10:00 am. For more information please contact Jo on 3362 8770 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>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.</p> | | | <p>DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS I heard that you should always look into a mirror before making a big decision. It helps you reflect.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p> vocation BRISBANE.com</p> <p>God in His wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people He predestined to be priests or religious – might you be one of them? Listen to the call! To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p> | | | <p>PRAYERS FOR YOU: Oh, most merciful Jesus! You had been always obedient to Your heavenly Father even unto death; we beseech You to grant us the grace of being always docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so that we will always glorify Your Father in heaven.</p> <p>– Manuel S Salvador, DD Coadjutor Archbishop of Cebu</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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.</p> | | | <p>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026: Parent-Info Session – Thursday, 26th of March, 3:30 pm in the church.</p> <p>Five Confirmation Classes – every Thursday at 3:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 23rd and 30th of April, 7th and 14th of May and ends on 21st of May. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.</p> <p>The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday, 23rd of May 2026, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year.</p> <p>Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on Thursday, 23rd of April 2026. A child must be Grade 3 & older. Baptism Certificate is a requirement. Please contact the Parish office for registration forms. For students at St Paul's Primary School, they can also get the parish registration forms from Diane Johnson.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – We pray for God's healing touch for Bruce Joseph BARBOUR, MEGAN, Reba WILSON, Bev ANDERSON, Abner TAGALA, Kevin HICKS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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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,
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