



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT  
15 - 16 MARCH 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is My Beloved Son, hear Him. Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!



## St Paul's Catholic Community Mission Statement



We gather in the Spirit of Jesus as a welcoming, friendly and caring community of many cultures and backgrounds to live the Gospel relevantly as we respond to the needs of Logan City.

We value wide participation and collaboration of all ages and cultures in community, worship and outreach.

We seek opportunities to grow to a full communion of Christians as we live the Gospel in our daily lives. We strive to become a more vital Christian community by developing relationships of love justice and peace in our families, society and all of God's creation.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Website: [www.stpaul'swoodridge.org](http://www.stpaul'swoodridge.org)

Parish Priest **FR LADU JAMES YANGA** Ph (07) 3808 4134  
 Presbytery 75 Ewing Road, Woodridge Ph 3808 7661 (8pm-8am)

Parish Office **3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge** Ph 3808 4134  
 Postal Address PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4  
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 Office Hours **Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm**

Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134  
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 Pastoral Council Secretary: **Marina Ene**

St Paul's School Principal: **Helen Boyes** Ph (07) 3208 2868  
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RCIA Coordinator: **Tess Vethecan**  
 Choir Co-ordinator: **Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 Care & Concern: **Sally Pa'apa'a**

WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer: **Marina Ene**  
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 Email: [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

### Custodians on duty

10—16 Mar 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
 17—23 Mar 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 24—30 Mar 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**

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

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

## 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

## 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



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

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS****PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:**

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$161.70
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-271.95
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 181.35
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,228.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.65
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	-2,616.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,610.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	- \$33,323.64

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,082.50. 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

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 9:28-36**

This is Luke's version of the Transfiguration, that is, the occasion when three of the disciples saw a change in Jesus that gave them a clear insight into His relationship with God and the importance of His mission. The visionary nature and the symbolism of this event put it in the category of a mystical experience. The message of this account is immersed and somewhat hidden in Old Testament apocalyptic language.

Jesus takes Peter, John and James and goes to a high place to pray. This is in keeping with the ancient practice of seeking out high places that are above humanity and closer to the divinity. While He is praying the disciples see a change in His face and His clothing – signs of the extraordinary, in this case of a mystical vision. They then see a dazzling apparition of Moses and Elijah in conversation with Jesus. Moses and Elijah are outstanding among the all-stars of Hebrew history. Tradition has it that both would return to the world in the time of the Messiah. God promised Moses that He would raise up a prophet like Moses (Deut 18:15-18) and Jesus is regarded as that prophet in Christian tradition. Jewish tradition maintained that the prophet Elijah would return to herald the coming of the Messiah, which is why many thought John ritually washing people in the Jordan might be Elijah come back as precursor to the Messiah.

Peter voices his amazement at what he can see and it is worth bearing in mind that Jesus' transfiguration does not come from any external source, it comes from within, from the intensity of His prayer. We recall how the face of Moses shone like the sun when he encountered God on the mountaintop. Caught up in the ecstasy of the moment Peter wants to prolong the experience and suggests making three booths for Jesus and the two prophets. He obviously doesn't realise what he is saying, being so carried away by it all. But what Peter is missing here is that the Divine presence is found in the words of Jesus.

– Laurie Woods

**POOR BOX – last weekend is \$15.05. Thank you.**


**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.**

**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

**THANK YOU:**

- 1.) Pale and Lily Tagaloa for their donation of \$500.00 for church maintenance.
- 2.) Peter Geidamovics, Glen Reiha & Vick Noronha for installing a brand new Hisense TV at the back of the church for Fr Ladu to see what's on the overhead.

ROSTERS		
<b>CLEANERS – MARCH &amp; APRIL 2025</b>		
14-15 March 2025: Burundian Community		
21-22 March 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
28-29 March 2025: Vaioleti Family		
4-5 April 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
<b>READERS THIS WEEK: 15/16 MARCH 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Divine Mercy
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	Choir
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	
<b>READERS NEXT WEEK: 22/23 MARCH 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
St Mother Teresa Choir	Atele Ula	St Paul's Tongan
	Helen O'Brien Tiitii	Choir
	Kolise Ioane Tausaga	
<b>THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 15/16 MARCH 2025</b> (2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Philippians 3:17 – 4:1	
3. Gospel:	Luke 9:28-36	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 22/23 MARCH 2025</b> (3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10-12	
3. Gospel:	Luke 13:1-9	
<b>PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am.</b>		
 <p>Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what He reveals to you. Let His message dwell in your heart. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email <a href="mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au">vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</a></p>		
<b>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, &amp; Gaza. May they rest in peace.</b>		
<b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – We pray for God's healing touch for POPE FRANCIS, 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.</b>		
<b>DOCTORS SAY POPE'S CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT SEES HIM OUT OF DANGER: Pope Francis is no longer in imminent danger from double pneumonia his doctors have announced for the first time.</b>		
Source: NCR.		

**ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE:** Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre - Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date. \$35.00 including packed supper  
**Live Band: Pacific Soundz**  
**Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO**  
**All funds raised will go towards church repairs.**

**BAPTISM - Congratulations and welcome into our community of faith, KAILANI FAITH BOGA who will be baptised by FR BAVIN CLARKE this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.**

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION:** Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency relief programs in partnership with marginalised communities around the world. Envelopes are now available. Please take one. **Thank you.**

**DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN**  
**Son:** Mum's moaning that you never take her anywhere expensive.  
**Dad:** That's rubbish, I took her to the petrol station yesterday.

**PRAYERS FOR YOU:**  
**Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**  
**- Ephesians 3:20-21**

**WELCOME!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner                       New Address  
 New Phone                               Moving, remove from list  
 I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

**PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT:** We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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### Computer Issues? (Desktop or Laptop)

Windows PC only



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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  
800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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