ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15 - 16 NOVEMBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Priest **FR LADU JAMES YANGA** **Ph (07) 3808 4134**
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Custodians on duty

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

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

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

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 meetiing 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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- $170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-202.27
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 385.69
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,244.75
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,430.48
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,122.02
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- $31,306.57

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is $2,444.75. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 16th of November 2025, 12:00 pm and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

THANK YOU – to all parishioners for their generous support for St Paul's Christmas Shop last weekend with a total sale of $1,020.00. All proceeds will go towards Parish maintenance.

ST PAUL'S CHOIR PRACTICE:

St Paul's Choir Practice for First Holy Communion – Sunday, 16th of November after 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29th of November 2025 at 9:00 am in the Church.

MEETING: - for the people of Samoan heritage at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on Sunday, 16th of November 2025 at 11:00 am straight after St Paul's Choir practice in the Parish Hall.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 21:5-19

The scene with Jesus talking about the temple in Jerusalem and its architectural magnificence is an immediate reminder of the prophet Jeremiah railing against the attitude of the religious authorities of his day. They were convinced that God was firmly on their side and regarded the splendour of the temple as proof of divine approval and support.

Jesus is speaking here of the signs of the end-times when all the symbols of security and assurance will be torn down. He is speaking in the aftermath of His confrontation with the money changers, a highly symbolic action that showed His condemnation of the way the temple was being used, not as a house of prayer, a forum of contact with God and the Spirit of Divine revelation, but as a den for rip-off merchants.

He is now pronouncing the destruction of the temple and the religious world it presides over. These events and times of accompanying distress will herald the end time that leads to the coming of the Son of Man. While giving notice of the signs of trial and adversity Jesus issues a call to the faithful ones for readiness.

Jesus finishes on a note of encouragement. Through all this mess and affliction 'you will win your lives' He assures His people. It amounts to the theme that Jesus has stressed all along – life is about achieving your potential, of becoming what you can be.

– Laurie Woods.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – Sunday, 30th of November 2025, 9:00 am and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please write your name, country of origin and mobile number in the registration folder on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please wear your National Dress. Let's celebrate our diversity and unity in Christ. Thank you.

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

ANNUAL ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION SERVICE: - Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 11:00 am at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

Presider: Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay,
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane
Preacher: The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves, KCSJ
Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Luke 4:18-19.

POOR BOX – last weekend is $122.00. Thank you.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER 2025
14-15 November 2025: Sri Lankan Community
21-22 November 2025: Vaioleti Family
28-29 November 2025: Sia Save Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 15/16 NOVEMBER 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 22/23 NOVEMBER 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Grace Lylian Adokorach	Helen O'Brien Tiitii	St Paul's
Joseph Wani Yanga	Lua'ao Perez	Tongan Chr
Alfred Ozzi Taban	Atele Ula	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 15/16 NOVEMBER 2025 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)

1. 1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
3. Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS–22/23 NOVEMBER 2025 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR C)

1. 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
2. 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
3. Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for all our November offerings, 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 David ALVARADO, Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, 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 three 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, JOHN ZAWNGDAU TANGBAU, JEREMY LUMYING LOW and JAMES TIAN YO LOW who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 16th of November 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is $20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.

STUDENTS BACK SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FOR UNDER-16s: When Communications Minister Anika Wells visited St Mary MacKillop College, Canberra, to discuss the upcoming social media ban for Australians under 16, she found many students in favour of the move. Source: Catholic Voice.

THE BRISBANE ORATORY CHRISTMAS MARKET:
The Brisbane Oratory Christmas Markets will be held on the weekend of 22-23 November 2025.
Twilight Market: Saturday, November 22, 4:30pm-9pm
Morning Market: Sunday, November 23, 7:30am-12pm
Location: Mary Immaculate Church Hall Annerley.
These markets will feature a wonderful array of stalls run by parishioners from across the Archdiocese, showcasing Catholic-themed handmade goods, homemade baked treats, and a variety of unique Christmas gifts - including creations made by some of our parish children. For stall applications or enquiries please contact Ella Leach on 0432 383 373.

BUILD YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE - GINGERBREAD HOUSE NIGHT:
You are invited to join Emmanuel Community for their Gingerbread House making night.
Come along for a festive evening, build your own gingerbread house and support a great cause.
Wednesday, 19 November 2025 from 7:00 pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre; Cost $55.00 each or $250.00 for 5 tickets (all profits will support the mission of Emmanuel Community). All materials will be provided and parking is available in the Cathedral Carpark – 196 Charlotte Street. To register please visit – www.ec.org.au or email – events@ec.org.au

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN
What do you get if you cross a kangaroo with an elephant?
Great big holes all over Australia.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.
– 1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV

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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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