



# 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

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
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Email Address	<a href="mailto:woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au">woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	
Office Hours	Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm	
Parish Secretary	Nelda Ward-Naughton	Ph (07) 3808 4134
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	Email: <a href="mailto:pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au">pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	
Pastoral Council Secretary:	Marina Ene	
St Paul's School Principal:	Helen Boyes	Ph (07) 3208 2868
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RCIA Coordinator:	Tess Vethecan-Kessels	

WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer: Marina Ene  
Email: [safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene  
Email: [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)  
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

### 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

### 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

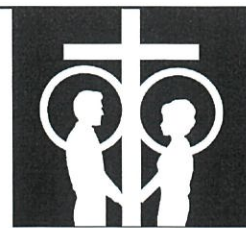
#### OF THE WORD

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	
<b>PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
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
<b>Total Operating Expenses - \$31,306.57</b>	
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, 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 24 <sup>th</sup> of October, 31 <sup>st</sup> of October, 7 <sup>th</sup> of November, 14 <sup>th</sup> of November and ends on the 21 <sup>st</sup> 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, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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, 16 <sup>th</sup> of November after 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.	
Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> 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, 16 <sup>th</sup> of November 2025 at 11:00 am straight after St Paul's Choir practice in the Parish Hall.	

<b>GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 21:5-19</b>
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, 30 <sup>th</sup> 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.







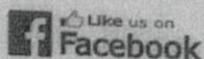


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2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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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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