

# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
17 - 18 AUGUST 2024 YEAR B**

**RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat My Flesh and drink My Blood live in Me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!**



## 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	<b>FR LADU JAMES YANGA</b>	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Presbytery	75 Ewing Road, Woodridge	Ph 3808 7661 (8pm-8am)
Parish Office	<b>3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge</b>	Ph 3808 4134
Postal Address	PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4	
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	<b>Nelda Ward-Naughton</b>	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Administration Officer	<b>Mary Ann Policios Barbour</b>	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Pastoral Council Chairman:	<b>Peter Geidamovics</b>	
Pastoral Council Secretary:	<b>Marina Ene</b>	

**St Paul's School Principal: Helen Boyes** Ph (07) 3208 2868  
St Paul's Primary School Email: [pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pwoodridge@bne.catholic.edu.au)

Music Co-ordinator: **Sally Pa'apa'a**  
Care & Concern: **Sally Pa'apa'a**  
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)

### Custodians on duty

12-18 Aug 24	<b>Sofeni &amp; Sally Pa'apa'a</b>
19-25 Aug 24	<b>Costello &amp; Ula Afakasi</b>
26 Aug - 1 Sept 24	<b>Chris &amp; Joycelyn Veamatahau</b>
Parish Caretaker:	<b>Glen Reiha</b>
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES:	<b>Margaret Harvey</b> 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

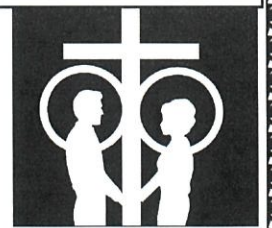
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Sunday 9am except school holidays.



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

9 AM — MONDAY-WED-THU-FRIDAY  
TUESDAYS - NO MASS  
8 AM — SATURDAY  
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

### 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, 6:30pm—Church



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$161.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,231.78
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,192.76
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,360.00
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,490.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$41,284.94

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,029.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be installed by The Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 at 5:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

**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 info.

**FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE** – on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024. Tickets are available for sale at the Piety Shop for a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Prizes: 1. Mass Set 2. Father's Tool Box 3. Family Hamper

All funds raised will go towards parish maintenance.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024** – will be on this weekend, 17-18 August 2024. Envelopes are on the pews. Please take one. Your support will make a real difference.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6:51-58

This is a further extract from the 'Bread of Life' discourse in John 6. It is good to recall that at the end of this section John tells us that Jesus was speaking in the synagogue at Capernaum. The synagogue reading that no doubt gave rise to Jesus' words was Exodus 16 where God tells Moses He is going to rain down bread from heaven to feed the Israelites wandering in the desert. The homily or reflection after the reading is provided by Jesus referring to Himself as the Spiritual Bread from heaven.

We can easily identify with the bewilderment leading to outrage in the people listening to Jesus. The drinking of blood was strictly forbidden by the law of Leviticus (17:10-14) so the words of Jesus would have stirred anger. But, of course, interpreting Jesus literally is out of the question. As we read in the first reading today Lady Wisdom provides Bread and Wine as the nourishment for a quality life. And in Jewish tradition Torah provides the necessary food and drink for spiritual sustenance and growth.

We understand that these rich metaphors are referring to food and drink for the spiritual life. So here Jesus is providing Himself as the Food of authentic life.

John makes it clear with the words of Jesus that true discipleship lies in being one with Jesus.

– 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

**MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE"** POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 2:00 pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street, Inala.

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire. For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at [ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au)

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$81.00. Thank you.

**MARIAN VALLEY SHRINE OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE** – will be on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2024.

Bus leaves at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge at 8:30 am and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Fr Ladu will celebrate the Mass.

Bus fare is now \$25.00 per person due to huge price hike. For more information please contact Adela Eastell.



## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

9-10 August 2024: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group

16-17 August 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

23-24 August 2024: Vaioleti Family

30-31 August 2024: Burundian Community

6-7 September 2024: Syriac Community

13-14 September 2024: Samoan Women's Group

### READERS THIS WEEK: 17/18 AUGUST 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Rebecca De Los Ama Mary Ann P Barbour Holy Trinity

Julita Jaurigue Jeannie Stehr Choir

Fred Koelmeyer Sally Pa'apa'a

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 24/25 AUGUST 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Bernie Beswick Lua Siasau St Paul's Tongan

Pesi Silao Theresa Tominiko Choir

Maureen Langley Atele Ula

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 17/18 AUGUST 2024

(20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

3. Gospel: John 6:51-58

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 24/25 AUGUST 2024

(21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

3. Gospel: John 6:60-69

**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**



God has given us Living Bread from heaven so we may live in Him forever. How may we give of ourselves so others may experience this gift of Christ? To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We

pray for Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, Amelia Blake HOLANI, 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 Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

**FOR PARISHES TO COMMUNICATE WITH VOLUNTEERS: VOLUNTEER WELCOME PORTAL UPDATE** - New ArcheLearn training system for volunteers.

This user-friendly platform will provide easy access to all the mandatory training and learning resources needed for your volunteer role.

Keep an eye on your email for a welcome message from ArcheLearn from August 2024, with details on how to get started. In the meantime, you can familiarise yourself with the platform by watching a training video that the Learning and Development team have put together here: <https://youtu.be/XmVthOGV54U>

For any questions, please contact Jessica Higgs at [archelearn@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:archelearn@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3075.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support!

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that only volunteers who are identified as needing training as per the Safeguarding Matrix, will be setup in ArcheLearn and receive an email invitation.

### FAITH FOUNDATIONS SHORT COURSE FOR PARISH COMMUNITIES:

If you've wondered, What's next? Or are looking for new ways to share, experience and learn about your faith with others – this is your chance to dip a toe in the water. This online course features six live, fortnightly workshops with interactive discussions – all from home.

We are pleased to offer this course at the nominal fee of just \$40. Please call 3324 3485 or email [ife@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ife@bne.catholic.net.au)

### DAD JOKES:

A man was watching a football game when his wife returned from the mall, loaded with bags.

'I thought you were only going window-shopping,' he said.

'Yes, I bought the curtains for the kitchen window, but I also got a few things that match them: a can opener, coffee maker, blender...'

- Laurie Woods

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

- Numbers 6:24-26



## PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**RUMMIKUB CLUB** – Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Education Centre. Cost: \$2. BYO lunch. Wanted more members. Contact **Reba 0403 482 210** or **Anne 0403 300 660**.

**CARPET BOWLS** - Carpet Bowls are played every Thursday 10 – 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Joining Fee \$2, Session \$4 Contact **Connie on 0423 004 684**.

**TAI CHI Class - Thursdays 4:30pm-5:30pm** in the Parish Hall with Joseph Cheng. (By donation.) All Welcome. Tai Chi is for all ages regardless of what state of health you are in. Regular Tai Chi exercise will improve your health hence leading to longevity. **Joseph Mobile: 0434 445 678**



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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

**SERVICE** - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first 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.

## Jomeday Christian Therapeutic & Healing Massage/Reflexology

Call Jocelyn on (07) 5660 0793 or 0430 352 639 to book an appointment.

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4131 (across from Super Cheap)

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