



## 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	- 335.94
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	- 405.95
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,052.76
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,625.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,523.78

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,112.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**AFRICAN MASS** – will be celebrated by Fr Ladu on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

**POOR BOX** – last weekend is \$152.10. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS MODULE 3 - BEING SACRAMENTAL:

Are you looking to deepen both your understanding of sacramentality, the sacraments and their context in liturgy in the Catholic tradition? This course explores the nature of God’s presence in the sacraments, the nature of grace, how grace is received and experienced in and beyond the sacraments of the Church.

The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules is designed to engage both the head and the heart, to encourage participants to grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This Module is a 9-week intensive with an optional Archdiocesan Certificate awarded upon the completion of five responses to the set reflection questions.

When: Starting Monday, 2 February 2026 at 7:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre

The option to participate online as part of a local hub is also available. For more information or to register please visit – [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au)

### PARISH MOURNS LOSS OF CHURCH IN VICTORIA BUSHFIRES:

Yea-Alexandra parish is mourning the loss of one of its churches. Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church in Caveat, which was destroyed by the bushfires that have torn through parts of Victoria.

Source: Melbourne Catholic.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 1:29-34

This extract clearly demonstrates John’s recognition of Jesus as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. The Gospel writer is here combining two references; one, depicting the Servant of God who suffers for the sins of His people (Isaiah 53:4-12), and the other, which describes the Lamb being led to slaughter with the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:1-11). In John’s Gospel (19:14, 31) the death of Jesus occurs at Passover, at the same time as the Passover lambs are slaughtered for the festival.

In Jewish tradition this annual festival stands for release from slavery, for freedom to be what the Jewish people believe they should be, freedom to be their own people with their own unique way of life and their own pathway to the Divine. For us Christians the death of Jesus was the gift of freedom from slavery to those forces and inclinations that hold us back. Commitment to the Risen Lord is our way to the fulfilment and wholeness we are called to achieve.

In the Fourth Gospel Jesus was introduced as the Logos, the Word of God, who entered the world of humanity to reveal what it is to have authentic life. Remember how Jesus said unless you eat My Flesh and drink My Blood you will not have life in you. Jesus is the Word. If we live by His word we have life. Jesus’ metaphor of eating and drinking says perfectly how His word is the nourishment for our spiritual life.

– Laurie Woods

### BRISBANE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND MURRI MINISTRY INVITE YOU TO THE – 2026 ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL APOLOGY TO THE STOLEN GENERATIONS:

When: Friday, 13 February 2026, 10:00 am

Where: Ngutana-Lui, Aboriginal & Torres Strait

Islander Cultural Centre, 100 Lilac Street, Inala 4077.

RSVP by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 –

[lgreenhalgh@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lgreenhalgh@bne.catholic.edu.au)

### POPE CONDEMNS ZEAL FOR WAR AND THREATS TO HUMAN RIGHTS:

Pope Leo XIV warned diplomats of a breakdown in multilateralism and the rise of a “diplomacy based on force” in a wide-ranging address that also included his strongest language to date on abortion and surrogacy.

Source: NCR Online

We are filled with gratitude for all who came together for our recent Divine Mercy gathering, 3 weeks of special prayers and beautiful gathering spending time to venerate our new Divine Mercy image in our beloved parish. We lift our hearts in thanksgiving, Lord Jesus, for choosing St Paul’s Parish in Woodridge as Your sacred dwelling place. May Your divine blessings continually flow upon our humble community, nurturing our faith and deepening our bonds. I especially pray for our Parish Priest, Fr Ladu whose unwavering commitment and faithful service guide us on our spiritual journey. May we all be instruments of Your mercy and love in the world. - Marina Ene.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROSTERS</b></p> <p><b>CLEANERS – JANUARY &amp; FEBRUARY 2026</b></p> <p>16-17 January 2026: Divine Mercy Group      23-24 January 2026: Syriac Community      30-31 January 2026: Sri Lankan Community      6-7 February 2026: Vaioleti Family</p>			<p><b>BAPTISM</b> – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, REYNOLD IRIHO who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.</p>												
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<p><b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-24/25 JANUARY 2026</b>      (3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3</li> <li>2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17</li> <li>3. Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23</li> </ol>			<p><b>GOD OR ROCK 'N' ROLL? FR MATUTINA CHOSE BOTH:</b> Cranking electric guitar licks to accompany prayers during Sunday Mass in a remote outback Church isn't how most people envision their rock star dreams. Source: ABC News.</p>												
<p> <b>vocation</b> BRISBANE.com</p> <p>Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries – lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call! 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>			<p><b>DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN</b>      Sergeant: We have a new parachute, men, you wait until you're ten feet from the ground before you pull the cord.      Recruit: What if the parachute doesn't open?      Sergeant: Well, you can jump ten feet, can't you?</p>												
<p><b>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</b> – 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.</p>			<p><b>PRAYERS FOR YOU:</b>      Desire only the will of God; seek Him alone and supremely, and you will find peace.      – Francois Fenelon</p>												
<p><b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</b> – We pray for God's healing touch for David ALVARADO, Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, 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><b>FLOCKNOTE:</b>      Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication tool. St Paul's Catholic 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.      All parishioners are encouraged to scan the QR code on the front page of the newsletter to register. God bless.</p>												
<p><b>ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS:</b>      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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