



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 - 19 OCTOBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!



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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

13—19 Oct 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
20—26 Oct 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
27 Oct — 2 Nov 25 **Chirs & Joycelyn Veamatahau**

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

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	-281.26
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 376.20
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 450.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$30,822.25

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,289.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

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.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Friday, 17th of October 2025. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation Certificate is a requirement. Please contact the Parish office for registration forms. For students at St Paul's Primary School, they can also get the parish registration forms from Diane Johnson.

ST PAUL'S PARISH BINGO – Saturday, 25th of October 2025 in the parish hall at 10:30 am. Tickets on sale, please see fundraising committee. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

ARCHBISHOP SHANE HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU:

I have now been the Archbishop for one month and I have been deeply moved by the warmth of the welcome I have received. I am mindful that I step into a rich history of faith and community that stretches back long before me and, God willing, will continue long after me. I am especially looking forward to coming to know more of the Archdiocese and to working closely with Brisbane Catholic Education, whose mission forms such an integral part of the Church's life here in south east Queensland. Please keep me in your prayers, as you remain in mine, and I look forward to meeting many of you soon.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 18:1-8

Again we see Jesus using His favourite method of teaching – telling a story. Everyone loves a story and a good yarn spinner has the ability to engage and convince an audience. In this parable the judge in a town was reluctant to address the case of a widow who had been victimised and was insisting on justice. Widows, orphans and foreigners made up the usual trilogy of those who were vulnerable in society. Widows did not automatically inherit the estate of a deceased husband even though arrangements were generally made for her ongoing upkeep. They faced life well behind the 8-ball.

As Jesus tells it, the judge had no regard for the basic commandment to revere God and respect other human beings. This tells us that the judge is not inclined to concern himself with the petition of an insignificant woman in the town. So he ignores her pleas for justice.

God is a righteous Judge and will not be biased in favour of the disadvantaged but will distribute justice evenly and measure out punishment to the wicked who prey on the needy.

Jesus is not saying that our prayer should consist of badgering God until we get what we want. Rather, our takeaway from this parable is, God is compassionate, patient and eager to help us, and, we should be alert to what it takes to sign on to the reign of God. Our interior life and prayer keep us in touch with the Divine. We are involved with God when we see Christ in others and take the initiative to reach out to those who need a lift.

- Laurie Woods

CATHOLIC MISSION 2025: Mission Ambassador Aurora Prygiel is the speaker for World Mission Sunday appeal at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on 25/26 October 2025. She will promote the appeal for the Mpika Diocese in Zambia, giving hope to Mothers and their families. Envelopes will be on the pews on these dates. Please take one. Thank you.

In 2025, the theme for World Mission Sunday is "Missionaries of hope among all peoples." This theme highlights the vital connection between faith and action, calling us to share Christ's love with those in need. In this spirit, Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will focus on supporting vulnerable communities through the inspiring work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Mpika, Zambia. Through the essential projects that Sr Jane and Kayula facilitate, women and families in Mpika will receive the dignity, care, skills, and resources they need – so that all may experience life in Christ.

As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of the Pope to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025

17-18 October 2025: Burmese Community
 24-25 October 2025: Burundian Community
 31 October - 1 November 2025: Divine Mercy Group
 7-8 November 2025: Syriac Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 18/19 OCTOBER 2025

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 25/26 OCTOBER 2025

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 18/19 OCTOBER 2025 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
3. Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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1. 1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
3. Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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.



Pray persistently, and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Fred MATHIESON, Genevieve CISHAHAYO, Debbie LUSORDO, 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 Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, 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, COHEN THOMAS GEORGE CLEVIN & AKIO BRIAN CLEMENT who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 19th of October 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

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.

30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.

PEACE 2025 – US AND ARAB COUNTRIES COMMIT TO UPHOLDING GAZA CEASEFIRE:

The United States, Egypt, Qatar and Turkiye have signed a “historic” declaration committing to upholding a ceasefire in Gaza, as the families of 24 deceased hostages still held by Hamas await, news of their release. Source: ABC News.

END OF MONTH COFFEE – Saturday, 25th of October after 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please bring a plate to share. Contact Peter and Paola Geidamovics. Thank you.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$100.15. Thank you.

FROM THE PIETY STORE - ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE:

God's Word 2026 and Wood Scroll Calendars are now available for \$20.00 & \$12.00 each respectively.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Diner: Can I have a beefburger without mayonnaise, please?

Waiter: I'm sorry, we've run out of mayonnaise. You can have one without ketchup if you like.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

O Lord, my God, my only hope, hear me, lest through weariness I should not wish to seek You....Give me the strength to seek, You who have caused me to find You, and have given me the hope of finding You more and more.

– Augustine



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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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