



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 - 3 AUGUST 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: IN EVERY AGE, O LORD,
YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

Parish Priest **FR LADU JAMES YANGA** Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Email: **safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**
Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**
Email: **stpaulcustodian@gmail.com**
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty
28 July— 3 Aug 25 **Coste;llo & Ula Afakasi**
4—10 Aug 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
11 —17 Aug 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

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	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-249.48
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,321.36
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King- cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,418.37
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$33,539.61

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,379.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 6th of August 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: - Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, 15th of AUGUST 2025 at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Mary's Assumption brings hope and a deepening realization that present life, with its challenges, joys, struggles and dreams is not the definitive heaven we seek.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$154.35. Thank you.

MULTICULTURAL MASS:

You are warmly invited to share the beauty of faith across cultures and celebrate the rich diversity of the Catholic Church at the annual Archdiocese of Brisbane Multicultural Mass.

Come for Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge and stay for a vibrant celebration featuring cultural performances, refreshments and activities for children in the church grounds.

When: Sunday, 24 August 2025 at 2:00 pm

Where: Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, Flint Street, Inala.

All are welcome to attend and are encouraged to wear their traditional or cultural dress.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 12:13-21

'Avarice' is a strong word: it is one of the seven deadly sins. It refers to extreme greed or attachment to wealth and possessions. It is well illustrated by Jesus' parable of the rich man building bigger barns. Regrettably this vice is often seen in prosperous materialistic societies.

The ecological principles of *Laudato Si'* provide an ideal antidote to avarice. In this encyclical, Pope Francis calls on us to recognise the goods of this world as God's gift to be held in trust for the common good of all. Our stewardship of material things is not directed to selfish ends but to creating a more just and equitable society. This is how we become rich in the sight of God.

In reading the phrases 'a man's life' and 'a man stores up' it would be good to use 'someone's life' and 'someone's stores up'.

- Break Open The Word 2025

BRISBANE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCH – FAITH. VISION. SYNODALITY. LUNCH WITH SR NATHALIE BECQUART XMCJ:

On Wednesday, 27 August 2025 – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Brisbane City Hall, Main Auditorium, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will welcome Sr Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome and one of the highest-ranking women in the Vatican, to Brisbane.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Sr Nathalie speak here in Brisbane. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch with drinks, networking with fellow Catholics, and the chance to engage with one of the Church's most significant female leaders. It promises to be a wonderful occasion of connection, reflection, and dialogue.

Cost: \$150.00 per person.

Please contact Jaclyn Ritchie on 07 3324 3200 or email to – bcpgather@bne.catholic.net.au

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2025:

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the weekend of 23 and 24 August.

This Campaign raises vital awareness and funds for local ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as determined by the Archbishop.

We are so grateful for your continued support and advocacy.

Please contact Leslie Silva - 07 3324 3486

Email – silval@bne.catholic.net.au


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

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – AUGUST 2025		
1-2 August 2025: Burmese Community		
8-9 August 2025: Burundian Community		
15-16 August 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
22-23 August 2025: Syriac Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 2/3 AUGUST 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Samoan
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	Comm Chr
Bernie Beswick	Lua'ao Perez	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 9/10 AUGUST 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 2/3 AUGUST 2025 (18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	
3. Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 9/10 AUGUST 2025 (19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Wisdom 18:6-9	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 11:1–2, 8-19	
3. Gospel:	Luke 12:32-48	
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.		
<div> This National Vocation Awareness Week, Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that He has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have a true treasure in heaven. (Luke: 12:13-21). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</div>		
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for 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 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.		
TEN-YEAR DREAM COMES TRUE AS CAPE YORK CHAPEL OPENS: A decade-long dream to have a place of worship for the Lakeland community in Queensland's Cape York Peninsula has been realised with the opening of the St Mary Queen of Peace Chapel. Source: Cape York Weekly.		

<p>BE THE HANDS OF CHRIST: Visit the Sick in Hospital Do you feel called to bring comfort, hope, and companionship to those who are ill and to the dying? Join Centacare's hospital pastoral carers community and share Christ's love through this simple, yet powerful Ministry of Presence.</p> <p>We are looking for compassionate individuals to visit Catholic patients in hospital – offering prayer, a kind word, and giving your undivided attention to another person in difficult times, which is the <i>purest form of generosity</i> (Simone Weil).</p> <p>Training and support and ongoing formation provided. Available placements at The Prince Charles, RBWH, and The Wesley.</p> <p>Phone: Director of Pastoral Ministries – 3324 3193 Email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au</p> <p><i>Working with Children and a Police Check required along with Archdiocesan Safeguarding and Mandatory Training requirements.</i></p>	<p>DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN Son: Dad, will you do my maths homework for me tonight? Dad: No, son, it wouldn't be right. Son: Well, just do your best.</p>
<p>PRAYERS FOR YOU: Keep back Your servant also from willful sins. Let them not have dominion over me. Then I will be upright. I will be blameless and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. - Psalm 19:13-14 (NIV)</p>	<p>ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:</p> <p>Parent-Info Session – Friday, 17th of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



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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
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