



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 -21 JULY 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to My voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow Me. 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

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	woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au	
Office Hours	Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm	
Parish Secretary	Nelda Ward-Naughton	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Administration Officer	Mary Ann Policios Barbour	Ph (07) 3808 4134
Pastoral Council Chairman:	Peter Geidamovics	
Pastoral Council Secretary:	Marina Ene	

St Paul's School Principal: Helen Boyes Ph (07) 3208 2868
St Paul's Primary School Email: 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
Custodians Coordinator: Marina Ene
Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com

Custodians on duty

15-21 July 24 Chris & Joycelyn Vematahau
22- 28 July 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
29 July - 4 Aug 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
Parish Caretaker: Glen Reiha
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: Margaret Harvey Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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
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 —4TH SUNDAY 5-7PM
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



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

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	-243.92
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,193.91
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,312.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-29,433.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses - \$36,133.71	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,133.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 21 July 2024 at 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. For more information please contact Donatien Kuyaga.

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.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$37.50. Thank you.

THANK YOU – to Robert & Eliseni HOLANI for the beautiful floral arrangements at the church altar while Salote Sole is on holiday.

COME AND SEE: ARCHDIOCESAN ALPHA JOURNEY -

In collaboration with Alpha Australia, we are launching the Archdiocesan Alpha Journey at the end of July! The journey begins with Come and See event.

Alpha is a 10 week program that creates an opportunity for parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to make and form disciples who go out into their neighbourhoods and wider community. Alpha can also be used as a fantastic complementary resource for the enquiry period of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) journey.

Come and See is an experiential event for parishes to see what a typical Alpha session looks and feels like. It will be the first destination point on our Alpha Journey with four more destination points along the way.

When: 31 July at 7:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room; \$5.00pp; RSVP -26 July.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 6:30-34

Today's gospel continues the narrative from last week's reading. However, Mark has sandwiched in between both passages an account of the death of John (Yochanan the Immerser). Mark has inserted the John and Herod story to remind us that going out in public to criticise the corrupt behaviour of the rich and powerful brings down the anger of those with money and influence. The disciples of Jesus are described here by Mark as apostles in the basic sense of the Greek word *apostolos*, meaning one who is sent out. They come back and report to Jesus who issues a common-sense invitation to go to a remote place and rest. But this was not so easy, for when they set off in a boat, people who were eager to be with Jesus guessed where they were going and hurried on land to arrive before them.

He spoke to them with guidance and reassurance -

Mark gives us an insight into the compassionate nature of Jesus. He could see the crowd was thirsting for the wisdom He had to offer, and He felt for them because they looked lost, wandering leaderless like sheep without a Shepherd. His response was to speak to them with words of guidance and reassurance. Mark says He 'taught' them, but we know this was not so much 'teaching' as providing words of support and an explanation of His way to God, of what it takes to follow a lifestyle that enriches a person's relationship with God, others, self and the natural environment.

What Jesus had to say was exactly what the people were craving, because they had heard Him speak and flocked back to hear more. He was making sense and doing it with authenticity and genuine passion. Everything He said was relevant to their lives and He offered hope to those who were so downhearted they did not dare to hope. People were saying He spoke with authority not like the religious leaders of the day who did not practise what they taught (Mark 1:22). Interesting how regularly immature and self-serving leadership quickly degenerates into hypocrisy and injustice.

Today's gospel presents Jesus as a great example of maturity and authenticity. He is not concerned about His image or the opinions of others but operates with His own well-formed truth based on personal wholeness, inner tranquility and a solid relationship with God, others and creation in general.

– 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

HEALING MASS – at St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 2 August 2024 at 7:30 pm. Fr Ravi Koyya will be the celebrant. Contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or email lenpatairey@gmail.com

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2024

19-20 July 2024: Burundian Community
26-27 Sri Lankan Community
2-3 August 2024: Samoan Women's Group
9-10 August 2024: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group
16-17 August 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 20/21 JULY 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Fred Koelmeyer	Sally Pa'apa'a	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 27/28 JULY 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- 20/21 JULY 2024 (16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
3. Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 27/28 JULY 2024 (17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
3. Gospel: John 6:1-15

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



When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place". Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. 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 Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, Amelia Blake HOLANI, Thomas PARUN, Teddy BUENAVISTA, Manuel SERVANO, Alan ANDERSON, 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024 – will be on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024. Envelopes will be on the pews on this particular weekend. 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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE" POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25th 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

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

Tomorrow, my son and I are getting new glasses. And after that?

We'll see.

Why do the numbers three and five make such a great team?

Because together, they thrive.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You; I will praise Your Name, for You have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

- Isaiah 25:1 ESV

BCHS PRESENTATION: MEANDERINGS OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

Speaker – Margaret BEGG

Archdiocesan Patroness of Catholic Women's League.

Commencing at 5:30 pm on Thursday, 1 August 2024 at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, next to St Stephen's Cathedral.

Contact the Communications & Engagement Team – communications@bne.catholic.net.au

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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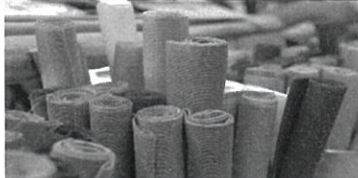
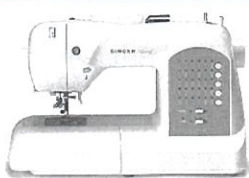
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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.

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

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