



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 – 21 JUNE 2026 YEAR A

RESPONSE: LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE,
ANSWER ME.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to Me, says the Lord, and you also will be My witnesses. Alleluia!

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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 BURMESE MASS- 1ST SUNDAY

11AM

KARENNI BURMESE MASS- 4TH

SUNDAY— 10:30 AM

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 INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

15—21 June 26 Costello & Ula Afakasi

22– 28 June 26 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau

29 June —5 July 26 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

Parish Caretaker: Glen Reihā

Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: Margaret Harvey Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

MARRIAGE



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.



PREPARATION

By
appointment with
priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 27/28 June, 2026 (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time).

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 21st of June 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, ILLAM JAZMINE OROTO and MARKO OTIR BURE OROTO who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 21st of June 2026. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH FINAL PROCLAIMERS TRAINING for 2026: - to be held on Wednesday, 24th of June 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Church. Roster will be updated following this training. Thank you.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$205.05. Thank you.

POPE'S WORLD DAY OF POOR MESSAGE - THE LORD IS REFUGE OF THE POOR:

Pope Leo XIV has released his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, to be observed on November 15, with the theme of God as "the refuge of the poor".

Source: Vatican News.

WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST: 40 YEARS ON! – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: - 5th July 2026

'The Time for Rebirth is Now!' created by Youth Delegates at the 2003 NATSICC Assembly – Adelaide. Drawn from St Pope John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs (1986).

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

To find resources please visit – www.natsicc.org.au

NOTICE:

Christian Meditation and Walking the Labyrinth Retreat on Sunday, 21st June 2026 at St Peter's Parish has been cancelled. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 10:26-33

A fearless proclamation from the housetops, making clear what is hidden, whispered or secret... no wonder the disciples might be afraid to be sent on such a challenging mission!

There may be consequences, but we do not face them alone. The basis of Jesus' exhortation not to be afraid is God's abiding providence. God knows every sparrow and every hair on your head! God will stand by you, whatever happens.

This is followed by Jesus' reassuring affirmation that those who stand up for Him will in turn have Christ to speak for them before God. The converse, however, which Jesus throws down as a warning at the very end of the reading, is a real challenge. It should be read more quietly than the previous sentences.

The reader should convey the positive message that there is no need to be afraid; we can be bold as we undertake our mission of living and proclaiming the gospel.

– Break Open The Word 2026

'ON TOP OF THE WORLD' – JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

Join us for the ECK Holiday Program 'On Top of the World.' With 5 locations available, Register your children for a day of fun faith, friends, crafts and games.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (with supervision from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm).

2026 Locations:

29th June – Kenmore

1st July – Central (CBD)

2nd July – Surfers Paradise

3rd July – Kingston Marsden

7th July – Bracken Ridge

Please visit – www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2026-holiday-program

PEOPLE ENCOURAGED TO TICK THE 'CATHOLIC' BOX THIS CENSUS:

Catholics are encouraged to identify themselves by answering the question on religion in the national Census on August 11.

Source: ACBC.

LAYERS OF PARISIAN HISTORY UNEARTHED IN 'DIG OF THE CENTURY':

A team of archaeologists is taking part in the "dig of the century" beneath Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Source: NCR Online.

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 – JUNE & JULY 2026

26-27 June 2026: Syriac Community
3-4 July 2026: Sri Lankan Community
10-11 July 2026: Vaioleti Family
17-18 July 2026: Sia Save Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 20/21 JUNE 2026 (12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
3. Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 28 JUNE/05 JULY 2026 (13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
3. Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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.



Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News. 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 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 Justine MANGWI, Reba WILSON, MEGAN, Shawn HEATHCOTE, Abner TAGALA, Kevin HICKS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

On July 26, we mark the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), invites us to show love and gratitude for the older people in our lives. Take a moment this week to reach out – through a visit, a phone call, or a simple act of kindness – to a grandparent, elderly neighbour, or someone who may be feeling alone. Small gestures can make a big difference.

Please visit – tinyurl.com/GrndPnts26

Additional materials from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, including the Pope's annual message, will also be available online via the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly website – tinyurl.com/PopeGrndPrntsMsg26

CONCERT FEATURING ORGANIST JOHANN VEXO:

The Cathedral of St Stephen is thrilled to welcome internationally acclaimed French organist Johann Vexo for a special afternoon of organ music on July 5, 3:00 pm. With his remarkable command of the instrument, Vexo brings precision, colour, and brilliance to a program that will showcase the music of the great masters from Bach to Vierne. This is a rare opportunity to experience one of Europe's distinguished organists in the heart of Brisbane. Tickets: \$35.00 - Regular; \$30.00 – Concession
Family Promo: \$80.00 for families of 4
Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMLYW>

WOMEN'S RETREAT – FACETS OF GRACE:

We're delighted to invite you to a transformative women's retreat exploring Saint Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle. She describes our soul as a castle made of a single diamond in which there are many rooms. During our time together we will discover the facets of grace available to all of us and Teresa's beautiful metaphors revealing the beauty and dignity of our souls.

Held in a peaceful and prayerful setting, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, the retreat invites each participant to enter a castle of grace where Christ dwells at the centre. Through guided reflections, personal prayer, small group sharing and Eucharistic adoration, we will embrace the continual call to interior transformation.

This retreat is for women of all ages who are seeking to connect with God in a creative and fresh way. Whether you're new to retreat experiences or seasoned, you are very welcome. Come as you are.

When: Friday 31 July 2026 at 6:00 pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston).

Register here: tinyurl.com/womensR26

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE REFLECTS ON HIS 'LATER YEARS':

An unexpected season of "silence, solitude and stillness" following his retirement helped Emeritus Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge craft his newly launched book "The Other Voice: Selected Texts of Later Years". Source: The Catholic Leader.

DAD JOKES: LAURIE WOODS

The Sunday school teacher was reading a Bible story to her class.


'The man named Lot was told to take his wife and flee out of the city and not look back. But his wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.'

A little boy softly asked, 'What happened to the flea?'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, I need You. My desire is to glorify You, but I am incapable of doing that through my own effort. Please bear me up and give me Your strength. Lift my head and help me to rejoice in You.

- Psalm 25:4-5



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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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