

ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
21 - 22 MARCH 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY
AND FULNESS OF REDEMPTION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die forever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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 MASS- 1ST SUNDAY 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 INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty
16 - 22 Mar 26 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
23 - 29 Mar 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
04 - 05 Apr 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**

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

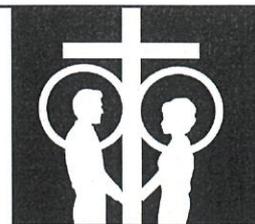
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD
Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent & Holy Week Date Claimers - 2026

Saturday, 28 March – 6pm: PALM SUNDAY MASS
Sunday, 29 March – 7:30am: PALM SUNDAY MASS
9 am: PALM SUNDAY MASS
4pm to 8pm: Syriac Community PALM SUNDAY MASS

Monday, 30 March – 9am Mass immediately followed by Parish Lenten Retreat by Fr Ray Sanchez

Tuesday, 31 March: Holy Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday, 1st April – 9am HEALING MASS
6pm Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday, 2 April – Holy Thursday NO 9am Mass
NO reconciliation
2-5pm Syriac Community Mass
Fr Lenard
6pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fr Ladu
Rosary after Mass

Friday, 3 April – Good Friday: NO 9am Mass & NO Reconciliation
9am: Stations of the Cross
3pm: The Passion of our Lord
4:30pm: Divine Mercy Novena
6:30pm-9:30pm: Syriac Community Good Friday Service

Saturday, 4 April – Holy Saturday: NO 9am Mass
9am: 1st Rite of Reconciliation
6pm: Easter Vigil Mass – Fr Ladu
9pm-11:30pm: Syriac Community Easter Vigil

Sunday, 5 April – EASTER SUNDAY
7:30am & 9am: Masses: Fr Ladu
4pm to 8pm: Syriac Community Mass: Fr Lenard

Thank you:

Marina and Reupen Ene and each and every member of the Divine Mercy Group for working hard on the reenactment of the Passion of our Dearest Lord, Jesus Christ this year.

Reminder:

The FEAST DAY OF THE ANUNCIATION OF THE LORD will be celebrated by Fr Ladu this Wednesday, 25th MARCH 2026 at 9am.

REMINDER TO PARENT(S) OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - please come to the Information Session for the sacrament of CONFIRMATION this THURSDAY, 26th of MARCH at 3:30 pm in the church.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 11:1-45

This Gospel of John is a well-known story about restoration to life. In three synoptic gospels, Jesus heals a good number of people with various physical and mental illnesses. The synoptics call them deeds of power which accurately conveys the notion that the power of God is working through Jesus. The irony here is that restoring a person to life is the act of Jesus that will trigger the plot to end His own life. In the Synoptic gospels, it is Jesus' action against the moneychangers in the temple that accelerates the plot to kill Him. In the fourth Gospel, it is the raising of Lazarus that initiates His demise because it lays open the whole issue of His identity. By restoring life to Lazarus, Jesus has made an outrageous claim to be the resurrection and life. He has done what only God could do, and this seriously challenges everything the chief priests stand for.

This is much greater than a religious issue. It is a political confrontation in which Jesus defies the values and the leadership of His opponents. In the end, His crucifixion was the political stroke on the part of the chief priests to eliminate a threat to their power and prestige. They managed to kid themselves that it was their righteous clash with blasphemy; but Pilate would have dismissed that pretext in a heartbeat. By showing Jesus defying the laws of physics and medicine to restore life to a corpse four days deceased and beginning to decay, John is making an extraordinary statement about the identity of Jesus. In faith we say, Jesus is the source of authentic life. – Laurie Woods

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT BY FR RAY SANCHEZ – Don't miss this faith-building, Holy Spirit-filled retreat on MONDAY, 30th MARCH 2026 straight after 9am Mass.

Fr Ray came to Australia with his family when he was 11 years old and settled in Brisbane where he did the rest of growing up. He completed Bachelors degree in Microbiology. The following year, he entered a Passionist Order, trained for 9 years and completed a Bachelors degree in Theology and was ordained a priest in the Passionist Congregation in 1992. He became Director of Passionist Family Group in Victoria, Tasmania and partly in Queensland. He worked in various capacities (adult faith education, sacramental preparation, hospital chaplaincy, in-services retreat for children and parents. Currently engaged in running a young adult retreat team in Brisbane. Fr Ray is the Chair of the Passionist Just and Peace Committee and part of the International Passionist Solidarity Committee. Thank you, Fr Ray for conducting a much-needed Lenten retreat in St Paul's Parish.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who would like to deepen their faith and knowledge of Catholic faith and for those who would like to become Catholics, contact TESS VETHECAN-KESSELS on 0409 618 956 if interested in learning more about God and in deepening his/her Christian faith.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MARCH/APRIL 2026

20-21 March 2026: Burmese Community
 27-28 March 2026: Burundian Community
 3 - 4 April 2026: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 10-11 April 2026: Samoan Women's Group

READERS THIS WEEK: 21/22 MARCH 2026

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca D	Shana T	St Paul's Tongan
Pesio S	Marina E	Community
Atele U	Lua'ao P	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 28/29 MARCH 2026

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Grace Adokorach	Lua S	St Paul's Parish
Joseph Wani Yanga	Rebecca D	Choir
Alfred Taban	Shana T	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS – 21/22 MARCH 2026 (5th SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
3. Gospel: John 11: 1-45

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – 28/29 MARCH 2026 (PALM SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2. 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
3. Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10am



Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event – but Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the “down and out” find new meaning in Christ and live a full life. 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 FANGA TUKIA TALALA, TASMAN NEILSON, BRUCE JOSEPH BARBOUR, ROSINA MOSES, and 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 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.

ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS:

BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 100 001046

To those who donate directly online and in person, God sees your generosity for His glory. Expect a miracle harvest for sowing your seed of faith. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026: The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION will be on SATURDAY, 23rd of MAY 2026, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year. Thank you to those families who have already submitted their completed registration forms.

Application form for the Sacrament of Confirmation is available in the Parish Office. Students at St Paul's Primary School, may obtain the parish registration form from Diane Johnson.

Please submit your completed application form(s) along with your child(ren)'s baptism certificate and a small fee of \$15 to cover costs by THURSDAY, 23rd of APRIL 2026. A child must be Grade 3 & older.

Five Confirmation Classes – THURSDAYS, 3:30pm in the Church starting on the 23rd and 30th of APRIL, 7th and 14th of MAY and ends on 21st of MAY. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

PRAYERS FOR YOU

Oh Lord, You are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, and invincible. Let all creatures serve You, for You spoke and they were made. You sent Your Spirit and they were created.

Oh God, You are worthy to be praised with all pure and holy praise. Therefore, let your people praise You with all creatures. Let our soul bless You, O God the great King, both now and evermore.

FUNNIES:

A curious child asked his mother why she had grey hair. The mother decided to teach a lesson and said, “Every bad action of yours turns one of my hairs grey.” The child looks at her and innocently replies, “Well now I know why grandmother has only grey hairs on her head”.

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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,
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