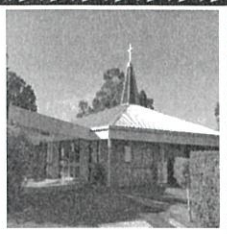
ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
21 – 22 NOVEMBER 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

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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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Parish Secretary	**Mary Ann Policios Barbour Ph (07) 3808 4134**
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	Email: pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au
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**
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Choir Coordinator: **Reuben Ene**

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

16 –22 Nov 26	**Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
23 -29 Nov 26	**Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
30 Nov—6 Dec 26	**Costello & Ula Afakasi**

Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

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 -7pm 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION
MARRIAGE 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 meetiing 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.



By appointment with priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: CONGRATULATIONS!

To our 21 communicants who have celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 21st of November 2026. May our loving God bless them abundantly in their faith journey through life.

Thank you to all parents/carers, families and friends who have journeyed together with their children from the very beginning in the Parent/Information Session to the five required classes to prepare the children in order to receive the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. To the sacramental team – DIANE JOHNSON (Coordinator – School APRE), RHIANNON SAUNDERS and MARY ANN P BARBOUR, to the teachers who helped out – DORRIE MOFFETT and CECILIA VAN HELSDINGEN for their dedication and amazing effort. To St Paul's Choir, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and to all those who have made this celebration possible, thank you everyone, well done!

Special thank you to FR LADU JAMES YANGA for his guidance and support, and for celebrating this special occasion. God bless us all.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT ROLE AVAILABLE:

To apply, please provide a resume and a cover letter. Please apply directly through seek via this link: https://au.seek.com/job/95459953.

Thank you!

ST PAUL'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES – 3 JANUARY 2027 TO 27 JUNE 2027: - are now on the table at the back of the Church ready for collection for those who have registered.

THANK YOU! – to fundraising committee for last Sunday's Sausage Sizzle at St Paul's Parish, and many thanks to all parishioners for their generous support. Total funds raised is $701.50 and will go towards parish maintenance and Christmas Raffle.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE:

Christmas Carols immediately after 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, 13th of December 2026. All choir groups wishing to participate please contact Sala Malomalii Reuben Ene on 0451 915 921 by 6th of December 2026.

POOR BOX – last weekend is $133.00. Thank you.

CARPET BOWLS – ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH WOODRIDGE:

Anyone interested in carpet bowls every Thursday in the parish hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, please contact Connie on 0423 004 684 for more information.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 25:31-46

This passage is Matthew's dramatic representation of the final judgment. Although it contains parabolic imagery it is more accurately a description of the judgment scene. It is unlike a parable, which is a fictional story designed to illuminate a spiritual truth. The only parable element here is the king separating the sheep from the goats.

We are generally familiar with the details in this scene and understand its point, but there are some challenging aspects that need highlighting. The first is that none of the human characters, neither the good guys nor the failures, actually recognised Christ in the people they encountered in life. They might have expected to meet Him in church, in the sacraments or moments of prayer, but not in human vulnerability. 'When did we see You in some poor wretch who needed a lift, a helping hand, even a word of encouragement?' Christ is definitely in the unexpected.

Secondly, notice how the 'unrighteous' are not accused of violence, dishonesty or deliberate cruelty. They are judged for their failure to act with compassion. They allowed human suffering to go unanswered – not with malice but with indifference.

The mature Christ follower doesn't ask, 'Have I done anything wrong?' but goes beyond that to ask, 'What good have I failed to do?' The unmerciful ones in Jesus' scenario are condemned for their failure to step up and put themselves out by responding with compassion. Shades, here, of the priest and Levite in the parable of the Good Samaritan!

A third issue is indifference. Indifference is not compatible with authentic discipleship. In so many ways the opposite of love is not hatred but indifference. Are we attentive to those that society overlooks? And isn't Jesus saying here that nobody should be overlooked?

Genuine discipleship shows in the way we respond to the needs of others. Surely our faith should compel us to be attentive and compassionate.

– Laurie Woods

ADVENT ALL-IN – ENCOUNTER – RENEW - REJOICE:

Logan Deanery Youth will be hosting an Advent All-In with the theme "Prepare the Way of the Lord" and are inviting all the youth aged 12-35 to join them for a night of praise, worship and fellowship.

- Praise and Worship
- Guest Speaker
- Testimony
- Prayer Teams
- Reconciliation
- Prayer Activities
- Food for Sale

When: Friday, 27 November 2026 at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: St Edward the Confessor School Hall, Daisy Hill – Register at tinyurl.com/LoganAllIn

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026
27-28 November 2026: Syriac Community
4-5 December 2026: Sri Lankan Community
11-12 December 2026: Vaioleti Family
18-19 December 2026: Sia Save Family

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 21/22 NOV 2026 (CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
3. Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 28/29 NOVEMBER 2026 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
3. Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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

vocation BRISBANE.com **The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another. 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 Didiella UWIMANA, Robin CLARK, Justine MANGWI, Reba WILSON, 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.

YOUTH LEADERS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION 2026:
Youth Leaders, you've given your time, energy and Friday nights to lead young people to Jesus this year, and the Youth and Young Adults team from Archdiocesan Ministries wants to say thank you!

Join us for a 2-course meal, 3-hour drinks package, the Youth Leader Awards and the dance floor as we celebrate all God has done through you in 2026.

When: Sunday, 29 November at 7:30 pm
Where: 60 McLachlan Street, Fortitude Valley

Register now at tinyurl.com/YLCelebration26

A MORNING'S PRAYER RETREAT:
Looking for an opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life and spend time with God? The Adult Formation team from Archdiocesan Ministries invites you to A Morning's Prayer Retreat.
This gentle half-day retreat offers space for prayer, reflection and renewal in the presence of God. Whether you're new to personal prayer or seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ, you'll be encouraged and equipped through guided prayer and quiet reflection.
When: Saturday, 28 November 2026 at 9:00 am
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
Register at tinyurl.com/MorningPrayerNov2026

ALICE SPRINGS 40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS:
Forty years ago, Pope Saint John Paul II told Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Alice Springs: "You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you." Join us to mark the anniversary with a smoking ceremony at 11:30 am, followed by Mass with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay at 12:00 noon and refreshments in the Hanly Room. All welcome.
When: Sunday, 29 November 2026 at 11:30 am
Where: St Stephen's Cathedral

Hosted by the Inclusion team from Archdiocesan Ministries.

'THANK YOU, PERU!' POPE ENDS SOUTH AMERICA VISIT WITH MASS IN LIMA:
Pope Leo XIV has left the Peruvian capital Lima, marking the end of his Apostolic Journey to South America, which began on November 6 and brought him to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru.
Source: Vatican News.

BISHOP WRITES OPEN LETTER TO AUSTRALIA'S YOUNG PEOPLE: - Ahead of World Youth Day this Sunday, and after a series of "listening sessions" across the country, Bishop George Kolodziej SDS has written an open letter to Australia's young people. Source: ACBC.

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

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS
I asked my dad how it feels to have the best son in the world.
He told me to ask my grandpa.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O Lord, God of hosts. – Jeremiah 15:16 ESV

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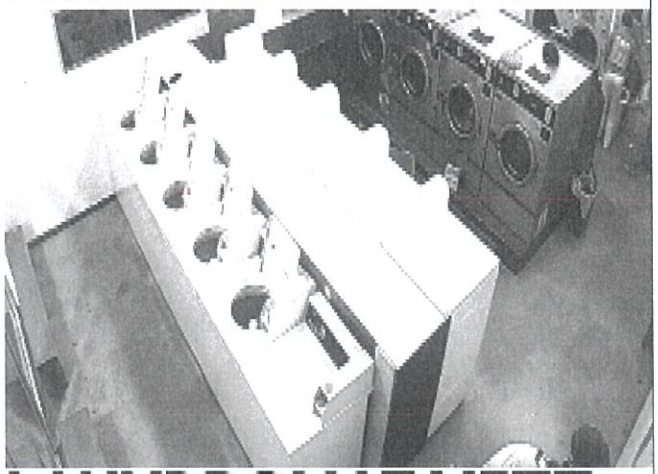
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CARPET BOWLS – Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall. Joining fee $2 Session $4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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 1 800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.**

MAKE IT FABRICS – Do you love sewing but on a budget? See Paola at Shop 4/54 Kingston Rd, Underwood Tel: (07) 3162 4700 for budget sewing materials, laces, trims and sewing machine repairs.