



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
22 - 23 MARCH 2025 YEAR C**

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to You, Word of God, 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- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

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
Postal Address **PO Box 98 Woodridge 411 4**
Email Address **woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**
Office Hours **Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm**
Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134
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Pastoral Council Chairman: **Peter Geidamovics**
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RCIA Coordinator: **Tess Vethecan**
Choir 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**
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

17—23 Mar 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
24—30 Mar 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
31 Mar—6 Apr 25 **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



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 – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-271.95
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 181.35
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,228.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.65
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 526.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,173.64

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,555.55. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 30th of March 2025 at 12:00 pm and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

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 information.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$159.40. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – from 7th of March 2025 to 11th of April 2025 every Friday.
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Tamil Community
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm – St Paul's Catholic Parish
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Burmese Community
7:30pm – 9:00 pm – Syriac Community

CHRISM MASS: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE – invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass on Thursday, 10th of April 2025, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen – 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane 4000.

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese. All welcome. Car parking available from 6:00 pm. A light supper will be served following the Mass.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION: Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency relief programs in partnership with marginalised communities around the world. Envelopes are now available. Please take one. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 13:1-9

This reading opens with a response from Jesus about the Galileans who were murdered at Pilate's orders. The 1st century Jewish historian, Josephus, tells us that Pilate was a ruthless administrator, and a contemporary Hellenistic Jewish philosopher, Philo of Alexandria, wrote that Pilate governed by bribery, insults, executions without trial and great cruelty. Pilate was actually dismissed by Rome in 37 AD for his cruelty.

As part of His reply Jesus used the incident to stress to His listeners the importance of looking into their attitudes and behaviour to see what needed correction. The background of His remarks is the traditional Jewish thought that disaster follows sinfulness. So, He asked His listeners if those who met with fatal accidents and untimely death were being punished for their sins. He was saying that it is impossible to judge that such victims were any worse than those around them.

The book's main argument is that suffering and good fortune have nothing to do with what people deserve or not. It trashes the old belief that bad people suffer while good people prosper. This is too naïve and life just isn't like that. And this is exactly what Jesus is spotlighting here and His conclusion is: look to your own life and see what needs improvement through change.

– 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

ALPHA JOURNEY:

Alpha Training and Support is the second point on the Archdiocesan Alpha journey to support any parishes or communities that are looking to run a local Alpha in their context. This training event will include a behind the scenes look at how Alpha works and will focus on giving you the tools to help you thrive in teamwork and facilitate great small groups.

You do not need to have attended the Alpha Come & See event to attend the Training and Support event.

When: Wednesday 26 March, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct

Find out more and register at tinyurl.com/AlphaTS

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All parishioners are encouraged to scan the QR code on the front page of the newsletter to register. God bless.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MARCH & APRIL 2025

21-22 March 2025: Burundian Community
28-29 March 2025: Vaioleti Family
4-5 April 2025: Sri Lankan Community
11-12 April 2025: Sia Save Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 22/23 MARCH 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

St Mother Teresa Choir Atele Ula St Paul's Tongan
Helen O'Brien Tiitii Choir
Kolise Ioane Tausaga

READERS NEXT WEEK: 29/30 MARCH 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Tess Vethecan Lua Siasau St Cecilia
Bernie Beswick Seilala Otuafi Choir
Neville Pearson Salusiva Pa'apa'a

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 22/23 MARCH 2025 (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
3. Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 29/30 MARCH 2025 (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12, 13-15
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
3. Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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.



Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:1-8, 13-15). 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 Vitalina CUNYUA, 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 POPE FRANCIS, 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.

END OF MONTH COFFEE – Saturday, 29th of March 2025, after 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please bring a plate to share. Please contact Peter & Paola Geidamovics.

ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

DANCE: Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10th of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre - Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date.

\$35.00 including packed supper

Live Band: Pacific Soundz

Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO

All funds raised will go towards church repairs.

A LIVING HOPE – GUIDED RETREAT:

An opportunity to embrace this jubilee year of Hope with a weekend guided retreat facilitated by the Adult Formation team at Archdiocesan Ministries. This weekend is a chance to come away from the busyness of life, to take time to be in the presence of God and be revitalised in your faith.

When: Friday 4 – Sunday 6 April 2025

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre – 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$250 per person live-out/\$450 per person live-in

To find out more and register your attendance, please visit – tinyurl.com/guidedretreat25

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Dad: Would you like a pocket calculator for Christmas, son?

Son: No thanks, I already know how many pockets I've got.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Let me not, I pray, show partiality to anyone; nor let me flatter any man.

- Job 32:21

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

New Parishioner

New Address

New Phone

Moving, remove from list

I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT: We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
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
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
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MIGRATION AGENT (MARA#9253287)

Anabelle Buenavista Havelock

AB cum laude, LLB

Australian & Philippine Lawyer

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