



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
22 - 23 NOVEMBER 2025 YEAR C
RESPONSE: LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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
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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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

17— 23 Nov 25	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
24 — 30 Nov 25	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
1 — 7 Dec 25	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



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

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-335.94
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 385.69
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,244.75
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,430.48
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 330.15
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,373.82
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00

Total Operating Expenses - \$31,694.04

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,394.10. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS! – TO OUR 27 FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

The First Holy Communion Mass was celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Saturday, 22nd of November 2025, 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Let us pray for all the children in their journey of faith through life that they will always follow God's way and yield a rich harvest.

Many thanks for all the parents/carers, relatives and friends who supported their children all the way. Special thank you to the Sacramental Team – Diane Johnson (APRE St Paul's School), Dorothea Muffet, Cecilia Van Helsdingen, Tess Vethecan & Mary Ann P Barbour, St Paul's Choir, Altar Server and to all those who helped make the celebration possible.

Multicultural Mass Rehearsal – Saturday, 29th of November 2025 at 9:00 am in the Church.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – Sunday, 30th of November 2025, 9:00 am and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Entertainment will be in the parish hall after the Mass. Different parish communities will showcase international cuisine guaranteed to ignite your taste buds! All are welcome. Please wear your National Dress. Let's celebrate our diversity and unity in Christ. Thank you.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$166.05. Thank you.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 23:35-43

Putting these readings together and knowing the nature and spirituality of Jesus we can see a contradiction in the concept of Christ as King. We commonly associate kings with attributes like dominance, wealth and force and yet nothing could be further from the person of Jesus. Conjure up the image of Jesus stripping to His undies and washing the feet of His friends. This is about service, the kind of genuine service that can add colour and sunshine to the life of another. It creates and enhances relationship and is galaxies away from dominance.

Jesus spoke about treasure in heaven and the aimlessness of striving after wealth at the cost of losing oneself. No king in our world can afford to be without wealth and the things that money can buy and we have Jesus urging the rich man to give up his hankering for possessions and follow the poor man of Nazareth in pursuit of spiritual treasure.

As for force, Jesus is the very antithesis of force. His whole mission is offering an invitation to follow – take it or leave it; no obligation. There is nothing in the person or teaching of Jesus that smacks of control. On the contrary, He guarantees that those who follow His way will enjoy deep peace in their inmost being. Jesus showed that when we truly respect another we allow them to have their space and pursue their own lights. – Laurie Woods.

WASTE TIME WITH GOD: - Come and “be” with God praising, worshipping and listening to HIM.

Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee. Saturday, 6th of December 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

EVERYONE from everywhere is WELCOME!

Enquiries: Len Airey, Mission Team Coordinator, CCR Brisbane – email: lenpatairey@gmail.com or call on 0421 977 849; Audrey Chan-Seow on 0435 558 390.

LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.

STUDY FINDS CATHOLIC CLERGY HAVE STRONG SENSE OF WELLBEING: - A new study has found Catholic clergy have a strong sense of wellbeing and recommended further work on ways to support them. Source: ACBC.

DESIGN OF MEMORIAL TO HONOUR ABUSE VICTIMS FINALLY APPROVED:

A national memorial for victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse will be built in Canberra after the Albanese Government selected a new design. Source: Canberra Times.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025		
21-22 November 2025: Vaioleti Family		
28-29 November 2025: Sia Save Family		
5-6 December 2025: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family		
12-13 December 2025: Zomi Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 22/23 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Grace Lylian Adokorach	Helen O'Brien Tiitii	St Paul's
Joseph Wani Yanga	Lua'ao Perez	Tongan Chr
Alfred Ozzi Taban	Atele Ula	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 29/30 NOVEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lua Siasau	Samoan Comm
Tess Vethecan- Kessels	Seilala Otuafi	Choir
Bernie Beswick	Sally Pa'apa'a	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 22/23 NOVEMBER 2025 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3		
2. 2 nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20		
3. Gospel: Luke 23:35-43		
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-29/30 NOVEMBER 2025 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A)		
1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5		
2. 2 nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14		
3. Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44		
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.		
 The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5:1-3). 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 our November offerings, 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 David ALVARADO, Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, 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.		
GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.		

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, HENRY REH who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 23rd of November 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

A MORNING'S PRAYER:

Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend our final - A Morning's Prayer Retreat for 2025 where Melissa Ledwich from the Adult Formation team at Archdiocesan Ministries will lead this session on the theme, "Made Poor for Us: Preparing for the Hope of Christmas".

As we conclude our 2025 series on the Jubilee Year of Hope, this will be a great opportunity to take some time out to pray before the Advent Season begins and look at the power of the incarnation through the lens of Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te ('I Have Loved you').

When: Saturday, 29th of November from 9am – 12pm

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

For more information and to register your attendance, please visit – tinyurl.com/AMP-nov25

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:

- will be installed in the usual location near the table at the entrance of the Church at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. The tree has leaves attached with suggested items parishioners may consider donating. Your donations will provide goods to place in the 40 plus Christmas Hampers. St Vincent de Paul rely heavily on this tree. Thank you.

Assistance provided by St Vincent de Paul for the month of September – 78 households (included No Fixed Addresses - 4 of) attended to; 247 persons assisted (123 -0 to 16 years old, 31 – 17 to 24 years old, 61- 25 to 44 years old, 27 – 45 to 64 years old, 5 – 65 years old and older; 54 were singles, 29 were partnered, and 60 were singles with children; \$4,335.00 Food Vouchers; \$400.00 (16 x \$25.00 Clothing Vouchers); \$265.00 Furniture; Total Monetary Assistance provided is \$5,000.00.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Patient: Doctor, I keep seeing an insect spinning in front of my eyes.

Doctor: Yes, there's a bug going round.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Thank You, Lord, for the life You've given us. As I practice lifting my face to You in joyful gladness each day, I glimpse a little more freshly that life here on Your beautiful earth holds no value without You as my Creator.

– Thomas Nelson



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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
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