



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 23- 24 NOVEMBER 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: THE LORD IS KING, HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY.

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!



St Paul's Catholic Community Mission Statement



We gather in the Spirit of Jesus as a welcoming, friendly and caring community of many cultures and backgrounds to live the Gospel relevantly as we respond to the needs of Logan City.

We value wide participation and collaboration of all ages and cultures in community, worship and outreach.

We seek opportunities to grow to a full communion of Christians as we live the Gospel in our daily lives. We strive to become a more vital Christian community by developing relationships of love justice and peace in our families, society and all of God's creation.

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty

18 -24 Nov 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
 25 Nov- 1 Dec 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
 2 - 8 Dec 24 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.



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

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, 6:30pm—Church

Maria Rosay Group –2pm every 1st
Friday of the month - Meeting Room

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 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-203.36
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,350.44
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	6,150.21
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses - \$47,785.26	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,115.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be drawn after Christmas Eve Mass on 24th of December 2024.

Prizes:

First Prize – Mass Set

Second Prize – Holy Family Statue

Third Prize – Kitchen Utensils

Tickets on sale for a \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. All proceeds goes to Sacristy renovations and Parish Maintenance. Thank you.

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.

ST PAUL’S CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE – for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on 12th of December 2024. Bus leaves at 8:30 am from St Paul’s Catholic Parish and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm.
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Please contact Adela Eastell.

END OF MONTH COFFEE – after 6:00 pm Mass, Saturday, 30th of November 2024. Please bring a plate to share. Please contact Peter and Paola Geidamovics.

HEALING MASS – St Mary Magdalene’s Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardonia, Friday, 6 December 2024 at 7:30 pm.
Fr Neville Yun will be the celebrant.
For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 18:33-37

This reading from the gospel of John is a departure from the round of gospel texts from Mark that are used for Year B. This is because it fits very well with the theme of Christ’s Kingship. The scene is the trial of Jesus before Pilate where Jesus is facing the trumped up charge of claiming to be a King. The supposed crime here is that He is guilty of setting Himself up in opposition to the Roman emperor, Tiberius at the time. This was a capital offence requiring execution. Pilate was aware that the Jewish leaders had used this fake charge knowing that Pilate would dismiss a lesser charge that was motivated by religious politics. In any event, Pilate knew that the accusers simply wanted Jesus eliminated.

When Jesus asks if Pilate had heard from others that He was claiming to be a King, Pilate answers, ‘Am I a Jew?’ which was his way of distancing himself from the Jewish leadership that had brought the charge. This raises the issue around the use of the term ‘the Jews’ in the Fourth Gospel. A careful reading of John reveals that it applies to those of the Jewish leadership who were hostile to Jesus. It does not refer to all of the Jews in the time of Jesus and certainly does not apply to all Jews in general. Jesus points out to Pilate that His Kingdom is not of this world, that is, it comes from God. In fact, it is both a this-world reality as well as a spiritual phenomenon. It cannot be thought of as a kingdom with a king, administrators, and loyal subjects. If He were a King in the normal human way, Jesus says, His servants would certainly have risen up to defend Him. Jesus is on a different plane altogether and He knows Pilate is not in the race to understand Him.

We could use a variety of words to paint a picture of what we might mean by the Kingdom of God such as, the realm or world of God, the family, community or society of God, it really comes down to a way of living that ties us to God and each other. If we are part of this society of God we will live by the values Jesus recommends. The focus is not so much on our beliefs as on our praxis, our behaviour in relationship with others.

– Laurie Woods.

ST PAUL’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY PLANNING MEETING – will be held on Saturday, 14th of December 2024 after 9:00 am Mass. Calling all team members to please attend.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$110.50. Thank you.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS SHOP – 7th & 8th of December 2024. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

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 – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

22-23 November 2024: Samoan Women's Group
 29-30 November 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 6-7 December 2024: Syriac Community
 13-14 December 2024: Sia Save Family

READERS THIS WEEK: 23/24 NOVEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick Pesi Silao	Lua Siasau Theresa Tominiko Atele Ula	St Paul's Tongan Choir

READERS NEXT WEEK: 30 NOV/1 DEC 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson Tess Vethecan Danielle Anderson	Mary Ann P Barbour Lua'ao Perez Astrid Vaotogo	Samoan Com Choir

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 23/24 NOVEMBER 2024 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
2. 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
3. Gospel: John 18:33-37

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 30 NOV/1 DEC 2024 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4::2
3. Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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.



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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Rafael MARTINEZ, Barry John WEIS, 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 Elaine STEVENS, Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

BAPTSIM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, VIOLET LUCIA ARIATE MITTERER and MAFI LOLOHEA ULUTAUFONUA who will be baptised by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 24th of November 2024 & Wednesday, 27th of November 2024 respectively, and, YORKABEL MHRETAB ABRAHAM who will be baptised by Fr SIMON MEHRETEAB SAMSON on Sunday, 24th of November 2024. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:

New class will start on 3rd of February 2025 and will run for twelve weeks. Please call Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.

MURRI MINISTRY ACM CENTACARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

Drop off Location is at Murri Ministry, 5 Abingdon Street, Woolloongabba.

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday to Wednesday.

Items Needed: non-perishable Christmas food, Monetary Gift Vouchers (Aldi, Coles & Woolworths).

Last day for drop off – 2nd of December 2024.

Please call (07) 3891 1931 or email to murriministry@bne.catholic.net.au

HOW OUR CHURCH IS CHANGING, 1964-2024: FROM VATICAN II TO THE SYNOD – Tuesday, 10 December 2024, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at St Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong. All welcome!

The key speaker, Bishop Shane Mackinlay - member of both sessions of the Roman Synod on Synodality. Joined by Leading Ecumenist, Margaret Naylor, Archdiocesan Executive Officer of Council for Ecumenism & Interreligious Relations.

JOKE: IAN ALLEN

An Englishman was in a restaurant in Paris when he found a fly in his soup and decided to show off his basic French.

'Voici le mouche,' he said to the waiter.

The waiter inspected the soup and said, 'La mouche, monsieur.'

'If you say so, but you must have better eyesight than I have.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth.

- Romans 8:39 NASB



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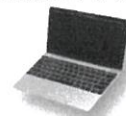
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CARPET BOWLS – Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall. Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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.