



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



PENTECOST SUNDAY
23 - 24 MAY 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

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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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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

18 —24 May 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**
25 – 31 May 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
1 —7 June 26 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

MARRIAGE



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

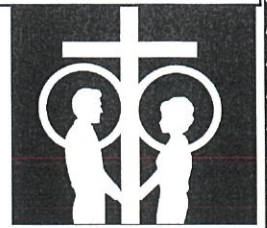
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Sunday 9am except school holidays.



PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026:

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our 28 candidates who had been confirmed by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Saturday, 23rd of May 2026 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Our prayers and best wishes to you all as you continue in your journey of faith, that God will pour out His abundant blessings upon you in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that you will yield a bountiful harvest.

Special THANK YOU to FR LADU JAMES YANGA for the guidance and support to the Sacramental Team – DIANE JOHNSON (APRE) St Paul's Primary School, RHIANNON SAUNDERS, DORRIE MOFFETT, MARY ANN P BARBOUR, for their wonderful effort to make St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge's Confirmation 2026 possible. To the parents, carers, sponsors, families and friends, and to all those who helped out – Altar Server, Readers and St Paul's Choir – THANK YOU! so very much everyone. God bless us all.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP – will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, on Monday, 25th of May 2026 with a 9:00 am Mass which will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. Special prayers and rosary after Mass and a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC MISSION - WORLD MISSION ROSARY:

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary.

This beautiful tradition – created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States – was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today, it continues the mission and spirit of our foundress, Blessed Pauline Jaricot.

Event Details: Monday-Friday, 1May – 31 May, 2pm-3pm – Online via Teams – <https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26>

FOOTY FESTIVAL - MORE THAN A GAME:

A day of touch footy and 7-side where youth groups across the Archdiocese of Brisbane come together for fun, footy and friendly competition. This is an opportunity to get your mates together and go to head-to-head with like-minded young people from all over the Archdiocese.

To register or find out more, head to – catholiccollective.org.au/footy-fest

When: Saturday, 20 June 2026 at 9:00 am

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo
See you there!

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$95.60. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 20:19-23

Fifty days after Easter, we go back to the evening of the first day of the week – Easter day. The Risen Lord twice greets the disciples with peace. He sends them to continue His own mission of proclaiming God's kingdom.

Then He breathes on them to impart the gift of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. The presence of the Risen Lord and the working of the Holy Spirit are dimensions of the same Paschal mystery. Pentecost is the last day of Easter.

John alone speaks of the Spirit as Paraclete (or Advocate as the word is commonly translated).

The term has the legal connotation of defence lawyer, but it can also mean counsellor or intercessor. In His farewell address to His disciples, Jesus uses the term for the Holy Spirit in a warmer way. Like Paul's account in the second reading, the Spirit, with the Father and Christ himself, will come to make their home in us. It is an intimate relationship of love.

Jesus then explains that the Spirit will be their teacher and guide for the ministry that lies ahead. With these farewell words of Jesus at the Last Supper, the paschal cycle of Jesus' death and resurrection is drawn to a close.

- Break Open The Word 2026

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - WALK WITH JESUS:
Please save the date –

This year the Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral of St Stephen will be on Sunday, 7th of June 2026 at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried and move through the city streets and return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

Processions have long been part of our Catholic tradition. They express our shared journey of discipleship and remind us that we walk together in faith, guided by the presence of Christ among us. In this Jubilee Year of St Francis, we are especially called to walk with a spirit of simplicity, peace, and fraternity. In this year's procession we will also carry the Migrant Jubilee Cross as part of its National Pilgrimage, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the faith, gifts and resilience that migrants and communities bring to our local Church.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: Hanly Room – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm/ Sunday, 7 June 2026 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Vigil Adoration: St Stephen's Chapel – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 7:00 pm to Sunday, 7 June 2026 8:00 am.

For more event information including donations please contact - inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au

POPE LEO EXPLORES AI AND DIGNITY IN FIRST ENCYCLICAL:

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, will be published on May 25, addressing artificial intelligence and the protection of human dignity.

Source: OSV News

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MAY & JUNE 2026

29-30 May 2026: Samoan Women's Group

5-6 June 2026: Burmese Community

12-13 June 2026: Burundian Community

19-20 June 2026: Divine Mercy Group

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 23/24 MAY 2026 (PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
3. Gospel: John 20:19-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 30/31 MAY 2026 (THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
3. Gospel: John 3:16-18

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.



“There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active if we utilise them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you. 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 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:
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

THE VOW:

A Marriage Encounter Mini Retreat
Presented by the team of Fr Nev Yun, Mel and Maria Noronha
Date: 30th of May 2026, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Oliver Plunkett Church hall, 21 Beauvardia Street Cannon Hill

This event is followed by a shared lunch, please bring a plate to share.

Contact: Vince & Cathy Agius –
vinceandcathywwme@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER VIGIL FOR DFV – PRAYER VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE - Tuesday, 2 June 2026, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 49 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City.

Followed by light supper in the Hanly Room.

Presider: SHANE MACKINLAY, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE. In collaboration with Juliana Mantilla (Challenge DV), Diana Lopes (Honorary Consul of Portugal in Qld.), Brian Sullivan (Sicura), Carole Danby (Queensland Churches Together), Carolyn Robinson (BeyondDV), Centacare, Liturgy Brisbane and the Romero Centre.

Join us in prayer and reflection for all impacted by domestic and family violence – victims, families, communities, those who have caused harm, and everyone working across the system. Together, we honour stories, raise awareness, and hold space for healing and hope.

Please contact the Communications & Engagement Team – communications@bne.catholic.net.au

OPEN HOUSE – INVITATION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH, CALOUNDRA:

Our parish warmly invites you – and members of your parish or community leadership teams to join us at Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra, on Saturday, 6 June 2026 for a one-day gathering called *Open House*.

Open House is exactly that: an opportunity to open the doors of our parish and share something of our journey of renewal. Shaped by our partnership with Divine Renovation Ministry, the day is less about presentation and more about hospitality – creating space to welcome others in, to share honestly what we've been learning, and to listen to the experiences of others.

The day will begin at 9:45 am and conclude at 4:15 pm – with 5:00 pm Mass available.

Our hope is that all who come will experience not only practical learning, but also the warmth of welcome, the encouragement of shared mission, and a renewed confidence in what the Lord is doing in parishes today.

This is a FREE event, but we require registration for catering purposes –

<https://app.tickets.org.au/DRAU/OHC>

Address: 61 Edmund Street, Shelly Beach.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Josh Whitehead

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Teacher: If Shakespeare were alive today, what would he be famous for?

Pupil: Being over 400 years old, sir.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

I find rest in God; only He gives me hope.

- Psalm 62:5 CEV



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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
800 846 643 between 6pm and 9pm.

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