



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24 - 25 AUGUST 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life: You have the Words of everlasting life. 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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| 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 |
| Administration Officer | Mary Ann Policios Barbour | Ph (07) 3808 4134 |
| Pastoral Council Chairman: | Peter Geidamovics | |
| 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

Music 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

Custodians on duty
19-25 Aug 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
26 Aug -1 Sept 24 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
2 - 8 Sept 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
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
TUESDAYS - NO MASS
8 AM — SATURDAY
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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

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| Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count) | - \$161.70 |
| Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs. | - 55.80 |
| Large hosts – 1 box of 25 pcs | - 56.95 |
| Electricity – church shared w/ school/month | -214.15 |
| Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly | - 741.94 |
| AGL – presbytery – quarterly | - 137.53 |
| Industrial bin collection-monthly | - 1,231.78 |
| Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St | - 1,192.76 |
| Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly- | 1,360.00 |
| Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo | - 734.23 |
| Office internet & telephone –monthly | - 328.15 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Church | - 1,576.30 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery | -33,053.45 |
| Total Operating Expenses - | \$40,844.74 |

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,950.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be installed by The Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Thursday, 5th of September 2024 at 5:30 pm 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 info.

THANK YOU –

1. SOFENI & SALLY PA'APA'A for the beautiful finish of the front office servery window.
2. SALOTE SOLE whose back from holidays and ready again for the beautiful floral arrangements of the church altar and for doing it for free most of the time.

FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE – on Sunday, 1st of September 2024. Tickets are available for sale at the Piety Shop for a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Prizes: 1. Mass Set 2. Father's Tool Box 3. Family Hamper

All funds raised will go towards parish maintenance.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

MULTICULTURAL MASS 2024: "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE" POPE FRANCIS – on Sunday, 25th August 2024 at 2:00 pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint Street, Inala.

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire. For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6:60-69

This is the last section of the Bread of Life discourse in John and it contains the response of the disciples through the affirmation of Peter. It is unfortunate that the lectionary editors have chosen to omit verse 40 from the three sections of John 6 that were selected for these Sundays. The omitted verse is a key statement from Jesus that gives us a deeper insight into the nature of belief in John's gospel.

This is indeed the will of My Father, that all who see the Son and believe in Him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day. John 6:40

Belief in Jesus is a critical factor in this gospel. However, the force of the Greek verb *pisteuo* goes way beyond 'I believe' as believing a statement or the truth. It far surpasses creeds and doctrines because it is not an act of the mind; it is a commitment of the whole self. In the context of today's gospel it means to commit oneself to somebody in complete confidence. By committing myself completely to Christ with trust I become one with the Bread of Life, the source of all I need for my spiritual growth.

To conclude his work John writes that our faith commitment is the key to intimacy with Christ and ultimate life.

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31.

At His last meal with His friends Jesus will define love for one another as the way we express our intimacy with Him.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$86.45. 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

END OF MONTH COFFEE – on Saturday, 31st of August 2024 after 6:00 pm Mass, at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please contact Peter & Paola Geidamovics.

MARIAN VALLEY SHRINE OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AT CANUNGRA PILGRIMAGE – will be on Wednesday, 11th of September 2024.

Bus leaves at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge at 8:30 am and depart from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Fr Ladu will celebrate the Mass.

Bus fare is now \$25.00 per person due to huge price hike. For more information please contact Adela Eastell.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

23-24 August 2024: Vaioleti Family
30-31 August 2024: Burundian Community
6-7 September 2024: Syriac Community
13-14 September 2024: Samoan Women's Group
20-21 September 2024: Sri Lankan Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 24/25 AUGUST 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

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| Bernie Beswick | Lua Siasau | St Paul's Tongan |
| Pesi Silao | Theresa Tominiko | Choir |
| Maureen Langley | Atele Ula | |

READERS NEXT WEEK: 31 AUG/1 SEPT 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

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| Neville Pearson | Mary Ann P Barbour | St Cecilia's |
| Tess Vethecan | Lua'ao Perez | Choir |
| Danielle Anderson | Astrid Vaotogo | |

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 24/25 AUGUST 2024 (21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
3. Gospel: John 6:60-69

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 31 AUG /1 SEPT 2024 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2. 2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
3. Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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



Jesus teaches us about life everlasting. "Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life..." This gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The Words I have spoken are Spirit, and they are Life". It is God's Words that we need to hear to lift our spirits and give life. Pray for vocation. 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 Ted WARREN, Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, 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, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

RETREAT – ORGANISED BY CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP SUNNYBANK – "HOLY SPIRIT WHO SETS ME FREE" – Romans 8:15

Fr Ray Sanchez (Passionist Community)
Supported by Parish Priests – Fr Enoch IHEME and Fr Francisco Evangelista.

You're warmly invited on Saturday, 31 August 2024 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm in Avocado Room at Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank.

BYO Lunch, Tea provided

RSVP by 25 August 2024.

Email: charismatic.sunnybank.ccr@gmail.com

IGNITE YOUTH: IGNITE CONFERENCE 24 – RISE UP!

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FAITH FOUNDATIONS SHORT COURSE FOR PARISH COMMUNITIES:

If you've wondered, What's next? Or are looking for new ways to share, experience and learn about your faith with others – this is your chance to dip a toe in the water. This online course features six live, fortnightly workshops with interactive discussions – all from home.

We are pleased to offer this course at the nominal fee of just \$40. Please call 3324 3485 or email ife@bne.catholic.net.au

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Teacher: You were supposed to draw a picture from the Bible – what's that aeroplane doing there?

Pupil: It's the Flight from Egypt, and that's Pontius the Pilot.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Thy way, not mine, O Lord, however dark it be; lead me by Thine own Hand; choose out the path for me.

- Horatius Bonar

PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

RUMMIKUB CLUB – Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Education Centre. Cost: \$2. BYO lunch. Wanted more members. Contact **Reba 0403 482 210** or **Anne 0403 300 660**.

CARPET BOWLS - Carpet Bowls are played every Thursday 10 – 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Joining Fee \$2, Session \$4 Contact **Connie on 0423 004 684**.

TAI CHI Class - Thursdays 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Parish Hall with Joseph Cheng. (By donation.) All Welcome. Tai Chi is for all ages regardless of what state of health you are in. Regular Tai Chi exercise will improve your health hence leading to longevity. **Joseph Mobile: 0434 445 678**



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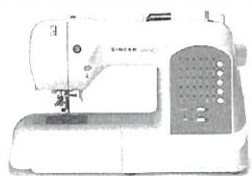
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

SERVICE - This **FREE** service of a Migration Agent/Lawyer is offered on the first 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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