



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 – 28 JUNE 2026 YEAR A

RESPONSE: FOR EVER I WILL SING

THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into His marvellous light. 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 BURMESE MASS- 1ST SUNDAY

11AM

KARENNI BURMESE MASS- 4TH

SUNDAY— 10:30 AM

## PARISH INFORMATION

Website: [www.stpaul'swoodridge.org](http://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  
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Administration Officer **Mary Ann Policios Barbour** Ph (07) 3808 4134  
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**WH&S & Local Safeguarding Officer:** Marina Ene  
 Email: [safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Custodians Coordinator:** Marina Ene  
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**St Vincent de Paul Helpline** - 1800 846 643

### Custodians on duty

22—28 June 26 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**  
 29 June— 5 July 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
 6 —12 July 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
 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

#### OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



### PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 5 jars (1,000 count)	- \$137.60
Medium hosts – 5 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 72.60
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 82.60
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-390.41
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 183.09
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 487.77
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,286.71
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,533.31
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 405.70
Whomedia Website	- 636.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,058.52
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,902.14
Total Operating Expenses	- \$32,696.95

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,949.35. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 27/28 June, 2026 (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time).

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$139.35. Thank you.

ADORERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2026. It starts with a rosary at 7:00 pm, Mass will be celebrated by FR MARCE SINGSON at 7:30 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Benediction and Adoration will follow. Please contact Chat & Ernie Alcantara on 0435 051 304.

### 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: Matthew 10:37-42

At first glance these verses could be quite troubling to most readers. It looks as if Jesus is putting loyalty to Him above all other considerations. In fact, His words are signalling the hierarchy of loyalties.

Jesus is saying that to prefer family members over Him makes a person unsuitable to be a disciple. Commitment to Him cannot be half-hearted. This would have particular impact in the first century when a decision to follow Jesus or embrace Christianity would conceivably cause ructions in a Jewish or Roman family. Parents and siblings could see a convert to Christianity as a traitor to the family religious tradition and an insult to the religion of their ancestors.

This easily overlooked statement of Jesus needs our attention, 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward.' How do we recognise the prophets of today? Among the standard criteria are these: the prophets will disturb our comfort and our conventions; they will stand for justice and goodness and practise what they preach; they will be roundly criticised and condemned by those who have power, authority and entitlement to protect; they will be opposed by self-righteous who, blind to the flaws in their reasoning, defend the status quo in the name of tradition.

The sad reality is the institutional Church has a track record of persecuting its poets, mystics and prophets, mainly because these charismatic figures don't lie down when told. Strangely enough, this is exactly what Jesus did, and He, too, was arrested and executed. We desperately need to really listen to our prophets.

– Laurie Woods

### CONCERT FEATURING ORGANIST JOHANN VEXO:

The Cathedral of St Stephen is thrilled to welcome internationally acclaimed French organist Johann Vexo for a special afternoon of organ music on July 5, 3:00 pm. With his remarkable command of the instrument, Vexo brings precision, colour, and brilliance to a program that will showcase the music of the great masters from Bach to Vierne. This is a rare opportunity to experience one of Europe's distinguished organists in the heart of Brisbane. Tickets: \$35.00 - Regular; \$30.00 – Concession  
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### WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST: 40 YEARS ON! – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

'The Time for Rebirth is Now!' created by Youth Delegates at the 2003 NATSICC Assembly – Adelaide. Drawn from St Pope John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs (1986). We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

To find resources please visit – [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)

## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS – JULY 2026

3-4 July 2026: Sri Lankan Community

10-11 July 2026: Vaioleti Family

17-18 July 2026: Sia Save Family

24-25 July 2026: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 27/28 JUNE 2026 (13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

3. Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 04/05 JULY 2026 (14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

3. Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**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 knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after Me you are not worthy of Me.." To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES** – We pray for Alan ANDERSON, Andrew ARTANGO, 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 Justine MANGWI, 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.

### INVITATION TO AN ANOINTING MASS:

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly Anointing Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2026 at 7:30 pm. Fr Charlie Al Boustany, Franciscan Friar, Kedron Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairev@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairev@gmail.com) Sponsored by CCR Bardon.

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PEACEMAKING: POPE

Pope Leo XIV has called on the United Nations to prioritise people in combating world hunger and said feeding the hungry was an essential part of peacemaking. Source: EWTN News.

### ARCHBISHOP CELEBRATES FINAL MASS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR ROME:

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in the Broken Bay Diocese was overflowing with parishioners, friends, family and diocesan colleagues for Archbishop Anthony Randazzo's final Mass in the cathedral before leaving to take up his new role in the Holy See this week. Source: CathNews.

### THE OTHER VOICE: Selected Texts of Later Years – by Archbishop Mark Coleridge: RRP \$45.00 - St Pauls Publications Australia

The Other Voice contains a collection of homilies and addresses delivered by Archbishop Mark Coleridge in the later years of his time as Archbishop of Brisbane. They were busy years in which he did not have the opportunity to write books or lengthy articles, but in fact he wrote a great deal – many homilies and addresses outlining themes central to his teaching of Scripture, highlighting their relevance to the everyday realities of life. In the Preface, he notes:

*Whatever I have said or written comes from my experience of listening, with more or less attention, to the voice of God, who communicates ceaselessly. In that sense, I have no words of my own to offer; if I did, they would not be worth offering in this way. My hope is that, through the silence of my listening and the words rising from that listening, some echo of that Other Voice may be heard in these pages.*

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE served as Metropolitan Archbishop of Brisbane from 2012 until his retirement in September 2025. During that time, he also served as President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

### LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS

Sister Magdalene had spent the whole period of Religious Education telling her class about repentance. At the end she asked the class.

What do we have to do first before we can obtain forgiveness of our sins?

Young Michael O'Shea was the first to answer. 'Sin.'

### PRAYERS FOR YOU:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

- Joshua 1:9 ESV



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