



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
29 - 30 MARCH 2025 YEAR C**

**RESPONSE: TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell Him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against You. Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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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- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

## PARISH INFORMATION

Website: [www.stpaul'swoodridge.org](http://www.stpaul'swoodridge.org)

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Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**  
Email: **stpaulcustodian@gmail.com**  
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

### Custodians on duty

24—30 Mar 25 **Chris & Joycelyn Vematahau**  
31 Mar—6 apr 25 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**  
7—13 Apr 25 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**  
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.



### 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 jars (1,000 count)	- \$161.70
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-461.77
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 181.35
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,225.54
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.65
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 358.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>- \$29,743.30</b>

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,387.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**HEALING MASS – Wednesday, 2 April 2025, 9am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge, and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All welcome.**

**LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES 2025:**

**Saturday: 12 April – 6:00 pm Mass for Palm Sunday – FR LADU – Reuben & Marina Choir**

**Sunday: 13 April – Palm Sunday – FR LADU**  
 7:30 am Mass – Chat & Ernie Choir  
 9:00 am Mass – Holy Trinity Choir  
 4:00 pm – Syriac Community – FR LENARD

**Monday: 14 April – 6:00 pm Second Rites of Reconciliation – FR LADU**

**Tuesday: 15 April – No Mass**

**Wednesday: 16 April – Parish Lenten Retreat – FR RAY**

**Holy Thursday: 17 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No Reconciliation**

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Syriac Community  
 Holy Thursday Mass – FR LENARD

6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – FR LADU – Burmese Choir

**Good Friday: 18 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No Reconciliation**

9:00 am – Stations of the Cross in the church  
 3:00 pm – The Passion of our Lord – Re-enactment – Divine Mercy Choir

4:30 pm – Divine Mercy Novena  
 6:30 pm -Syriac Community – FR LENARD

**Holy Saturday: 19 April – No 9:00 am Mass**

9:00 am – Confessions  
 6:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – FR LADU  
 St Cecilia’s Choir

9:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

**Easter Sunday: 20 April – FR LADU**

7:30 am Mass – Samoan Community Choir  
 9:00 am Mass – St Mother Teresa Choir  
 4:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

This reading spells out the parable Jesus told in response to the accusations of the Pharisees and scribes that He mixed and even ate with tax collectors and sinners. We traditionally call this, the parable of the Prodigal Son, but this causes us to focus on the younger son who left home and spent his inheritance money recklessly in having a good time. However the point of the parable is not on the prodigal wastefulness of the younger son but on his change of heart, his return and the celebration that followed. Some scholars have opted to call it ‘the lost son’ but this leaves us with an ambiguity because, in the end, the elder brother can also be identified as a lost son. The sad thing is we never know if the elder brother’s relationship with his brother and his father becomes whole. As we leave the story he has major issues with his father and his brother and he still has his bottom lip sternly in the aggrieved ‘out’ position.

Like the shepherd who lost his sheep and the woman who lost her coin, so the father is about to lose his son and is clearly powerless to do anything about it.

– Laurie Woods

**BIG THANK YOU!** - to FR BAVIN CLARKE who celebrated weekend Masses at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge while FR LADU was on his holidays.

**THANK YOU:**

1.) Anthony Palian & family for their generous donation of \$2,000.00 for Church repairs and maintenance, and for their regular Church flower donations.

2.) Burundian Catholic Community for their generous donation of \$900.00 for Church repairs and maintenance and the beautiful card that comes with it.

**WELCOME BACK!** – FR LADU will be back on deck from his holidays starting Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2025, and will celebrate Masses at 7:30 am and 9:00 am, hopefully feeling energised and refreshed.

**CHRISM MASS: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE** – invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen – 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane 4000.

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese. All welcome. Car parking available from 6:00 pm. A light supper will be served following the Mass.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST PAUL’S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE** – from 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 to 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2025 every Friday.

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Tamil Community

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm – St Paul’s Catholic Parish

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Burmese Community

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Syriac Community



<b>ROSTERS</b>		
<b>CLEANERS – MARCH &amp; APRIL 2025</b>		
28-29 March 2025: Vaioleti Family		
4-5 April 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
11-12 April 2025: Sia Save Family		
18-19 April 2025: Syriac Community		
<b>READERS THIS WEEK: 29/30 MARCH 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Tess Vethecan	Lua Siasau	St Cecilia's
Bernie Beswick	Seilala Otuafi	Choir
Neville Pearson	Salusiva Pa'apa'a	
<b>READERS NEXT WEEK: 5/6 APRIL 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua'ao Perez	Samoan Comm
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Choir
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	
<b>THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 29/30 MARCH 2025</b> (4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Joshua 5:9-12	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	
3. Gospel:	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 5/6 APRIL 2025</b> (5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 43:16-21	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Philippians 3:8-14	
3. Gospel:	John 8:1-11	
<b>PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am.</b>		
		
<p>God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email <a href="mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au">vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</a></p>		
<p><b>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</b> – We pray for all the holy souls in purgatory, our family members, our friends, and people who have died in Ukraine, Israel, &amp; Gaza. May they rest in peace.</p>		
<p><b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</b> – We pray for God's healing touch for POPE FRANCIS, 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.</p>		
<p><b>ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS:</b> 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</p>		
<p><b>POOR BOX</b> – last weekend is \$109.95. Thank you.</p>		

**ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE:** Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre - Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date.  
\$35.00 including packed supper  
Live Band: Pacific Soundz  
Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO  
All funds raised will go towards church repairs.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION:**  
Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency relief programs in partnership with marginalised communities around the world. Envelopes are now available. Please take one. 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.

**BAPTISM** – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, KYRIE PLANDIZ JACINTO, who will be baptised by FR MARCE SINGSON this Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

**DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN**

A man jumped into a taxi and said, 'Prince Edward's Close'.

'Don't worry,' said the driver, 'we'll lose him at the next traffic lights.'

**PRAYERS FOR YOU:**

As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

- Psalm 17:15

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Cheng - 0434 445 678.

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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,  
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