



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3 - 4 AUGUST 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. 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

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

29 July— 4 Aug 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
5 - 11 Aug 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
12- 18 Aug 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 —4TH SUNDAY 5-7PM
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:

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	- 1,072.80
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
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,576.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$41,211.96

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,652.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 14th of August 2024 at 9:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge.

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Loving God,

With one voice we lift our hearts to thank You today for our lives, our vocation and all Your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve You in the Archdiocese as Your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, Your family of Brisbane. Help those You call to listen to what Your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in Your vineyard, that they may fulfill Your Holy Will and make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6:24-35

This extract from John 6 is part of a very carefully constructed presentation of what constitutes the bread of life. As always, John is using the language of Jewish mysticism. After the crowd had been fed, Jesus begins to teach them about the meaning of the food they had just eaten. With a little barb He observes that they have not followed Him because of the signs He performed but because their hunger has been satisfied. He then advises them not to be satisfied with food that gratifies temporary hunger when they can access food that ‘endures to eternal life’.

Notice that in the gospel of John Jesus performs seven ‘signs,’ whereas Matthew, Mark and Luke refer to His extraordinary actions as ‘deeds of power.’ John’s reasoning is that signs always point beyond themselves rather than simply impress the witnesses, they invite them to delve more deeply into their meaning, looking well beyond the physical reality to their spiritual message. So far, the people who were fed by the loaves and fish have come to realise that there is such a thing as a free lunch if they stick with Jesus. But Jesus intends to bring them along much further.

The food He is speaking of will satisfy the deepest human hunger to be whole and fully alive.

– Laurie Woods.

REV DR DAVID PASCOE – is requesting the Parish Community to pray for the Annual Clergy Convocation on 7/8th August where the Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Brisbane will gather.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$153.10. Thank you.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024 – will be on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024. Envelopes will be on the pews on this particular weekend. Please take one. Your support will make a real difference.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

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 – AUGUST 2024

2-3 August 2024: Samoan Women's Group
 9-10 August 2024: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group
 16-17 August 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 23-24 August 2024: Vaioleti Family
 30-31 August 2024: Burundian Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 3/4 AUGUST 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	St Cecilia's
Danielle Anderson	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Bernie Beswick	Astrid Vaotogo	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 10/11 AUGUST 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
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Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 3/4 AUGUST 2024

(18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
3. Gospel: John 6:24-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 10/11 AUGUST 2024

(19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: 1 King 19:4-8
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2
3. Gospel: John 6:41-51

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



“I Am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me will never be hungry; He who believes in Me will never thirst”. ‘Lord, send us priests after Your own Heart to give us the Food of everlasting life – Your very Self in the Eucharist’. Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. 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 Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, Marilyn TUSCO, Nancy SPREGGINS, Amelia Blake HOLANI, Thomas PARUN, Teddy BUENAVISTA, 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.

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

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. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. For more information please contact Adela Eastell.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Son: Why did you buy this TV? It's stuck on full volume.

Dad: I know, but it was so cheap I couldn't turn it down.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

- Jeremiah 15:16 ESV – (Stacy Edwards)

DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES RETREAT FOR WOMEN:

A quiet weekend of silence in community reflecting upon what is it to Flourish in Hope and Mercy. At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

Friday, 9 August 2024 at 6:00 pm to Sunday, 11 August 2024 at 3:00 pm.

Cost - \$420.00 (\$400.00 for students/pensioners /unemployed) all inclusive

Facilitated by Grace Harwood. For more information contact grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or contact mobile on 0409 524 283.

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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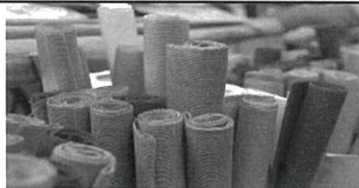
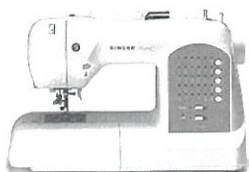
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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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