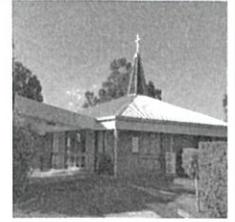


ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 30 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER 2024 YEAR C

RESPONSE: TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation. 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

RCIA Coordinator: Tess Vethecan

Choir 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

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

25 Nov—1 Dec 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
2 – 8 Dec 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
9 – 15 Dec 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
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



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

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

Maria Rosay Group —2pm every 1st Friday of the month - Meeting Room



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 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-203.36
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,350.44
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	1,114.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-34,953.45
Total Operating Expenses - \$42,749.55	
Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time	
Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,507.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.	

HEALING MASS – Wednesday, 4th of December 2024, 9:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be drawn after Christmas Eve Mass on 24th of December 2024.

Prizes:
First Prize – Mass Set
Second Prize – Holy Family Statue
Third Prize – Kitchen Utensils

Tickets on sale for a \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets. All proceeds will go towards Sacristy renovations and Parish Maintenance. 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.

ST PAUL’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY PLANNING MEETING - will be held on Saturday, 14th of December 2024 after 9:00 am Mass. Calling all team members to please attend.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$102.50. Thank you.

NAVIGATING THE SOUL’S STORMS:
All are invited to this one-day event with Fr ROBIN KONING SJ hosted by the Archdiocesan Centre for Formation.
When: Saturday, 7 December from 9 am to 4 pm
Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo
Cost: \$25.00 per person
To register please visit: <https://shorturl.at/vAitQ>.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

This is language of the end time or, in Greek, the *eschaton* = the very end, the last extremity. As an example of eschatological writing it paints a picture of the end of Jerusalem and the world as we know it from a first century perspective. We can see allusions here to the apocalyptic or visionary language of Daniel 7:13-14, that we encountered last week. This will be a frightening time but Jesus is saying His faithful followers need not fear, simply because His longed-for return is happening. Jesus is not giving us a date for this time but is urging us to be always ready. The implication is that this will be no big effort since our persevering lifestyle as Christians will put us in a permanent state of readiness. History has shown that there has been no shortage of individuals predicting a date for the end of the world. Obviously, none of them has been right so far. We are still here. However, the horror is that we now have the capacity to wipe ourselves out either with nuclear holocausts or through our selfish and wanton pollution of our air, sea and land.

– Laurie Woods.

ST PAUL’S CHRISTMAS SHOP – 7th & 8th of December 2024. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

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

LAY VOLUNTEERS - providing pastoral care to the sick in hospitals are invaluable as part of holistic patient care. The foundation of this ministry lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Centacare provides accredited training for compassionate men and women who would like to explore if this ministry is where God is calling them. Next training course will start in February 2025. Please email – judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY - MONDAY. 2 DECEMBER 2024:

It is a day for us as an Archdiocese to acknowledge and reflect on past mistakes and commit ourselves to working collaboratively to create change within our community.

Together, in line with Pope Francis’ Laudato Si and Sustainable Development Goal, we pledge to eliminate modern slavery by 2030.

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Brisbane’s Modern Slavery Plan, please visit this link – <https://shorturl.at/vQQYi>

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

29-30 November 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

6-7 December 2024: Syriac Community

13-14 December 2024: Sia Save Family

20-21 December 2024: Burmese Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 30 NOV/1 DEC 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	Samoan Com
Tess Vethecan	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Danielle Anderson	Astrid Vaotogo	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 7/8 DECEMBER 2024

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Neville Pearson	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Danielle Anderson	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Bernie Beswick		

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 30 NOV/1 DEC 2024 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2
3. Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 7/8 DECEMBER 2024 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
2. 2nd Reading: Phillipians 1:4-6, 8-11
3. Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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.



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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Soane FISIINAUA, and all our November offerings, 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 Elaine STEVENS, Reba WILSON, Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

POPE CALLS ON LOCAL CHURCHES TO IMPLEMENT SYNOD PROPOSALS:

Pope Francis published a note calling on local churches to accept and implement proposals from the final document of the Synod of Bishops on synodality. Source: CNS.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, MALAKAI WANI who will be baptised by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 1st of December 2024. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

\$5,875.00 – Aldi Food Cards
\$1,125.00 – Vinnies Clothing Cards
\$1,750.00 – Furniture-mainly flat pack beds
\$106.00 – Kitchen Utensil packs
\$8,856.00 – TOTAL ASSISTANCE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:

New class will start on 3rd of February 2025 and will run for twelve weeks. Please call Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.

HOW OUR CHURCH IS CHANGING, 1964-2024: FROM VATICAN II TO THE SYNOD – Tuesday, 10 December 2024, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at St Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong. All welcome!

The key speaker, Bishop Shane Mackinlay - member of both sessions of the Roman Synod on Synodality. Joined by Leading Ecumenist, Margaret Naylor, Archdiocesan Executive Officer of Council for Ecumenism & Interreligious Relations.

JOKE: LAURIE WOODS

While attending a marriage seminar on communication David and his wife heard the facilitator say, 'It is important in a marriage that husbands and wives are aware of the things that are important to each other.'

He addressed the men. 'For instance, can you describe your wife's favourite flower?'

David leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, 'White Wings, self-raising, isn't it?'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- Psalm 139: 23 24

2025 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

Registrations are now open for the 2025 Australian Catholic Education Conference. This year's theme is 'Hope, anchored in faith'.

When: Wednesday, 20 August – Friday 22 August 2025 at Cairns Convention Centre.

Please visit 2025acec.edu.au

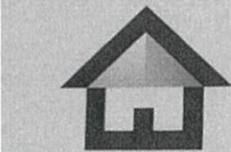


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CARPET BOWLS – Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall. Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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.