



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 - 31 AUGUST 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE
MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Take My yoke upon you; learn from Me,
for I Am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com
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Custodians on duty

25—31 Aug 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
1— 7 Sept 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
8 - 14 Sept 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
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-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
KARENNI MASS-4TH SUNDAY- 10:30AM

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, 6:30 pm—Church
Maria Rosary Group —2pm every 1st Friday of the month - Meeting Room

1 PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-245.24
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,321.36
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 275.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$31,660.19

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,748.95. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

ARCHBISHOP MARK HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU:

We are about to welcome a new Archbishop, and that means a new phase in the ongoing journey of the pilgrim people of the Archdiocese. Shane Mackinlay will bring much to his new role. I've known Shane since his student days, so I've long known his gifts; and I've seen him mature over the years. He's good with the big picture, but he's also good with the nuts and bolts. He's got a fine mind, but he's also got pastoral mud on his boots. He's a skilled administrator, but also a man of the Gospel. These gifts will serve him well in a diocese as large, diverse, and complex as Brisbane. He's also had extensive experience of Catholic education at different levels, and he'll bring all of that to Catholic education in Brisbane and Queensland. In reflecting on Catholic Education Week, I say thanks to you all for your commitment to nurturing the next generation of young minds and hearts and souls. I've had the time of my life walking with you as a fellow pilgrim on the journey; and I think the Church is in good hands, with Pope Leo in Rome and Archbishop Shane in Brisbane. So I can relax a bit as I head into retirement in my bayside bungalow at Ormiston.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION: On Saint Name in Canonisation Celebration Event -
ST PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Wednesday, 3rd of September 2025, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S PARISH FATHER'S DAY DANCE: - 6th of September 2025.

Tickets on sale from 16th of August.

Good music, Great company.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Luke tells the story of the time Jesus was invited to dine with one of the leading Pharisees. In first century Jewish society an invitation to a meal was usually a sign of honour, friendship and even intimacy, but in this case Luke is implying that the Pharisees were keeping a close watch on Jesus, no doubt seeking to find fault with him. So, Jesus took advantage of the situation to make a valuable point by means of a story. True enough Jesus is offering practical advice about how to behave as a worthy guest, not presuming to take the best place at table, but rather waiting to be seated by the host. Taking the best place stems from an over inflated self-image.

In this little scenario Jesus is saying that to avoid shame a guest should not presume to be more honourable than anyone else, but should recognise, not only with humility but also with common sense, that others may be more important.

Honest folks will have a true opinion of themselves and will not consider themselves better than others. Traditional spirituality calls this humility, and it is this down-to-earth honesty that allows us to see ourselves in a true light, where there is no room for showing-off or self-deception.

Jesus' final remarks in this reading again urge us to be honest and sincere in our relationships with others.

- Laurie Woods

ST PAUL'S MARIAN CENACLE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANUNGRA – Wednesday, 10 September 2025. Bus leaves from St Paul's Parish at 8:30 am and departs from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 11:00 am. Bus fare is \$25.00 per person. Please contact Adela Eastell.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE RECONCILIATION DINNER: TRUTH TELLING, TREATY & RECONCILIATION – A timely conversation about how we continue to walk together towards justice and healing. All are invited to an inspiring evening as we come together for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner.

When: Friday, 5 September at 6:00 pm.


Where: Hillstone, St Lucia

Ticket includes live entertainment, cultural performances, a variety of stalls and a sit down two-course meal.

Please visit – tinyurl.com/RECdinner25

ST PAUL'S PARISH PUBLIC ROSARY: - On Saturday, 11th of October 2025 after 9:00 am Mass. Please contact Adela Eastell for more information.

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
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ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025		
29-30 August 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
5-6 September 2025: Vaoleti Family		
12-13 September 2025: Sia Save Family		
19-20 September 2025: Sally Pa’apa’a Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 30/31 AUGUST 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	St Cecilia’s Choir
Tess Vethecan-Kessels	Seilala Otuafi Tongan	
Bernie Beswick	Salusiva Pa’apa’a	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Lua’ao Perez	Burmese Comm
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Choir
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	
THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 30/31 AUGUST 2025 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24	
3. Gospel:	Luke 14:1, 7-14	
NEXT WEEK’S READINGS–6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025 (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Wisdom 9:13-18	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	
3. Gospel:	Luke 14:25-33	
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.		
<div> vocation BRISBANE.com</div> <p>Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognise your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – We pray for 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.		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</u> – We pray for God’s healing touch for Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, 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.		
POPE MARKS UKRAINE’S INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PRAYERS FOR PEACE: Marking Ukraine’s Independence Day, Pope Leo XIV pledged his prayers for the Ukrainian people in a message to President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and encouraged Catholics to pray for peace. Source: OSV News.		

SAVE THE DATES:

BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Please register your interest to travel by bus, number of people will determine bus fares. Please write your name in the folder at the entrance of the Church.

30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$187.50. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS: FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.

2025 SEASON OF CREATION: - Join us for Mass on Wednesday, 17th of September, 12:30 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Each year from 1 September to 4 October, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

JOKE: LAURIE WOODS

The diner was furious when his steak arrived too rare. 'Waiter,' he barked, 'didn't you hear me say, "well done"?"

'I can't thank you enough, sir,' replied the waiter. 'I hardly ever get a compliment.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, I commit this day to You, asking for strength, peace in uncertainty, and help to love well and trust fully, in Jesus' name. Amen.

– Life.Church

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Parent-Info Session – Friday, 17th of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Friday, 17th of October 2025. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation Certificate is a requirement. Please contact the Parish office for registration forms. For students at St Paul's Primary School, they can also get the parish registration forms from Diane Johnson.



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2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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,
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