



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
30 - 31 MAY 2026 YEAR A

RESPONSE: GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVER!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who Is, who Was, and who Is to come. 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 MASS- 1ST SUNDAY 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

PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty

25—31 May 26 Costello & Ula Afakasi
1 - 7 June 26 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
8—14 June 26 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
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	- 406.20
Whomedia Website	- 636.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,585.25
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$32,872.04

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,864.90. 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, 3rd of June 2026, 9:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

THANK YOU! – to all the counters who helped out in the May 2026 Mass Count, to all the parishioners for their patience and cooperation, and to Fr Ladu for his support. God bless us all.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - WALK WITH JESUS:

Please save the date –

This year the Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral of St Stephen will be on Sunday, 7th of June 2026 at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried and move through the city streets and return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

Processions have long been part of our Catholic tradition. They express our shared journey of discipleship and remind us that we walk together in faith, guided by the presence of Christ among us. In this Jubilee Year of St Francis, we are especially called to walk with a spirit of simplicity, peace, and fraternity. In this year's procession we will also carry the Migrant Jubilee Cross as part of its National Pilgrimage, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the faith, gifts and resilience that migrants and communities bring to our local Church.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: Hanly Room – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm/ Sunday, 7 June 2026 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Vigil Adoration: St Stephen's Chapel – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 7:00 pm to Sunday, 7 June 2026 8:00 am.

For more event information including donations please contact - inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 3:16-18

The conversation between Jesus and the Pharisee, Nicodemus, is unique to John's gospel. In this episode Nicodemus is a symbol of the Pharisaic hierarchy and we see Jesus contrasting fixed thinking, characterised by literalism, with an openness to a new kind of consciousness. Nicodemus' starting point is a realisation that the words and deeds of Jesus must be God-endorsed. Nicodemus believes they are too authentic to have a human origin, and so he has come to seek enlightenment.

Today's extract occurs towards the end of the conversation where Jesus talks about God's designs being carried out by 'the only Son'. Previous to this, Jesus had said to Nicodemus that the Spirit moves where it wills and only those who are open to a new kind of consciousness can be uplifted and changed by the Spirit.

Our translations routinely refer to 'belief' in Jesus, but overtones of the Greek verb 'believe' *pisteuo*, point to trust and reliance. John is not talking about theology or dogma or rules. He is pointing to a kind of trust in Christ that colours a person's thinking and action. It is the Spirit that can bring a person to the kind of conviction that leads to total reliance on the Son. Tradition and learning cannot bring this about; only openness to the Spirit.

- Laurie Woods

CATHOLIC MISSION - WORLD MISSION ROSARY:

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary.

This beautiful tradition – created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States – was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today, it continues the mission and spirit of our foundress, Blessed Pauline Jaricot.

Event Details: Monday-Friday, 1May – 31 May, 2pm-3pm – Online via Teams – <https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26>

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER VIGIL FOR DFV – PRAYER VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE - Tuesday, 2 June 2026, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 49 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City.

Followed by light supper in the Hanly Room.

Presider: SHANE MACKINLAY, CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE. In collaboration with Juliana Mantilla (Challenge DV), Diana Lopes (Honorary Consul of Portugal in Qld.), Brian Sullivan (Sicura), Carole Danby (Queensland Churches Together), Carolyn Robinson (BeyondDV), Centacare, Liturgy Brisbane and the Romero Centre.

Join us in prayer and reflection for all impacted by domestic and family violence – victims, families, communities, those who have caused harm, and everyone working across the system. Together, we honour stories, raise awareness, and hold space for healing and hope.

Please contact the Communications & Engagement Team – communications@bne.catholic.net.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JUNE 2026

5-6 June 2026: Burmese Community
12-13 June 2026: Burundian Community
19-20 June 2026: Divine Mercy Group
26-27 June 2026: Syriac Community

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 30/31 MAY 2026 (THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A)

- 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
- 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
3. Gospel: John 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 6/7 JUNE 2026 (CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
3. Gospel: John 6:51-58

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.



Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world with the story of your life. 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 Derek FORSYTH, 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 Betty KEJI, 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.

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

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, 5th of June 2026 at 7:30 pm. Fr William Aupito Luliano, PP, South Brisbane 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 lenpatairey@gmail.com – CCR Bardon.

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO A SAFE, HAPPY HOME CONNECTED TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:

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Please contact:

Rose Ishimwe, Community Engagement Officer, Multicultural Family Based Care Program- Logan on 0403 164 179; email – mrishimwe@ssi.org.au

OR

Phone – 0466 252 298

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OPEN HOUSE – INVITATION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH, CALOUNDRA:

Our parish warmly invites you – and members of your parish or community leadership teams to join us at Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra, on Saturday, 6 June 2026 for a one-day gathering called *Open House*.

Open House is exactly that: an opportunity to open the doors of our parish and share something of our journey of renewal. Shaped by our partnership with Divine Renovation Ministry, the day is less about presentation and more about hospitality – creating space to welcome others in, to share honestly what we've been learning, and to listen to the experiences of others.

The day will begin at 9:45 am and conclude at 4:15 pm – with 5:00 pm Mass available.

Our hope is that all who come will experience not only practical learning, but also the warmth of welcome, the encouragement of shared mission, and a renewed confidence in what the Lord is doing in parishes today.

This is a FREE event, but we require registration for catering purposes –

<https://app.tickets.org.au/DRAU/OHC>

Address: 61 Edmund Street, Shelly Beach.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Josh Whitehead

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Diner: Waiter, this soup tastes funny.

Waiter: Then why aren't you laughing?

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Lord, I find comfort in knowing that You alone can give me peace that surpasses my understanding. I rest in that knowledge, take solace in it, and trust You for it.

- Thomas Nelson
Since 1798

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$118.85. Thank you.

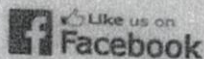


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2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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,
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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