



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by His message of
truth, that we might be as the first fruit of His creation. 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

26 Aug — 1 Sept 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahu
2 – 8 Sept 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
9 – 15 Sept 24	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
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 —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

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	- 1,231.78
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
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,748.80
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-33,053.45</u>

Total Operating Expenses - \$41,017.24

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,134.10. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

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.

HEALING MASS – will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Wednesday, 4th of September 2024 at 9:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge.

MEMORIAL MASS – for Catheryn Walter on Monday, 2nd of September 2024 at 9:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$109.40. Thank you.

FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE – on Sunday, 1st of September 2024. Tickets are available for sale at the Piety Shop for a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Prizes: 1. Mass Set 2. Father’s Tool Box 3. Family Hamper

All funds raised will go towards parish maintenance.

Thank you for your generous support to the parish.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK:

1st – 7th September 2024 is National Child Protection Week and Queensland Child Protection Week followed by Safeguarding Sunday on 8th September. In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that ‘Every child in every community needs a fair go’ will be complemented with the theme ‘Every conversation matters’. Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Here is a reading that displays the level-headed thinking and sheer common sense of Jesus. Mark has previously drawn attention to the disapproval of Jesus displayed by influential Pharisees and other Jewish religious leaders. He begins this section with some background, for his non-Jewish Christian readers, to the Jewish customs of washing hands before eating and washing cooking and food utensils. Remember Mark was written around 71 AD and a good many Christian communities were made up of a mixture of Jews and non-Jews.

The complaint of the Pharisees about the disciples not conforming to the cleanliness customs is answered with a broadside from Jesus. He is obviously aware of their motives and highlights the tension that occurs also in the other gospels, namely, the Pharisees and other leaders are scrupulous about adhering to human generated customs but can ride rough-shod over requirements of the Torah. Jesus doesn’t answer their question but goes on the attack to expose the hypocrisy of the Pharisees’ position. In the polished style of masterly Jewish debate Jesus refers to Scripture with a direct quote from Isaiah (29:13)

Around 701 BC the Assyrians advanced on Jerusalem and the prophet Isaiah warned that the corruption and hypocrisy in Jerusalem’s political, social and religious leadership would likely be the cause of the city’s downfall. The Jerusalemites were going through the motions of prayer and ritual sacrifices but their brazen immorality gave the lie to their superficial religion. In a similar vein Jesus accused the religious leaders of His day of putting human traditions ahead of the Torah that was handed down from Moses.

This is a brilliant insight into Jesus’ practice of establishing priorities in life based on sound values.

– Laurie Woods.

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

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.

A CATHOLIC MENTAL WELLBEING MORNING – is held weekly on a Wednesday morning at 58 Morgan Street, The Valley.

Participants who would enjoy a morning of companionship, reflection and prayer, and to celebrate Mass followed by a light lunch are most welcome to attend.

For more details please contact Judy Norris on 3324 3193 or email – judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

30-31 August 2024: Burundian Community
 6-7 September 2024: Syriac Community
 13-14 September 2024: Samoan Women's Group
 20-21 September 2024: Sri Lankan Community
 27-28 September 2024: Burmese Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 31 AUG/1 SEPT 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	Burmese Com
Tess Vethecan	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Danielle Anderson	Astrid Vaotogo	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 7/8 SEPTEMBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Danielle Anderson	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Bernie Beswick	John Moloney	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 31 AUG/1 SEPT 2024 (22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2. 2nd Reading: James 1:17–18, 21-22, 27
3. Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 7/8 SEPT 2024 (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
2. 2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
3. Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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.



Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance, and love. 'Do what the Word tells you'. Be doers of the Word. 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 Matthew EDWARDS, Antonio KOLIO, Ted WARREN, Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, Shane DONAGHUE, Sheila EBORN, Leuluso'o VAILISIO, Robin WALLACE, Peter Robert HUNTER, 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 GAINEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

2024 RECONCILIATION DINNER:

You are warmly invited to a remarkable and inspiring evening as we come together for the 2024 Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Dinner.

As we move forward on the shared journey of reconciliation and unity, this will be an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and to listen and learn from a powerful social justice advocate who has dedicated her life to nurturing understanding and compassion between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and Non-Indigenous Australians.

When: Friday, 6 September at 6:00 pm
Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Brisbane

To find out more and register your attendance, visit: tinyurl.com/RecDin2024. Please note, seating for this event is limited.

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. Fr Ladu will celebrate the Mass. Bus fare is now \$25.00 per person due to huge price hike. For more information please contact Adela Eastell.

SEASON OF CREATION: All are invited to the annual Season of Creation Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral on Saturday, 14 September 2024 at 6pm. Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

There are many other events and ways to engage with the Season of Creation and resources available. For more information contact beache@bne.catholic.net.au

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Boy: I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant.

Girl: What do you want an elephant for?

Boy: I don't, I just wish I had the money.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Like the burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to You.

- Inspired by Psalm 141:2

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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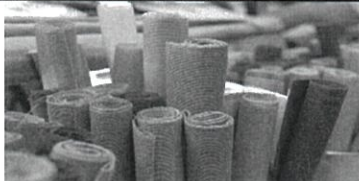
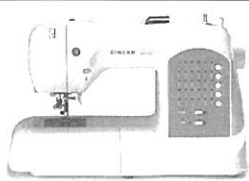
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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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