



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY
31 OCTOBER – 01 NOVEMBER 2026 YEAR A
RESPONSE: LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS
TO SEE YOUR FACE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to Me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

26 Oct – 1 Nov 26 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
2 - 8 Nov 26 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
9–15 Nov 26 Costello & Ula Afakasi
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



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 BURMESE MASS- 1ST SUNDAY

11AM

KARENNI BURMESE MASS- 4TH SUNDAY— 10:30 AM

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 -7pm 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE:

"I, Mary Ann Policios Barbour, am pleased to announce that I am now officially the Parish Secretary of St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge." With grateful heart, I thank all the parishioners for their great and continual support, their trust and confidence in me. I will do my utmost to serve you with a humble heart the best way I can. God bless us all.

On this note, St Paul's Parish is seeking an Administration Assistant to assist me with my daily duties for the smooth running of the parish office.

To apply, please provide a resume and a cover letter. Please apply directly through seek via this link:
<https://au.seek.com/job/95459953>.

Thank you!

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, KIEL ROSS PLATA CABUANG who will be baptised by FR DANIEL RYAN this Sunday, 1st of November 2026. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

PLEASE NOTE: Starting this weekend, 31st of October and 1st of November 2026, FR DANIEL RYAN will be celebrating Masses at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge for three weekends while FR LADU is away on his holidays. There will be no weekday and special Masses.

ST PAUL'S PARISH ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY – are on the table at the Church entrance.

THANK YOU! – to all parishioners for your generosity. Total collection for Catholic Mission Appeal 2026 is \$1,405.00. Well done! God bless everyone.

ST PAUL'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Sausage Sizzle, Sunday, 15th of November 2026 after 7:30 am and 9:00 am Masses. Funds raised will go towards Church repairs and Christmas raffle.

CHRISTMAS SHOP – ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE: On 14th & 15th of November 2026. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

ADORERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Friday, 6th of November 2026. It starts with a rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass will be celebrated by FR MARCE SINGSON at 7:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Benediction and Adoration will follow. Please contact Chat & Ernie Alcantara on 0435 051 304. All are welcome.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$42.20. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 5:1-12

The gospel reading is Matthew's grouping of some of the sayings of Jesus. We know them as the Beatitudes. The name comes from the Latin *beatus*, which means blessed, and yet the Latin word is not quite an accurate rendering of the original Aramaic that Jesus would have used. The Aramaic *touvaihou* means it is a good and honourable thing. Jesus is saying it is good and honourable to be human, to experience weakness, suffering and loss as a human being. It is good and wholesome thing to be generous, to reach out to others, to be passionate about justice and leading lives characterised by integrity and goodness.

In ancient Jewish and Mediterranean societies the code of honour and shame was a key value system in human interaction. People were more concerned to preserve and increase their honour than any other social pursuit. Jesus is really saying that there is no loss of honour in being an innocent victim and that there is no shame in being proactively positive in our relationships with others.

Jesus begins by declaring that those who are poor in spirit, that is, who are wretched in their spirit, depressed, or suffering some kind of misery are still able to be honourable. He is saying that mental anguish is not a sign of God's disapproval nor should it be a source of shame. Jesus is addressing a common notion, put forward by the religious leaders of His day, that people who endure physical and mental suffering are being punished as sinners. His attitude is that this equation is not valid. One can be in a state of suffering and still be close to God, still be part of the reign of God. The pure in heart are those who are straight. Their motives are always honourable, and they are honest in all their relationships.

Those who look for the good in others are able to be peace brokers. They do not harbour grudges and their attitude toward others makes for peace and harmony. Their promotion of peace and reconciliation makes them special children of God.

– Laurie Woods

BRISBANE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 TO SEOUL: JULY – AUGUST 2027:

World Youth Day 2027 is calling!

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ROSTERS

CLEANERS – NOVEMBER 2026

6-7 November 2026: Burmese Community
13-14 November 2026: Burundian Community
20-21 November 2026: Divine Mercy Group
27-28 November 2026: Syriac Community

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 31 OCT/1 NOV 2026 (ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
2. 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
3. Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 7/8 NOVEMBER 2026 (32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
2. 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
3. Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am.



Our Vocation is to be a Saint, imitating Christ with our lives as an example to others. Whose intercession will you ask for today in pursuing this goal? 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 Benedetto BEHREH, 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 Didiella UWIMANA, Robin CLARK, Justine MANGWI, Reba WILSON, 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.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE ANOINTING MASS – Month of the Holy Souls:

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family or family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Anointing Mass to be held at St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 6th of November 2026 at 7:30 pm. Fr William Aupito Luliano will be the celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass, a prayer and a Genogram are available on the CCR Bardon website – www.ccrbardon.org.au under "Resources: Event Resources: Healing of the Family Tree Mass". The information and Genogram will also be available at the Church on the night. For further information contact Len Airey – lenpatairey@gmail.com or 0421 977 849.

PASTORAL CARE IN HOSPITALS:

Centacare is seeking people interested in volunteering once each week to provide pastoral and spiritual care to Catholic patients in our public hospitals in our strongly established teams. The people we are seeking must have a qualification or significant background in a human service discipline with some level of formal theological training. If you are retired, or semi-retired from such a career, in very good health and have one morning per week available for a most rewarding volunteer role in the spirit of the Gospel, please talk further with me with no obligation.

Email – judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au
Mobile – 0428 669 572

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

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A HOLY WAR – POPE:

Pope Leo XIV denounced all religious wars in a video message, marking the 40th anniversary of the International Meeting for Peace in Assisi, Italy.
Source: EWTN News.

BISHOPS OF VICTORIA ISSUE STATEMENT ON STATE ELECTION:

Ahead of next month's state election, the bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. Source: Melbourne Catholic.

INTERCARE TRAINING:

A vocational training provider offering courses in Aged Care, Disability, Community Services and Mental Health, based in Springwood, We're looking to connect with people in the local community who may be considering a career change, returning to work or looking to gain qualifications in an area where they can make a real difference in people's lives.

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DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

Breaking news: historians believe that they've uncovered a cache of pencils that once belonged to William Shakespeare.

A spokesperson said, "They're so badly chewed on the ends, we can't tell if they're 2B or not 2B."

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.
– Psalm 17:15



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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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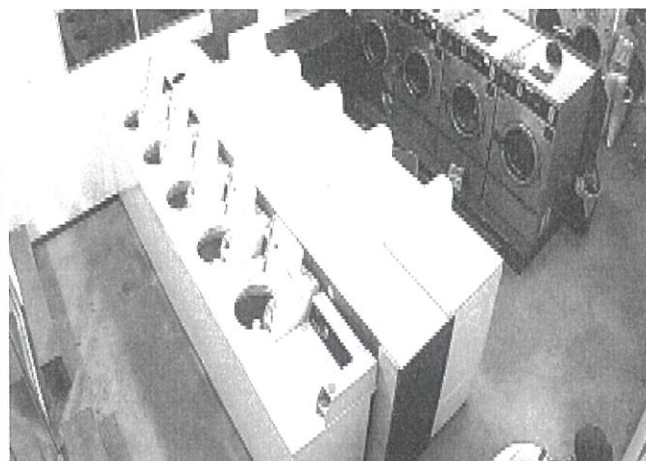


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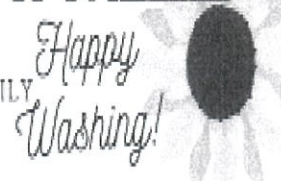


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