



# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

### 4 - 5 JANUARY 2025 YEAR C



**RESPONSE: LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH  
WILL ADORE YOU.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen His star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord. 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](http://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](mailto:woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
**Office Hours** Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm

**Parish Secretary** Nelda Ward-Naughton Ph (07) 3808 4134  
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**Pastoral Council Chairman:** Peter Geidamovics  
**Email:** [pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
**Custodians Coordinator:** Marina Ene  
**Email:** [stpaulcustodian@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcustodian@gmail.com)  
**St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643**

**30 Dec 24 — 5 Jan 25** Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau  
**6 — 12 Jan 25** Costello & Ula Afakasi  
**13— 19 Jan 25** Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

**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  
 BURMESE MASS- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

### RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5.15pm-5.45pm or  
 by appointment with Priest

**BENEDICTION-** Fridays after  
 9am Mass

### 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

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

## 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 – 3 boxes of 10 pcs	- 44.85
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-422.65
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,094.46
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	1,170.86
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,714.00

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$3,207.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

**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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ST PAUL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Soane Siasau

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Leonie Ross

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Tito Ongolea

Thank you everyone for all your generous support to the Parish. God bless us all. Fr Ladu.

**ST PAUL'S PARISH HOUSEHOLD BINGO** – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2025, a Public Holiday, after 9:00 am Mass in Fr David Batey's Hall.

Prepaid Tickets on sale from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of January by contacting following Committee Members \$20.00 for a book of 20 & \$2.00 for specials.

1. Mary Tofa – 0432 278 675

2. Ula Afakasi – 0499 946 459

3. Lily Tagaloa

4. Mere Vaotogo

5. Tusi Mauga

6. Veronika Ioane

7. Lina Bethell

If you have unwanted gifts or unused household items and groceries you could donate for our prizes, please let us know.

Financial donations towards the purchase of a Bingo machine will also be appreciated.

All funds raised will go towards the church roof repairs.

Food stalls on the day.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi are associated with magic and represent the wisdom of the East. Matthew is using the ancient eastern practice of astrology to draw attention to the wisdom of these visitors. They have observed an unusual astronomical phenomenon and their immediate reaction is to realise that a divine power is responsible. This is why they follow the star. The gospel never tells us how many wise men there are but because there is an offering of three gifts it has been traditional to count three wise men. Matthew has taken up a theme of the Hebrew Scriptures that mention gifts of gold coming from Sheba and the nations (Ps 72:10f.)

The Magi offer gifts of gold, which represents royalty, frankincense, which is a fragrant resin that was used to create the sweet aroma of incense. Frankincense was used solely for worship and its presence here indicates that the Magi have come to worship the baby Jesus. This is Matthew's way of showing the faith of the gentile wise men who see in the newly born baby God's representative. The third gift of myrrh represents the Magi's recognition of Jesus as the Messiah. Myrrh was a fragrant ingredient in the compound oil that was used for sacred anointing and for the embalming of corpses. The Messiah was a specially anointed One, set apart for the unique task of bringing about the fulfilment of the Kingdom of God. The myrrh here represents the anointing of Jesus as Messiah and also foreshadows His death.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$105.35. Thank you.

### 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

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025 – AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LITURGY PUBLIC LECTURE – 'JUSTICE AT THE HEART OF THE LITURGY':

The Australian Academy of Liturgy is an ecumenical association of specialists in Christian Liturgy and related disciplines, with a particular commitment to the understanding and development of liturgy in the Australian context.

The theme for their upcoming liturgy conference in Brisbane is – 'Justice at the Heart of the Liturgy', and will be presented by Peter Catt, Dean of St John's Anglican Cathedral Brisbane.

When: Tuesday, 14 January 2025 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at The Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre – 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane City. Please email Dr Jennifer Close (AAL Secretary) at – [jeclose18@gmail.com](mailto:jeclose18@gmail.com)

<b>ROSTERS</b>		
<b>CLEANERS – JANUARY 2025</b>		
3-4 January 2025: St Paul's Divine Mercy Group		
10-11 January 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family		
17-18 January 2025: Sri Lankan Community		
24-25 January 2025: Vaoleti Family		
<b>READERS THIS WEEK: 4/5 JANUARY 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	St Mother
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Lua Siasau	Teresa Choir
Bernie Beswick	Seini Vaotogo	
<b>READERS NEXT WEEK: 11/12 JANUARY 2025</b>		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Rosemary Hunt	Tofa
<b>THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 4/5 JANUARY 2025 (EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY – YR C)</b>		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6	
3. Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 11/12 JANUARY 2025 (THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY – YR C)</b>		
1. 1st Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7	
3. Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	
<b>PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10 am.</b>		
 <b>vocation</b> BRISBANE.com		
<p>The Light of Christ shines upon you. Share that Light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation. (Isaiah 60:1-6). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email <a href="mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au">vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</a></p>		
<b>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Marina Mai LEAPAI, Saturnina PADILLA, all the holy souls in purgatory, our family members, our friends, and people who have died in Ukraine, Israel, &amp; Gaza. May they rest in peace.</b>		
<b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK – We pray for God's healing touch for 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.</b>		
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SEWING CLASS:</b> New class will start on 3 <sup>rd</sup> of February 2025 and will run for twelve weeks. Please call Bev Anderson on 0408 738 759 to register your interest.		

**BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, TAYLEN ATI IOSEFO TUPUTALA who will be baptised by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.**

**LAY VOLUNTEERS PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS – are invaluable as part of holistic patient care. The foundation for 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 to practical Christian action in their lives. The next training course will start in February 2025. To express your interest or to find out more about the course and the volunteer role please email – [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au) or phone 3324 3193.**

**DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN**

A golfer is practising and knocking ball after ball into the lake.

‘You should practise with old balls,’ said his partner.

‘I never have any balls long enough for them to get old!’

**PRAYERS FOR YOU:**

“Hope in the Lord,” said the Prophet, “And do all good, and inhabit the land, and thou shall be fed of the riches thereof.”

**Be mindful of the purpose you have undertaken, and place before you the image of the Crucified.**

**- Saint Louis Marie de Montfort**

**WELCOME!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner                       New Address  
 New Phone                               Moving, remove from list  
 I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

**PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT:** We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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Windows PC only



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RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:  
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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