



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 – 5 JULY 2026 YEAR A

RESPONSE: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND MY GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and
and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
Kingdom. 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 BURMESE MASS- 1ST SUNDAY

11AM

KARENNI BURMESE MASS- 4TH

SUNDAY— 10:30 AM

PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

29 June—5 July 26 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

6 – 12 July 26 Costello & Ula Afakasi

13 - 19 July 26 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau

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

LAUDATO SI' PARISH ACTION – PLASTIC FREE JULY:

The United Nations recently shared that the world's plastic waste emissions are rising and are currently estimated at 52.1 million metric tonnes per year. This is unacceptable and, as people who value and care for God's creation, we can change our personal habits and encourage others to also be mindful of their use of plastic.

Extra resources and ideas can be found through the Plastic Free July site at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

POPE LEO CLOSES CONSISTORY, THANKS CARDINALS FOR THEIR WORK:

Pope Leo XIV has thanked the College of Cardinals for its work during its two-day extraordinary consistory, highlighting its reflections on war, poverty, and social fragmentation as well as deeper wounds such as loneliness and loss of meaning.

Source: EWTN News.

100 YEARS CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, BULIMBA:

Celebrating the Centenary of the Church of Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba –

The 'Wedding' Mass – For all couples married at the Church of Sts Peter and Paul's Bulimba on Sunday, 18th July 2026 at 10:00 am followed by Morning Tea.

To RSVP, please email: bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3399 2386.

A Concert by One Equal Music - Comprising of Latin Motets and Religious pieces on Friday, 7th August 2026.

Tickets \$35 at 7:00 pm with pre-performance complimentary wine or non-alcoholic drinks and canapes. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/1587852>

The Centenary Mass with Archbishop Shane Mackinlay – Sunday, 18th October 2026 at 9:00 am followed by blessing and planting of the centenary tree and morning tea.

A MORNING'S PRAYER RETREAT:

Join the Adult Formation team from Archdiocesan Ministries for the second A Morning's Prayer Retreat, an intimate gathering exploring the transformative power of Christian prayer and contemplation.

On the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples glimpsed the divine glory of Jesus and, with it, humanity's destiny – to be "conformed to the image of His Son" (Rom 8:29). In this session, we'll explore divinisation: the belief that through Jesus Christ, we are incorporated into the life and communion of the Trinity. Through this union, Christ dwells within us, drawing us into the eternal relationship of divine love.

When: Saturday, 18 July 2026 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Find out more here: tinyurl.com/AMP26July

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 11:25-30

This is a crucial passage with the key insight that Jesus is the unique Son of God. It is also Jesus' response to the criticism levelled at Him by the religious leadership of His day. The implication is that if they had lived up to their reputation and responsibility they would have been the first to recognise who Jesus was and the meaning and importance of His mission. Instead, it was the humble and unlearned people, the *anawim*, who saw the prophet in Jesus doing the work of the Father.

This passage heightens the difference between those who are driven by self-interest and those who are open to the movement of the Spirit. It echoes the distinction Paul was making between those who are governed by the values of self-promotion and those who are attuned to the inspiration of the Spirit.

When Jesus goes on to talk of the Son knowing the Father and the Father knowing the Son we need to be conscious of the implications of the verb 'know' (*yada'*) in Hebrew. It reaches more deeply than acquaintance or familiarity. Rather, it suggests an intimate relationship with a person or a thing. In this instance Jesus is implying that His relationship with the Father is unique, and it is such that it gives authority to His mission.

Jesus is saying that those who learn wisdom from Him will find the comforting satisfaction of being genuinely in touch with the Spirit.

What Jesus guarantees is that learning to live by His values brings deep peace. The yoke He speaks of is the yoke of divine Wisdom and those who seek and study this Wisdom will find deep stillness.

– Laurie Woods

WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST: 40 YEARS ON! – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: - 5th July 2026

'The Time for Rebirth is Now!' created by Youth Delegates at the 2003 NATSICC Assembly – Adelaide. Drawn from St Pope John Paul II's address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs (1986). We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

To find resources please visit – www.natsicc.org.au

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

RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS BEGIN THREE-MONTH TOUR OF AUSTRALIA:

Thousands of faithful Sydneysiders visited St Mary's Cathedral to welcome the relics of St Carlo Acutis at the start of their three-month tour of Australia.

Source: The Catholic Weekly.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$157.80. Thank you.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2026

10-11 July 2026: Vaoleti Family
17-18 July 2026: Sia Save Family
24-25 July 2026: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family
31 July – 1 August 2026: Zomi Community

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 04/05 JULY 2026 (14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
3. Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 11/12 JULY 2026 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
2. 2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23
3. Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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.



When we follow the Lord, His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. Seek Jesus and the fullness of His call, that you might find rest for your soul. 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 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 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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

On July 26, we mark the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), invites us to show love and gratitude for the older people in our lives. Take a moment this week to reach out – through a visit, a phone call, or a simple act of kindness – to a grandparent, elderly neighbour, or someone who may be feeling alone. Small gestures can make a big difference.

Additional materials from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, including the Pope's annual message, will be available online via the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly website: - tinyurl.com/PopeGrndPrntsMsg26

RECLAIM:

Reclaim, is a collaborative monthly gathering of young adults that seeks to breathe new life into the Catholic YA space each first Tuesday of the month.

Run by the Youth and Young Adults team of Archdiocesan Ministries, in July, attendees will have the privilege of hearing from Dr Robert Haddad, Australian apologist, on the Eucharist.

When: Tuesday, 7 July 2026 at 6:00 pm
Where: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct
Free parking access via Charlotte Street

LOGAN DEANERY YOUTH MASS:

Join us for our Logan Deanery Youth Mass on Sunday, 30 August 2026, 9:30 am at St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden, 26-38 Macarthy Road, Marsden 4132. Followed by morning tea & activities. Please save the date. For more information, please contact logandeaneryyouth@gmail.com

POPE BESTOWS PALLIUMS ON 35 NEW ARCHBISHOPS:

On the feast of Sts Peter and Paul, Pope Leo XIV personally placed the pallium on the shoulders of 35 metropolitan archbishops, urging them to follow the example of the patron saints of Rome in being "builders of unity" and "servants of the truth in charity". Source: OSV News.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Son: Dad, Can Gran come down for the weekend?
Dad: Why?
Son: Well, she's been up on the roof for a month now.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

I love You, Jesus. Help me to love You more and more, to trust You more and more, and to listen ever more keenly to Your voice.

- Thomas Nelson
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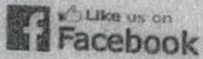


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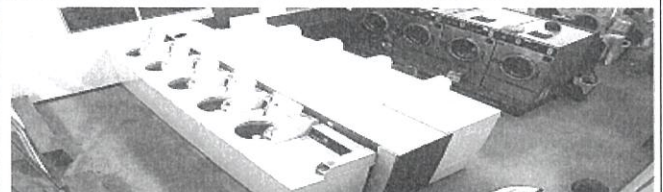
RUMMIKUB = Wednesdays 10am-3pm in Room 1 at the Adult Ed Centre Cost:
2 BYO Lunch Contact Reba 0403 482 210 or Anne 0403 300 660.

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
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