



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 - 5 OCTOBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the Word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!



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PARISH INFORMATION

Website: www.stpaul'swoodridge.org

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Custodians on duty
29 Sept— 5 Oct 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
6— 12 Oct 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
13— 19 Oct 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
Parish Caretaker: Glen Reiha
Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: Margaret Harvey Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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
ZOMI MASS- 1STSUNDAY 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



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

1PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-281.26
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 376.20
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,231.47
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$32,587.71

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,093.15. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

FR LADU JAMES YANGA advised that if anyone received a text message about purchasing an Apple Voucher Card for presentation to women battling cancer, please do not respond to it. Fr Ladu's mobile phone has been hacked while he is on his holidays. Please be vigilant and don't fall for it. Thank you.

ST PAUL'S PARISH PUBLIC ROSARY: - On Saturday, 11th of October 2025 at 10:00 am in the church. All are invited to please attend.

BINGO FUNDRAISING – ST PAUL'S PARISH: - Monday, 6th of October 2025, 10:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge's parish hall. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance. Thank you.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Parent-Info Session – Friday, 17th of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Friday, 17th of October 2025. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation Certificate is a requirement. Please contact the Parish office for registration forms. For students at St Paul's Primary School, they can also get the parish registration forms from Diane Johnson.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 17:5-9

Today's gospel reading begins with a prime example of the poetry of Jesus. He uses a simile to show how even the tiniest amount of genuine faith will produce virtual miracles. Just prior to this request from the disciples Jesus had been saying that in the light of human weakness people were bound to stumble, do the wrong thing at times, and even go off the rails, but a greater sin is committed by those who lead people astray, who deceive and convince others of their negative values.

The faith Jesus is talking about is rendered by the Aramaic word *haimanutha*, which does not refer mainly to doctrines and creeds but has a root meaning related to firmness, faithfulness, confidence. It really describes the committed disciple's state of being, which is marked by a firm confidence and trust in the Divine.

The short parable that Jesus offers of the appropriate relationship between master and servant/slave runs the risk of jarring our modern sensitivities. The parable assumes a household with a single servant who attends to multiple needs. Faithful service to the master is the key to his job description. Jesus is making the point here that just as the servant fulfils his purpose in life by serving the master, so, the disciples' purpose in life is to carry out the expectations of the God they serve. Living according to the values of Christ is the natural corollary of our firm commitment to Him.

In this parable Jesus uses the image of slavery to reflect the total commitment, loyalty and devotion we owe to God and we are aware that this attitude will help bring us closer to the reality that God is.

- 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

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$103.00. Thank you.

JESUS – THE HEART OF OUR LIFE – Praise & Worship with BRO LALITH PERERA:

Friday, 17th of October 2025, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, St James Church at 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.

Do you long for meaning, inner peace, or the strength to face each day? Receive an encounter with Jesus through worship, praise, and anointed teaching. Come and be refreshed. All are welcome. No registration required.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Monday, 13th of October 2025 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Rosary procession at 6:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm, followed by benediction and confessions. All are welcome. For more information please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – OCTOBER 2025

3-4 October 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 10-11 October 2025: Samoan Women's Group
 17-18 October 2025: Burmese Community
 24-25 October 2025: Burundian Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 4/5 OCTOBER 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	Samoan Community
Bernie Beswick	Julita Jaurigue	Choir
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 11/12 OCTOBER 2025

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Holy Trinity
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	Choir
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 4/5 OCTOBER 2025 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)

1. 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
3. Gospel: Luke 17:5-9

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-11/12 OCTOBER 2025 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)

1. 1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
3. Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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.



The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the Gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14). 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 Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, 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.

GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.

2025 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL - YOU ARE INVITED: - BISHOP EDWIN MULANDU visiting from Mpika, Zambia for World Mission Month, Saturday, 18th of October 2025, 5:30 pm at St Maximilian Kolbe Church, 26 Macarthy Road, Marsden.

Catholic Mission invites you to join us after Mass for refreshments and meet and hear first-hand from Bishop Mulandu's vision and passion for the people and communities in Mpika, Zambia.

In 2025, the theme for World Mission Sunday is "Missionaries of hope among all peoples." This theme highlights the vital connection between faith and action, calling us to share Christ's love with those in need. In this spirit, Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will focus on supporting vulnerable communities through the inspiring work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Mpika, Zambia. Through the essential projects that Sr Jane and Kayula facilitate, women and families in Mpika will receive the dignity, care, skills, and resources they need – so that all may experience life in Christ.

As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of the Pope to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world.

SAVE THE DATES:

LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.

30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

An Englishman was in a restaurant in Paris when he found a fly in his soup and decided to show off his basic French.

'Voici le mouche,' he said to the waiter.

The waiter inspected the soup and said, 'La mouche, monsieur.'

'If you say so, but you must have better eyesight than I have.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

– Numbers 6:24-26

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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.

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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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