



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5 - 6 OCTOBER 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. 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

30 Sept - 6 Oct 24	Costello & Ula Afakasi
7 - 13 Oct 24	Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
14 - 20 Oct 24	Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
Parish Caretaker:	ppGlen 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

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 bags (1,000 count)	- \$119.70
Medium hosts – 4 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 55.80
Large hosts – 5 boxes of 10 pcs	- 74.75
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-214.15
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
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	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 329.15
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,002.71
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$43,721.74

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,202.30. 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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE PUBLIC ROSARY 2024: Saturday, 12th of October. It starts with 9:00 am Mass by FR LADU JAMES YANGA followed by Rosary procession within the church vicinity. Please contact Adela Eastell.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

Parent Info Session – on Thursday, 3rd of October at 3:30 pm in the church – Fr Ladu and Diane Johnson (APRE), St Paul's Primary School, to talk through First Holy Communion Program and the expectations of parental/carer support during the program.

Six First Holy Communion Classes – every Thursday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 10th of October, 17th, 24th and 31st of October, 7th of November and ends on the 14th 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, 16th of November 2024 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 Monday, 30th of September 2024. 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: Mark 10:2-16

The gospel extract represents a response from Jesus to the Pharisees' question about divorce. In Jesus' day divorce of married couples was an accepted practice, though not without certain restrictions. There was a noted imbalance in the Jewish Torah that gave the husband exclusive right to end a marriage for a wife's breach of loyalty. He had to write a formal bill of divorce and pay a form of alimony to the wife. Over time, however, the rabbis introduced additional limitations on the husband that improved the circumstances of wives.

In His answer to the Pharisees Jesus admits that the law provided for divorce only because of the hardness of the hearts of the people, but in the beginning, divorce was not on the agenda. Rather, God had designed it so that couples would stay together for the good of the family. Here again is a statement of the ideal with no consideration of individual cases. Jesus does not go into any of the practical 'what ifs?' nor does He take into account the various situations that might lead to dissolving a marriage as the better option for the good of all concerned. So, there is no discussion of any of the issues that crop up in modern life.

This same episode occurs in Matthew's gospel but there Jesus presents an exception, namely, if the wife is involved in sexual misconduct (the Greek word used is *porneia*) then the husband has the right to divorce her. It is curious to note, though, that Paul does not interpret Jesus absolutely. In writing to the Corinthians he foresees a certain difficulty if a Christian is married to a non-Christian and the relationship falls apart due to clashes of beliefs and values. In such a case, he allows, if the non-Christian party separates then the Christian is not bound but is free to marry again. (1Cor 7:15). Paul certainly accepts the ideal as set out by Jesus, but aware of the complexities of human relationships he adds a common-sense bottom line criterion that 'it is to peace that God has called you' (1Cor 7:15).

– 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 \$101.10. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS – every 13th of the month. Since it falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on Saturday, 12th of October 2024 and will be incorporated at 6:00 pm Vigil Mass by FR LADU JAMES YANGA, benediction and rosary procession will follow. For more information please contact Marta Rodriguez.

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS SHOP – on 12th & 13th of October 2024 by Peter Geidamovics. All proceeds will go towards parish maintenance.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – OCTOBER 2024

4-5 October 2024: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
11-12 October 2024: Sia Save Family
18-19 October 2024: Divine Mercy Group
25-26 October 2024: Syriac Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 5/6 OCTOBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Mary Ann P Barbour	St Cecilia's
Danielle Anderson	Lua'ao Perez	Choir
Bernie Beswick	Astrid Vaotogo	

READERS NEXT WEEK: 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Sandra Daniels	Choir
Pesi Silao	John Moloney	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 5/6 OCTOBER 2024 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9–11
3. Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 12/13 OCTOBER 2024 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
2. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
3. Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

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 Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood, and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to Me;...for it is too such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.' 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 Malaga Malu IOANE, Dorothy Margaret MCGIRR, Rev Fr John Sebit MARCELLO, Richard NEILSON, Brian GODLEY, Fosi HUNT, Matthew EDWARDS, Antonio KOLIO, Ted WARREN, Darren GODLEY, Catheryn WALTER, Henry GILBERT, 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 Teresita ARRASTIA, Elaine STEVENS, 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.

CATHOLIC MISSION – parish appeal date will be on 19/20 October 2024. Catholic Mission envelopes will be on the pews on this weekend. Please take one.

In 2024, the theme for World Mission Sunday is, "Go and Invite Everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22:9) and the focus of Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will be supporting the work of the Church in Mongolia. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support that they need to help them get back on their feet. Recognising this need, the church has begun work on the house of Mercy and when complete, it will provide a safe space for people needing shelter, food, education and basic medical care. Thank you.

QLD CATHOLIC BISHOPS ELECTION STATEMENT:

As our community approach an election, whether Federal, State or local, the Catholic Bishops of Qld invite all to thoughtfully reflect on key issues through the lens of Catholic teachings. Grounded in gospel value, the bishops call for a society that prioritises the dignity of every person, the common good, and care for the vulnerable.

This is one of the ways we put our faith into action.

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE: 'You are My Flesh and Blood' – The Ecology of God. Tuesday, 22 October 2024 – 7:00 pm to 9:30pm at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street. Parking available. \$10.00 in person and \$5.00 livestream. Guest Speaker: Archbishop Mark Coleridge
RSVP: Friday, 18 October 2024
Visit: tinyurl.com/BMPecture24

JOKE: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

An infinite number of mathematicians enter a bar. The first orders a pint of beer. The second orders half a pint, the third a quarter, ad infinitum.

The bartender just pours two pints and says, "Figure it out yourselves."

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Who am I, O Lord God? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far?
- 1 Samuel 7:18

MEETING & TRAINING FOR ALL CHOIR LEADERS AND READERS: Saturday, 26 October 2024 at 9:00 am in the church. Please contact Sally for choir or Marina for readers and other roles.

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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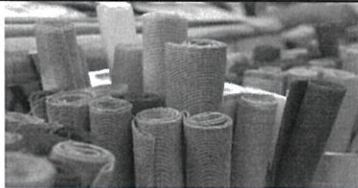
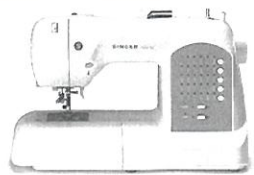
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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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Call Jocelyn on (07) 5660 0793 or 0430 352 639 to book an appointment.

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