



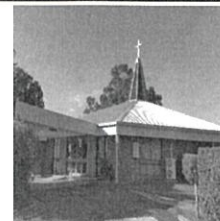
ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE
BEEN OUR REFUGE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Let Your face shine on Your servant,
and teach me Your laws. Alleluia!



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote, as well as all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your information is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple of minutes to sign up. Then we can communicate with you more easily via email.



PARISH INFORMATION

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Email: safeguarding.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au
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Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com
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Custodians on duty

1— 7 Sept 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
8— 14 Sept 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
15 —21 Sept 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
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

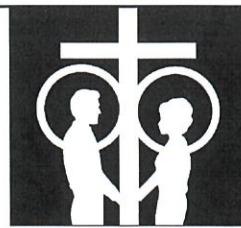
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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

1 PARISH 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	-245.24
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,321.36
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	- 2,379.18
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-25,241.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$34,335.56

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,084.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP-ELECT SHANE MACKINLAY:

At 11:00 am on Thursday, 11th of September 2025, Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay will be installed as the Archbishop of Brisbane.

Due to the number of visitors and clergy attending from across the country, seating in the Cathedral is limited to invitation only.

For those who wish to attend the festivities, viewing area will be in the Hanly Room, which is located in the Francis Rush Centre beside the Cathedral. Please note that seating will be limited in this space.

The Mass will be livestreamed.

All are welcome to attend Archbishop-elect Shane's first Mass as Archbishop on Sunday, 14th of September at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Saturday, 13th of September 2025, Mass will be incorporated at 6:00 pm Vigil Mass and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. Rosary at 5:30 pm. Please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda.

ST PAUL'S MARIAN CENACLE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANUNGRA – Wednesday, 10 September 2025. Bus leaves from St Paul's Parish at 8:30 am and departs from Canungra at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 11:00 am. Bus fare is \$25.00 per person. Please contact Adela Eastell.

2025 SEASON OF CREATION: - Join us for Mass on Wednesday, 17th of September, 12:30 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Each year from 1 September to 4 October, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 14:25-33

The gospel reading today is about priorities. It starts off with a pretty confronting statement about hating family – parents, siblings, spouse, relatives, children.

At no point would Jesus encourage hatred of family, but here He is making an unambiguous statement in a Semitic style of speech. He is saying that we cannot be half-hearted about following Him. It's impossible to be a casual or part-time Christian. Following Christ means a life commitment and that's a top priority. You either love Christ or you don't. This is Jesus' uncompromising way of emphasising the importance of discipleship.

The two parables that Jesus then delivers are examples of His down-to-earth grip on reality. All undertakings should be preceded by planning and careful calculation. Only a fool rushes into an enterprise without due consideration. In the same way, Christians should do what they can to muster the perseverance and courage to follow Christ with commitment, even if it means undergoing suffering and loss.

The implication is, if you prefer fame, fortune, reputation and your possessions to following Christ, then go for it. But don't expect to finish up achieving your potential as human being by having an each-way bet. A life without a vibrant spirituality is bound to be unfulfilling, lacking in wholeness and maturity and ending in regrets and tears. We can't hang on to our security blankets and 'things' and still be committed followers of Jesus Christ.

- Laurie Woods

QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2025:

From Sunday 7 – Saturday 13 September 2025, we come together to recognise Queensland Child Protection Week – a time to celebrate our shared responsibility in creating safe, supportive, and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Keeping children safe from harm is a responsibility we all share. When communities work together, children grow up feeling valued, protected, and heard.

Children and young people often show great courage when they share their experiences. Listening to them – and believing them – is one of the most powerful ways we can protect them. By responding with care, respect, and action, we send a strong message that their voices matter. If you believe a child is in immediate danger or a life-threatening situation, call Triple Zero (000).


If you are concerned that a child in Queensland may be experiencing harm, is at risk of harm, or may be neglected, you can:

. During business hours – contact your nearest Child Safety Regional Intake Service.

. After hours – call the Child Safety After Hours Service Centre on 1800 177 135 (available 24/7).

Together, we can create a Queensland where every child is safe, supported, and able to thrive.

Protecting children is everyone's business.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – SEPTEMBER 2025		
5-6 September 2025: Vaoleti Family		
12-13 September 2025: Sia Save Family		
19-20 September 2025: Sally Pa’apa’a Family		
26-27 September 2025: Zomi Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Julita Jaurigue	Samoan Comm
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	Choir
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	Holy Trinity
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Choir
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominko	
THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025 (23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Wisdom 9:13-18	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philemon 9:10, 12-17	
3. Gospel:	Luke 14:25-33	
NEXT WEEK’S READINGS–13/14 SEPTEMBER 2025 (THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Numbers 21:4-9	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11	
3. Gospel:	John 3:13-17	
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.		
<div>vocation BRISBANE.com</div> <p>You have been given a precious life, and we must be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. Will you pick up your cross and follow Jesus? (Luke 14:25-33). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – We pray for Fr John CHALMERS, Matthew & Peg EDWARDS, 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.		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</u> – 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.		
GREAT NEWS: CATHNEWS WINS TOP AWARD CathNews took out the main award at the Australasian Catholic Press Association annual conference in Canberra. Source - ACBC Media Blog.		

SAVE THE DATES:

LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Please register your interest to travel by bus, number of people will determine bus fares. Please write your name in the folder at the entrance of the Church.

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

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.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$103.30. Thank you.

ST PAUL'S PARISH PUBLIC ROSARY: - On Saturday, 11th of October 2025 after 9:00 am Mass. Please contact Adela Eastell for more information.

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

JOKE: IAN ALLEN

Dad: Why haven't you washed your hair?

Son: I was going to but the shampoo bottle said 'for dry hair' and mine was already wet.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

– Psalm 51:10,12

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.



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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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