



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7 - 8 DECEMBER 2024 YEAR C



**RESPONSE: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US;
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
His paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. 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

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

Custodians Coordinator: **Marina Ene**

Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty

2-8 Dec 24 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
 2- 15 Dec 24 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
 16- 22 Dec 24 **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

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



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

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	-203.36
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 992.84
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 137.53
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
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	1,114.50
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-34,953.45</u>
Total Operating Expenses	- \$42,761.65

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$3,623.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

AFRICAN MASS – will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Sunday, 15 December 2024, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be drawn after Christmas Eve Mass on 24th of December 2024.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Third Prize is yet to be announced as it has changed.

Prizes:

First Prize – Mass Set

Second Prize – Holy Family Statue

Third Prize – to be announced

Tickets on sale for a \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets.

All proceeds will go towards Sacristy renovations and Parish Maintenance. Thank you.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PASTORAL OR FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish is currently seeking volunteers to join the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council in 2025. If you are interested in joining one of the two councils and you are able and willing to obtain a Blue Card and police check, please provide an Expression of Interest letter addressed to Chairman of Pastoral Council & Chairman of Finance Council stating the following points:

- Why you are interested in joining your selected council (Pastoral or Finance)
- Why you would be suitable for the role
- Skills you have that are suitable for the role

The closing day for this EOI is 4:00 pm, Friday, 20th of December 2024.

All correspondence emailed to Woodridge Pastoral Council– pastoral.woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au or provided to the Parish office in a sealed envelope.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 3:1-6

Luke's Infancy Narrative has just concluded and this extract marks the beginning of his account of the mission of the adult Jesus. We notice that he is careful to locate events in history by mentioning Tiberius Caesar as emperor, Herod Antipas as ruler in Galilee, the northern province of first century Palestine, and other historical characters. He also imitates the style of the ancient books of prophecy by using the literary form that signals divine inspiration with, 'the word of God came to John, son of Zechariah' (Aramaic: *Jochanan bar Z'chariah*). In both Hebrew and Aramaic the name John, *Yechonatan/Yochanan* means 'gift of God'.

We know that John was using a ritual washing by full immersion in the Jordan River as a public testimony to a person's change of heart and return to God. John was clearly inviting those who listened to him to symbolise their change of life and their return to the Lord by undergoing a cleansing, a 'washing'. Later, the first followers of Jesus borrowed John's washing practice and turned it into an initiation rite for new members. John's immersion washing was never intended to be an initiation rite nor was it ever said to take away sin. By the time candidates in the first century were admitted to sacramental Baptism they had already confessed and had their sins forgiven.

– Laurie Woods.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$80.30. Thank you.

ST PAUL'S PARISH, WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS:

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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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MIGRATION AGENT (MARA#9253287)

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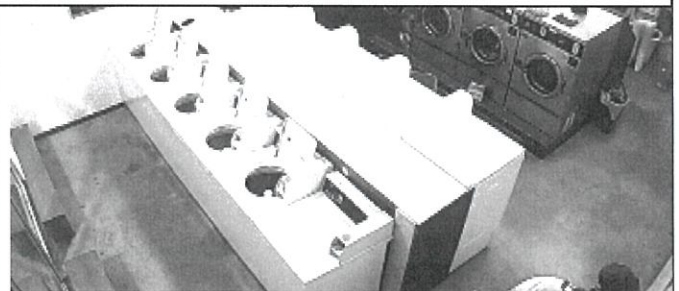
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