



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
8 - 9 MARCH 2025 YEAR C**

RESPONSE: BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!



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
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Email Address **woodridge@bne.catholic.net.au**

Office Hours **Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm**

Parish Secretary **Nelda Ward-Naughton** Ph (07) 3808 4134

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Pastoral Council Secretary: **Marina Ene**

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Choir Co-ordinator: **Sally Pa'apa'a**

Care & Concern: **Sally Pa'apa'a**

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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

3—9 Mar 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau

10—16 Mar 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi

17—23 Mar 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a

Parish Caretaker: **Glen Reiha**

Parish Liaison Officer to ROSIES: **Margaret Harvey** Mob: 0411 300 209

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

BURMESE MASS- 1STSUNDAY 11AM

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



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 – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	-149.50
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-271.95
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 186.16
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 170.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,228.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,153.28
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly-	1,352.70
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Whomedia Website Hosting Optimization	- 526.00
Liturgia – yearly subscription	- 295.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	3,386.79
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	<u>-24,550.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses -	\$34,564.20

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,082.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES 2025:

Saturday: 12 April – 6:00 pm Mass for Palm Sunday –
FR LADU – Reuben & Marina Choir

Sunday: 13 April – Palm Sunday – FR LADU
7:30 am Mass – Chat & Ernie Choir
9:00 am Mass – Holy Trinity Choir
4:00 pm – Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Monday: 14 April – 6:00 pm Second Rites of
Reconciliation – FR LADU

Tuesday: 15 April – No Mass

Wednesday: 16 April – Parish Lenten Retreat –
FR RAY

Holy Thursday: 17 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No
Reconciliation
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Syriac Community
Holy Thursday Mass – FR LENARD

6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper –
FR LADU – Burmese Choir

Good Friday: 18 April – No 9:00 am Mass & No
Reconciliation
9:00 am – Stations of the Cross in the church
3:00 pm – The Passion of our Lord –
Re-enactment – Divine Mercy Choir
4:30 pm – Divine Mercy Novena
6:30 pm -Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Holy Saturday: 19 April – No 9:00 am Mass
9:00 am – Confessions
6:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – FR LADU
St Cecilia's Choir
9:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

Easter Sunday: 20 April – FR LADU
7:30 am Mass – Samoan Community Choir
9:00 am Mass – St Mother Teresa Choir
4:00 pm –Syriac Community – FR LENARD

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 4:1-13

To tempt someone is to try to entice them to do something wrong or unwise; there is an aspect of offering something alluring or apparently attractive. Yielding to temptation can set one's life on a different tack.

Here in the wilderness, Jesus is preparing for His ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He is tempted firstly to use divine power for His own comfort (to stop His hunger). Secondly, He is tempted to political power and influence. Finally, He is tempted to presume that miraculously God will rescue. He answers each of the temptations with a quotation from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Jesus had time in the desert to reflect on the ministry He was undertaking and He came to adopt a model of selfless and humble service. He would reach out to the sick and the marginalised; ultimately He would lay down His life. This was how He understood His God-given mission of proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom of God in word and deed.

The devil, defeated, would return at the appointed time. The final victory, the liberation from bondage to evil, would occur on the cross and in the resurrection. Today's readings prepare us for the great Easter triumph.

– Break Open The Word.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$217.95. Thank you.

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 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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION:

Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency relief programs in partnership with marginalised communities around the world. Envelopes are now available. Please take one. Thank you.

RECO RALLY:

Save the date!

The Youth and Young Adults team at Archdiocesan Ministries are gathering your groups and ministries across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a night of live music, games, inspirational speakers, prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

When: Friday, 28 March 2025, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

To find out more and register your attendance, please visit – tinyurl.com/reco-rally25

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – MARCH 2025		
7-8 March 2025: Burmese Community		
14-15 March 2025: Burundian Community		
21-22 March 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
28-29 March 2025: Vaioleti Family		
READERS THIS WEEK: 8/9 MARCH 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Holy Trinity
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	Choir
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 15/16 MARCH 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Divine Mercy
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	Choir
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 8/9 MARCH 2025 (8 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Romans 10:8-13	
3. Gospel:	Luke 4:1-13	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 15/16 MARCH 2025 (2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18	
2. 2 nd Reading:	Philippians 3:17 – 4:1	
3. Gospel:	Luke 9:28-36	
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.		
 <p>God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES – We pray for Fr Leo BURKE, 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 POPE FRANCIS, 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.		
VATICAN SAYS POPE'S CONDITION REMAINS 'COMPLEX':		
Pope Francis experienced two episodes of acute respiratory failure yesterday and had to resume receiving oxygen through a ventilator as he continues his battle with double pneumonia.		
Source: NCR Online. (4 March 2025).		

ST PAUL'S MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE: Social Evening Event – 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Saturday, 10th of May 2025, Logan Central Community Centre - Logan Senior Citizen Hall at 9-11 Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central QLD 4114. Please save the date.
\$35.00 including packed supper
Live Band: Pacific Soundz
Tickets on sale after every weekend Mass. BYO
All funds raised will go towards church repairs.

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES:
Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!
For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN
Passenger: Why has the train stopped?
Guard: We've hit a cow, madam.
Passenger: Oh dear, was it on the track?
Guard: No, we had to chase it over a field.

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ.
- Philippians 1:9-10

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

- New Parishioner New Address
 New Phone Moving, remove from list
 I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes

PARISH PRIVACY STATEMENT: We are committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information you provide may be used for a variety of purposes including the provision of pastoral services, maintaining and developing our Parish infrastructure and communicating with you on what is happening within our Parish community.



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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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