



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9 - 10 MAY 2026 YEAR A**

**RESPONSE: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD
WITH JOY.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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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- 1ST SUNDAY 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

PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

4 —10 May 26 **Costello & Ula Afakasi**
11 – 17 May 26 **Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau**
18 —24 May 26 **Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a**

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

MARRIAGE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

Sunday 9am except school holidays.



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

AFRICAN MASS – Sunday, 17th of May 2026, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge and will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA. All are welcome.

BAPTISM – Congratulations and welcome into our faith community, ZOE OLIVIA NUDALO BONGERS who will be baptised by FR LADU JAMES YANGA this Sunday, 10th of May 2026. Our prayers and warm wishes are extended to your parents, Godparents, extended families and friends.

ST PAUL'S LAST PROCLAIMERS TRAINING FOR 2026: - Calling all St Paul's Parish proclaimers/readers who have not done their training yet, to please come along on Wednesday, 27th of May from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church for Last Proclaimers Training this year. Thank you.

RCIA- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE:

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or just wants to journey with us in knowing more about your Catholic faith, please join us on the 24th of May 2026, fourth Sunday of May, at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge in the parish Meeting Room at 10:30 am.

If you have any questions please contact Tess on 0409 618 956 or Mary Ann on 07 3808 4134.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - WALK WITH JESUS:
Please save the date –

This year the Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral of St Stephen will be on Sunday, 7th of June 2026 at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried and move through the city streets and return to the Cathedral for Benediction. Processions have long been part of our Catholic tradition. They express our shared journey of discipleship and remind us that we walk together in faith, guided by the presence of Christ among us. In this Jubilee Year of St Francis, we are especially called to walk with a spirit of simplicity, peace, and fraternity. In this year's procession we will also carry the Migrant Jubilee Cross as part of its National Pilgrimage, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the faith, gifts and resilience that migrants and communities bring to our local Church.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: Hanly Room – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm/ Sunday, 7 June 2026 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Vigil Adoration: St Stephen's Chapel – Saturday, 6 June 2026 from 7:00 pm to Sunday, 7 June 2026 8:00 am.

For more event information including donations please contact - inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 14:15-21

This text follows on from last Sunday's gospel. It is a part of Jesus' long and tender farewell to His disciples which the Gospel of John sets at the Last Supper.

He is saying goodbye to them but promises that He will not leave them orphans. As Risen Lord in the Holy Spirit, He will remain with them forever.

The text plays with the idea of 'seeing'. They will no longer see with their eyes; instead they will see with the heart because they love Him. To love Christ is to know Him because God is love. Jesus repeats what He said in last week's gospel – I Am in My Father – but broadens it now to include the disciples... *I Am in My Father, and you in Me and I in you.* All are one in love.

In the context of the Easter season, we hear Jesus speaking about His resurrection and His enduring presence with us in the Holy Spirit. It should be read as a quiet meditation.

- Break Open The Word 2026

RETIRED ARCHBISHOP RECOGNISED FOR LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO CHURCH:

Former Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge has received an Honorary Doctorate from Australian Catholic University in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Church as pastor, leader and teacher.

Source: CathNews.

TOP VATICAN OFFICIAL SAYS FUTURE OF WORK LIES IN MORAL CHOICES OF HUMANITY:

“Ultimately, the future lies not in machines, but in the moral choices of humanity,” a high-ranking Vatican official said during an artificial intelligence event co-sponsored by the Australian Embassy to the Holy See.

Source: Vatican News.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION: - Wednesday, 13th of May 2026 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It starts with a rosary procession at 6:30 pm and Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm. Benediction and confessions will follow. For more information please contact Miguel and Ana Vilma Miranda.

ST PAUL'S CHOIR PRACTICE: Saturday, 16th of May 2026 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the parish hall, in line with the upcoming Confirmation 2026 celebration on the 23rd of May at 11:00 am.

QUEENSLANDERS URGED HELP KEEP FAMILIES SAFE THIS MAY:

Brisbane Church workers on the frontline of the state's domestic and family violence crisis are calling on all Queenslanders to play their part to keep families safe this May.

Source: The Catholic Leader.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – MAY & JUNE 2026

15-16 May 2026: Zomi Community

22-23 May 2026: Veamatahau & Ioane Family

29-30 May 2026: Samoan Women's Group

5-6 June 2026: Burmese Community

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 9/10 MAY 2026

(6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2. 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

3. Gospel: John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 16/17 MAY 2026

(THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

3. Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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.



That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call. 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 Reba WILSON, MEGAN, Shawn HEATHCOTE, Abner TAGALA, Kevin HICKS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

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

BISHOP LONG FEATURES IN ABC SERIES ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES:
Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv's testimony of coming to Australia as a refugee is part of a new ABC Education series, Journeys of Hope from Vietnam.

Source: Catholic Outlook.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$127.70. Thank you.

LOGAN ALL IN:

On Pentecost weekend, all youth groups from the Logan Deanery and beyond are invited to gather for an all-in encounter with the Holy Spirit!

When: Friday, 22 May 2026 at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: St Edward's Hall, Daisy Hill, School Hall at 104 Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill Qld 4127.

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST:

Speakers: Fr Nev Yun, Pat Keady, Steffanie Le and Len Airey.

Coming together as one Current of Grace to praise, pray and be inspired by the Holy Spirit...

When: Saturday, 23 May 2026, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee. BYO Lunch. Morning Tea Provided.

Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849; Audrey 0435 558 390.

Email – secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

OPEN HOUSE – INVITATION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH, CALOUNDRA:

Our parish warmly invites you – and members of your parish or community leadership teams to join us at Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra, on Saturday, 6 June 2026 for a one-day gathering called *Open House*.

Open House is exactly that: an opportunity to open the doors of our parish and share something of our journey of renewal. Shaped by our partnership with Divine Renovation Ministry, the day is less about presentation and more about hospitality – creating space to welcome others in, to share honestly what we've been learning, and to listen to the experiences of others.

The day will begin at 9:45 am and conclude at 4:15 pm – with 5:00 pm Mass available.

Our hope is that all who come will experience not only practical learning, but also the warmth of welcome, the encouragement of shared mission, and a renewed confidence in what the Lord is doing in parishes today.

This is a FREE event, but we require registration for catering purposes –

<https://app.tickets.org.au/DRAU/OHC>

Address: 61 Edmund Street, Shelly Beach.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Josh Whitehead

DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN

Mechanic: There's good news and bad news; the bad news is I couldn't mend your brakes.

Motorist: What's the good news.

Mechanic: I found a way to turn the volume up on your horn.

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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
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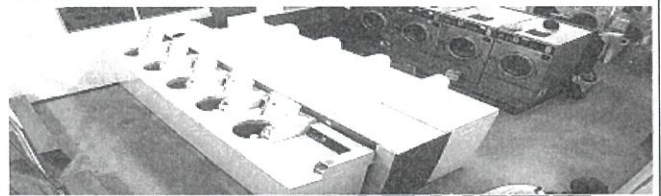


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