



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6-7 JULY 2024 YEAR B

RESPONSE: OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD,
PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor. 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

1-7 July 24 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
8-14 July 24 Costello & Ula Afakasi
15-21 July 24 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
TUESDAYS - NO MASS
8 AM — SATURDAY
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 —4TH SUNDAY 5-7PM
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

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 – 1 box of 25 pcs	- 56.95
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-243.92
Origin – church & presbytery-quarterly	- 741.94
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 142.23
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,207.63
Rates – presbytery & 10 Jean St	- 1,193.91
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 734.23
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.15
Whomedia – Website Hosting	- 526.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-29,433.45

Total Operating Expenses - \$34,825.91

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,008.10. 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 info.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$152.00. Thank you.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE - BY FR LADU JAMES YANGA to our **FOUR RCIA CANDIDATES** – Krissy BUCKMAN, Hannah DEAN, Patricia MULITALO, and Saane FAAUI at the start of the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, 7th of July 2024, at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. And, **.BLESSING** to the **NEW RCIA TEAM** - Tess VETHECAN, Nelda WARD-NAUGHTON, Adela EASTELL, Sally PA’APA’A and Marlyn REDOBLADO after the Holy Communion. God bless and well done. Congratulations!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS: – since the 13th falls on a Saturday, so it will be held on Friday, this month - 12th of July 2024, at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It begins with a procession at 6:30 pm and Mass will be celebrated by Fr LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm. Benediction will follow afterwards. For more information please contact Marta Rodriguez.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT THE WEEKEND MASSES: PROCLAIMERS/READERS & WELCOMERS – should arrive 15 minutes before each Mass starts. If they fail to arrive 15 minutes before each Mass starts, the Mass Coordinator will re-allocate the reading to another Parish reader.

PETER’S PENCE – total collection of \$832.60. Thank you everyone for your generous support.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE SYNOD24:

“I Am Making All Things New” Rev 21:5

This year the Archdiocese will celebrate SYNOD24 to mark the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council. Together we’ll discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake to be a more co-responsible church on mission. These actions will take into consideration what is already happening across the Archdiocese that should be affirmed, what learnings can be harnessed and shared, and where the gaps and needs are.

SYNOD24 will take place over two sessions, September 6th and October 11th and 12th, with the Opening and Closing Masses open to the public.

More information on the SYNOD24 journey will be released regularly, so head to www.aobsynod2024.com to refresh yourself on the Plenary Journey so far and to learn more about SYNOD24.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 6:1-6

Today’s gospel extract from Mark presents us with a very human scene. Jesus is in Nazareth and goes with His small band of followers to the local synagogue on Shabbat. He has obviously been invited to take a reading from one of the prophets and comment on it. Mark says He began teaching in the synagogue, but one has to be invited by the leader to address the assembly. Jesus clearly impresses the gathering with His words and the locals begin wondering where He picked up such wisdom. We immediately see ‘tall poppy syndrome’ kicking in here.

Jesus already had a reputation for being a Healer, so where did this amazing ability come from? We can hear the voices of the locals. ‘We knew Him as a kid, we know His family.’ The implication is that He has no right bunning on airs and graces – and they did not accept Him. There is no attempt here to evaluate what He was saying or give any kind of credit for possible wisdom. A rush to judgment on the basis of externals.

How do we recognise the prophets in our midst? Are we too busy passing judgment on their background or style, or looks or clothes, accent or hairdo to notice what they are saying? From a merely sociological point of view the Bible shows us how the prophets were consistently persecuted in their lifetime and then canonised years after their death. At this point, the hypocrites pretend they recognised the sterling qualities of the prophet all along. A perfect example of social humbug.

- 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

MEMORIAL SERVICE – for Teddy Buenavista on Saturday, 13 July 2024 at 9:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge.

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY 2024

5-6 July 2024: Sally Pa'apa'a & Family
 12-13 July 2024: Sia Save Family
 19-20 July 2024: Burundian Community
 26-27 Sri Lankan Community

READERS THIS WEEK: 6/7 JULY 2024

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

READERS NEXT WEEK: 13/14 JULY 2024

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 6/7 JULY 2024 (14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
2. 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
3. Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS– 13/14 JULY 2024 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YR B)

1. 1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15
2. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
3. Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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



Like the people of Nazareth, we may face challenges and resistance on our faith journeys. With unwavering faith, we can overcome obstacles and persevere. 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 – We pray for Thomas PARUN, Teddy BUENAVISTA, Manuel SERVANO, Alan ANDERSON, Verdet ABELLA, Susan REDFERN, Victor WARREN, Lolita RAUTIO, Jacqueline BEAUFOND, Andrea BENTHAM, Kenneth Kevin Peter MCGIRR, Fr Jim SMITH, Fran KENNEDY, Bernadette NZORUBARA, Cecilia NAMUGEYO, 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 Vincent VETHECAN, Bev ANDERSON, Maureen SMITH, Helen GAINNEY, Abner TAGALA, Vick NORONHA, Janali FITZSIMMONS-ROSS, and all the sick of the parish. May the healing power of Jesus Christ breathe across your being now.

COME AND SEE: ARCHDIOCESAN ALPHA JOURNEY -

In collaboration with Alpha Australia, we are launching the Archdiocesan Alpha Journey at the end of July! The journey begins with Come and See event.

Alpha is a 10 week program that creates an opportunity for parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to make and form disciples who go out into their neighbourhoods and wider community. Alpha can also be used as a fantastic complementary resource for the enquiry period of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) journey.

Come and See is an experiential event for parishes to see what a typical Alpha session looks and feels like. It will be the first destination point on our Alpha Journey with four more destination points along the way.

When: 31 July at 7:00 pm

Where: Hanly Room; \$5.00pp; RSVP -26 July.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL:

St Vincent de Paul is requesting for donations of blankets to be given to people on the streets who are homeless. Please give your donations to St Paul's Catholic Parish office, Woodridge, or to the Parish Piety Shop

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

A policeman spotted an elderly lady knitting while driving.

"Hey" he said. "Pull over!"

"No," she replied. "It's a scarf!"

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

- Psalm 19:14

THE AWAKEN TEAM: AWAKEN IN CHRIST –

Come and join us as we break out into a new season. Be refreshed and renewed in the goodness of GOD!

A night of Prayers, hymns and praises, sharing the Word of God and Healing. Expect miracles of healing and deliverance.

Facilitated by Steffanie Le

When: Saturday, 20 July 2024 at 6:00 pm

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church at 350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge.

For more information please call Lana on 0412 421 247 or Ellen on 0488 220 606

Email: admin@awaken.org.au

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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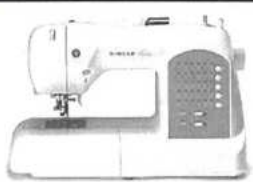
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL MIGRATION ADVICE

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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