

# ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE



**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**14 - 15 MARCH 2026 YEAR A**  
**RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**  
**THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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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

## PARISH INFORMATION

Website: [www.stpaul'swoodridge.org](http://www.stpaul'swoodridge.org)

**Parish Priest** FR LADU JAMES YANGA Ph (07) 3808 4134  
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**RCIA Coordinator:** Tess Vethecan-Kessels

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**St Vincent de Paul Helpline** - 1800 846 643

### Custodians on duty

09 - 15 Mar 26 Costello & Ula Afakasi  
16 - 22 Mar 26 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau  
23 - 29 Mar 26 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a  
**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



### 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULES 2026:

**SATURDAY: 28 March 2026 – 6:00 pm Mass for Palm Sunday - Fr Ladu**  
**SUNDAY: 29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday – Fr Ladu**  
 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses  
 4pm - 8pm – Mass Syriac Comm – Fr Lenard  
**MONDAY: 30 March 2026**  
 9:00 am Mass – Parish Lenten Retreat Fr Ray  
**TUESDAY: 31 March 2026 – NO MASS**  
**WEDNESDAY: 1 April 2026 –**  
 9:00 am Healing Mass – Fr Ladu  
 6:00 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation – Fr Ladu  
**HOLY THURSDAY: 2 April 2026**  
 - NO 9:00 am Mass  
 - NO Reconciliation  
 2pm-5pm- Syriac Community Holy Thursday Mass Fr Lenard  
 6:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Fr Ladu  
 Rosary after Mass – led by the Samoan Community  
**GOOD FRIDAY: 3 April 2026 – NO 9:00 am Mass & NO Reconciliation**  
 - 9:00 am – Stations of the Cross in the Church – Fr Ladu  
 - 3:00 pm – The Passion of our Lord – Re-enactment  
 - 4:30 pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
 - 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm – Syriac Community Good Friday Service – Fr Lenard  
**EASTER VIGIL: 4 April 2026 – NO 9:00 am Mass**  
 - 9:00 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation – Fr Ladu  
 - 6:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass – Fr Ladu  
 - 9:00 pm – 11:30pm: Syriac Community Easter Vigil Mass – Fr Lenard  
**EASTER SUNDAY: 5 April 2026**  
 - 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses – Fr Ladu  
 - 4pm – 8pm – Syriac Community Mass – Fr Lenard

### REMINDER FOR FEAST DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Tuesday, 17 March 2026 – Feast of St Patrick  
 Thursday, 19 March 2026 – Feast of St Joseph  
 Wednesday, 25 March 2026 – Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. All Masses will be celebrated by Fr Ladu

RCIA – Congratulations to IRIS MIRANDA, JOEL BOSCO, MALINI VAIOLETA, and MARGARET OYIER who have persevered and completed their spiritual formation and initiation into the Catholic Church through Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). They will be baptised, confirmed, and will be receiving their Holy Communion this Easter. Thank you wholeheartedly to RCIA leaders TESS VETHECAN-KESSELS, ADELA EASTELL, Catechists SALLY PA’APA’A, MARLYN REDOBLADO and NELDA WARD-NAUGHTON for journeying with the above-mentioned candidates through to completion of their spiritual journey.

Please ring TESS VETHECAN-KESSELS on 0409 618 956 if interested in learning more about God and in deepening his/her Christian faith.

“SALUBONG” - Do you want to see and experience something different? Everyone is welcome to join the Filipino Community in celebrating the “Salubong”, a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn Celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026. “Salubong” highlights the Encounter of the Risen Lord Jesus with Mary, His Mother. “Salubong is a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn celebration which will be held at ST. FLANNAN’S CHURCH, 194 HANDFORD RD. ZILLMERE. It starts at 4:30am with a procession around the church, then the re-enactment of the Resurrection and the meeting of the Risen Lord and His Mother, Mary believed to have happened at dawn of Easter Sunday. This will be followed by Holy Mass (in English) at 5am to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Marce Singson. There will be a choir of angels, apostles and other bible personages. Fellowship, Easter Egg Hunt and Games follow after the mass. Kindly bring a plate to share. For further info contact Jima on 0432 374 239.

## ROSTERS

### CLEANERS - MARCH 2026

13-14 March 2026: Samoan Women’s Group  
 20-21 March 2026: Burmese Community  
 27-28 March 2026: Burundian Community

### READERS THIS WEEK: 14/15 MARCH 2026

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Group
Andrea N. Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	

### READERS NEXT WEEK: 21/22 MARCH 2026

6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Grace L Adokorach	Helen Tiitii	St Paul’s Tongan
Joseph Wani Yanga	Lua’ao Perez	Community
Alfred Ozzi Taban	Atele Ula	

### THIS WEEK’S READINGS - 14/15 MARCH 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
3. Gospel: John 9:1-41

### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS – 21/22 MARCH 2026 (5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A)

1. 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:8-11
3. Gospel: John 11: 1-45

**PIETY STORE – Opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Saturdays: 6:45 pm, Sundays: 8:15 am and 10am**



If we cannot see where we are going, we will never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES –** We pray for FANGA TUKIA TAIALA, TASMAN NEILSON, BRUCE JOSEPH BARBOUR, ROSINA MOSES, and 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.

**POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER:**

All are invited to the first in the Powerhouse of Prayer series for 2026! Come and join Fr Paul Chandler O.Carm to learn and practice the art of Lectio Divina. This series is for anyone wanting to learn more about prayer and dive into an opportunity to put into practice what you learn.  
When: Saturday, 21 March 2026/ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre  
Find out more and register at – [tinyurl.com/pop21mar](http://tinyurl.com/pop21mar)

**RECO RALLY:**

Youth groups, youth ministries and all young people are invited to this year’s Reco Rally!  
Young people from all around the archdiocese will gather at Lourdes Hill College for a night of live music, games, inspirational speakers, prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation the week before Holy Week.  
When: Friday, 27 MARCH 2026 / 6:00 pm  
Where: Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne  
Hosted by the Catholic Collective, find out more and register at – [catholiccollective.org.au/reco-rally](http://catholiccollective.org.au/reco-rally)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> of MAY 2026, 11:00 am at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. FR LADU JAMES YANGA will be the celebrant this year.

Parent-Info Session – THURSDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> of MARCH, 3:30 pm in the church.

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation is now open, and will close on THURSDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> of APRIL 2026. A child must be Grade 3 & older. Baptism 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.

**Five Confirmation Classes –** every THURSDAY at 3:30 pm in the church. It starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of APRIL, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of MAY and ends on 21<sup>st</sup> of MAY. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 9:1-41**

This Gospel of John details Jesus healing a man born blind on the Sabbath by making mud, which sparked intense scrutiny from Pharisees. Jesus reveals himself as the “Light of the World”.

Jesus disputes the assumption that suffering is a direct consequence of sin, stating the blindness was allowed so the works of God might be displayed. The man testifies to his healing causing division. Pharisees reject him for breaking the Sabbath while the healed man gains spiritual insight and recognized Jesus as a prophet.

Jesus finds the man again and reveals himself as the Son of Man. The passage concludes with Jesus explaining that his purpose is to bring sight to the blind and to show that those who think they see (the Pharisees) are actually blind to the truth.

**PRAYERS FOR YOU:**

O Lord, grant me that I may greet with your peace all that this day is to bring. Grant me the grace to surrender myself completely to your holy will. In every hour of this day, instruct and guide me in all things. Whatever tidings I may receive during this day, teach me to accept them tranquilly, in the firm belief that your holy will governs all. Govern my thoughts and feelings in all I do and say. When unforeseen things occur, let me not forget that all is sent by You. Teach me to behave sincerely and reasonably toward everyone, that I may bring confusion and sorrow to no one. Bestow on me, O Lord, the strength to endure the fatigue of the day and to bear my part in its events. Guide my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive, and to love. Amen

**PAUL’S PARISH, WOODRIDGE BANK DETAILS:**  
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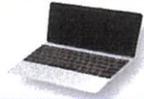
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CARPET BOWLS – Every Thursday 10-12pm in the Fr David Batey Hall.  
Joining fee \$2 Session \$4 Contact Connie on 0423 004 684

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,  
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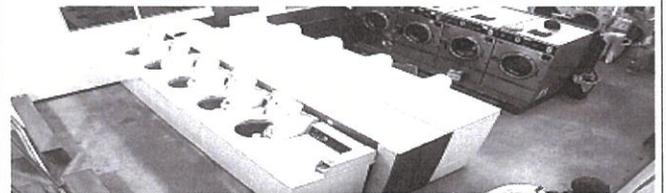
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