

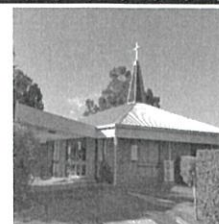


ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 - 12 OCTOBER 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE
NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what He expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

6 —12 Oct 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
13— 19 Oct 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
20 — 26 Oct 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
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-

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- 1STSUNDAY 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

1PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.24
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 444.54
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-281.26
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 161.12
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 376.20
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,421.31
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,371.87
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 778.13
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 2,231.47
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-25,136.41
Total Operating Expenses - \$33,190.13	

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,922.45. 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, 19th of October 2025, 12:00 pm at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:

Parent-Info Session – Friday, 17th of October at 3:30 pm in the Church.

Five First Holy Communion Classes – every Friday at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Church. It starts on the 24th of October, 31st of October, 7th of November, 14th of November and ends on the 21st of November. The children must attend all the classes. All parents/carers are also expected to attend.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 22nd of November 2025 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. It will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA.

Enrolment for Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open, and will close on Friday, 17th of October 2025. A child must be Grade 4 or 9 years old and older. Confirmation 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION – Monday, 13th of October 2025 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Rosary procession at 6:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at 7:00 pm, followed by benediction and confessions. All are welcome. For more information please contact Miguel & Ana Vilma Miranda.

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$151.55. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 17:11-19

Today's gospel describes the cure of the ten men with leprosy. The law of Leviticus 13:45 required that those afflicted with skin diseases should be separated from the general community out of fear of contagion. These men have heard of Jesus and are shown having great respect for the holy man who comes to their town. Their request is simple; they ask for compassion. Jesus responds by telling them to show themselves to a priest. This also fulfils the Law of Moses which required that anyone recovering from a skin disease should have their situation verified by a priest. Luke is showing how Jesus was a Torah-observant Palestinian Jew, a loyal Son of His Jewish heritage insisting that the men carry out the law's requirement.

The men realise they are cured and no doubt race off to their respective families to resume normal living. One of them, though, goes back to Jesus praising God at the top of his voice. This man has taken the trouble to come back and thank Jesus. Luke then makes an emphatic point that this person was a Samaritan, someone not expected in the minds of Jews to show common courtesy and gratitude.

The questions that Jesus puts to the Samaritan man are used by Luke to emphasise how, once again, the last becomes first. The Samaritan's credit is not just his expression of gratitude but the depth of faith he has in Jesus. It is through his faith that he has not only been cured physically but spiritually as well. Luke shows that the spiritual cure is much greater than the physical one.


- Laurie Woods

CATHOLIC MISSION 2025: Mission Ambassador Aurora Prygiel is the speaker for World Mission Sunday appeal at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on 25/26 October 2025. She will promote the appeal for the Mpika Diocese in Zambia, giving hope to Mothers and their families. Envelopes will be on the pews on these dates. Please take one. Thank you.

In 2025, the theme for World Mission Sunday is "Missionaries of hope among all peoples." This theme highlights the vital connection between faith and action, calling us to share Christ's love with those in need. In this spirit, Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will focus on supporting vulnerable communities through the inspiring work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at Chilonga Mission Hospital in Mpika, Zambia. Through the essential projects that Sr Jane and Kayula facilitate, women and families in Mpika will receive the dignity, care, skills, and resources they need – so that all may experience life in Christ.

As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of the Pope to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2025		
10-11 October 2025: Samoan Women's Group		
17-18 October 2025: Burmese Community		
24-25 October 2025: Burundian Community		
31 October - 1 November 2025: Divine Mercy Group		
READERS THIS WEEK: 11/12 OCTOBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Marina Ene	Lillian Tagaloa	Holy Trinity
Atele Ula	Theresa Tominiko	Choir
Pesi Silao	Shana Tominiko	
READERS NEXT WEEK: 18/19 OCTOBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Rebecca De Los Ama	Marina Ene	Divine Mercy
Julita Jaurigue	Jeannie Stehr	Choir
Andrea Nigodemo Idris	Mago Ioane Tausaga	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 11/12 OCTOBER 2025 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	2 Kings 5:14-17	
2. 2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 2:8-13	
3. Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-18/19 OCTOBER 2025 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Exodus 17:8-13	
2. 2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2	
3. Gospel:	Luke 18:1-8	
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.		
 Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – 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.		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</u> – We pray for God's healing touch for Ndayizeye Lina GABRIELL, Liliana DERNIER, Kevin HICKS, Tess VETHECAN, Cliff NAUGHTON, 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.		
<u>GOOD NEWS!</u> FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three 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
SAVE THE DATES: LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22 nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Bus fare is \$20.00 per person. Bus leaves Marsden Parish at 8:00 am and will depart from Beaudesert at 3:00 pm. All welcome. Please contact Peter Geidamovics.
30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.
THE CARMELITE SISTERS: - invite you to celebrate the Solemnity of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Sunday, 19 October 2025 at 10:30 am – Eucharist. Stay for a picnic lunch – tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale; browse the stalls for cards, books, and medals of St Teresa and other Carmelite Saints, and the sisters' handcrafts. Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St, Ormiston. Phone – 0466 739 138 www.carmeliteormiston.com
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN PRESENTS – JUBILEE! Celebrating 25 years of the Jubilee Pipe Organ on Sunday, 26 th of October 2025 at 3:00 pm. Hear the Cathedral come alive in a Kaleidoscope of sound! Works by Dubois, Gigout, Bach and Gabrielli. Undercover parking will be available. Please join us after for light refreshments in the Hanly Room. Visit – www.trybooking.com/DFJYM Christopher Trikilis, Organist, joined by the Brisbane Baroque Brass.
DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN First guest: This is supposed to be a fancy-dress party but you've just come carrying a girl on your back. Second guest: I've come as a snail. First guest: And the girl? Second guest: That's Michelle.
PRAYERS FOR YOU: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. – Ephesians 3:20-21



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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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