



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

21 - 22 JUNE 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER,
IN THE LINE OF MELCHIZEDEK.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I Am the Living Bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this Bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE—SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: We have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and well-being of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. —Most Reverend Mark Coleridge—Archbishop of Brisbane.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Email: stpaulcustodian@gmail.com
St Vincent de Paul Helpline - 1800 846 643

Custodians on duty
16 — 22 June 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
23 — 29 June 25 Chris & Joycelyn Veamatahau
30 — 06 July 25 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

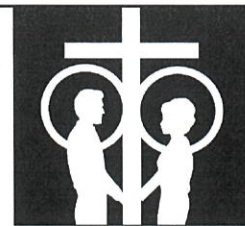
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD
Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES:

Small hosts – 6 jars (1,000 count)	- \$170.07
Medium hosts – 3 boxes of 50 pcs.	- 41.85
Large hosts – 10 boxes of 10 pcs	- 149.50
Energy Australia – parish	- 564.35
Electricity – church shared w/ school/month	-272.50
Origin – presbytery-quarterly	- 297.83
AGL – presbytery – quarterly	- 153.96
Industrial bin collection-monthly	- 1,177.09
Rates – church & presbytery	- 1,135.24
Rates - church shared w/ school/quarterly	- 1,389.25
Jani King– cleaners for church facilities/mo	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 327.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 3,645.75
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00

Total Operating Expenses - \$34,637.41

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$1,979.15. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our 22 candidates who had been confirmed by FR LADU JAMES YANGA on Saturday, 21st of June 2025 at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Our prayers and best wishes to you all as you continue in your journey of faith, that God will pour out His abundant blessings upon you in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that you will yield a bountiful harvest.

Special THANK YOU to FR LADU JAMES YANGA for the guidance and support to the Sacramental Team – DIANE JOHNSON, St Paul's School (APRE), TESS VETHECAN KESSELS, CECILIA VAN HELFDINGEN, AH DAY & MARY ANN P BARBOUR, for their wonderful effort to make St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge's Confirmation 2025 possible. To the parents, carers, sponsors, families and friends, and to all those who helped out – Altar Server, Readers, St Paul's Choir, Eliseni Holani & Hola Taue – THANK YOU! so very much everyone. God bless us all.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE RCIA PROGRAM: - to commence in July 2025.

If you are interested or know of anyone interested in seeking to join the Catholic Church OR in deepening their faith and understanding of the Catholic faith, please join us on ...

Date: Sunday, 29 June 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Place: Parish Meeting Room

Contact: Tess on 0409 618 956 or

Parish Office – 3808 4134

Thank you.

POOR BOX -last weekend is \$192.40. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 9:11-17

The gospel reading is Luke's version of the feeding of the crowd that came to hear Jesus speak. Luke opens his account by saying that Jesus welcomed the people – another familiar statement of Luke who emphasises the importance of hospitality in his gospel. He draws attention to Jesus' way of welcoming people and making them feel at home in His presence. It was not Jesus' intention to address the people since He was trying to have a rest with His companions, but when people came He did not turn them away.

A situation arose when the day drew on and the people needed to take time out to eat. The disciples urged Jesus to send the people away but when Jesus suggested the disciples themselves should provide food for everyone all that could be found were five loaves and two fish. Luke tells us they were near the town of Bethsaida which is Aramaic for 'house of fishing' so it is not surprising that there were some fish to be had.

In typical Jewish fashion Jesus blessed the food and gave it to the disciples to distribute. How the crowd were fed we will never know in detail. One thing is certain, Luke does not say there suddenly appeared a mountain of bread and fish. All he says is there was enough food to go around and there were even 12 baskets of leftover scraps.

Luke's message is that we will all be fed with the spiritual nourishment that is necessary for life if we allow Christ to take us along. 'I Am the Bread of life,' he said, 'you who come to Me shall not hunger.'

- Laurie Woods

THE APPOINTMENT TO BRISBANE OF BISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY: Pope Leo has appointed Bishop Shane Mackinlay as the new Archbishop of Brisbane. Archbishop-elect Shane is well known and highly regarded by Archbishop Mark and Fr Peter Dillon. They are delighted to welcome him to this Archdiocese.

The installation of Archbishop Shane will be held on 11 September 2025 at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Archbishop Mark will continue to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until that time.


We look forward to welcoming him in September. Our prayers and best wishes to Archbishop Shane.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 28/29 June 2025.

The Peter's Pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – JUNE & JULY 2025		
20-21 June 2025: Sia Save Family		
27-28 June 2025: Syriac Community		
4-5 July 2025: Sally Pa’apa’a Family		
11-12 July 2025: Zomi Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 21/22 JUNE 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
St Mother Teresa Choir Atele Ula	St Paul’s Tongan	
Heln O’Brien Tiitii	Choir	
Kolise Ioane Tausaga		
READERS NEXT WEEK: 28/29 JUNE 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Bernie Beswick	Sally Pa’apa’a	Samoan Comm
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	Choir
Tess Vethecan	Seilala Otuafi	
THIS WEEK’S READINGS- 21/22 JUNE 2025		
(CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Genesis 14:18-20	
2. 2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	
3. Gospel:	Luke 9:11-17	
NEXT WEEK’S READINGS– 28/29 JUNE 2025		
(STS PETER & PAUL SUNDAY–YR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Acts 3:1-10	
2. 2nd Reading:	Galatians 1:11–20	
3. Gospel:	John 21:15-19	
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.		
<div> vocation BRISBANE.com</div> Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17). 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 Paul DONAGHUE, 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 10 Weddings for free at St Paul’s Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for information.		

ST PAUL'S PARISH MEETINGS: - PIETY STORE CONVENORS, CHOIR LEADER'S, ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY & EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS – 1.) Piety Store Convenor's Meeting – Wednesday, 2 nd of July 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church 2.) Choir Leaders Meeting – Saturday, 12 th of July 2025 from 9:30 am to 10:15 am in the Church 3.) Altar Servers & Children's Liturgy Meeting – Saturday, 19 th of July 2025 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Church 4.) Extraordinary Communion Ministers Meeting – Wednesday, 23 rd of July 2025 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Church Everyone who have registered and interested to please come along. Thank you.	BUILT TO LAST: LOVE, INSIGHT, AND THE GRACE TO GROW TOGETHER - A COUPLE'S WORKSHOP: Join us for a Transformational Day designed to help couples grow together – emotionally, spiritually and relationally! When: 26 th of July 2025, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Location: Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee. Cost: \$100 per couple, includes workshop resources & morning tea. 50% of all proceeds will be donated to Emmanuel City Mission! Email: info@ellamizzi.com – to secure your booking.
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	END OF MONTH COFFEE – Saturday, 28th of June 2025, after 6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please bring a plate to share. Contact Peter & Paola Geidamovics.
DAD JOKES: IAN ALLEN What has two humps and is found at the South Pole? A very confused camel. What's the best-dressed country in the world? Tie-land.	PRAYERS FOR TODAY: Dear God, please guide me through this day, help me to make wise decisions, and fill me with Your peace and strength. - Great American Pure Flix Insider
WE MUST NOT BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO WAR: POPE – the world must resist the allure of modern weapons which threaten to give conflicts a ferocity surpassing that of previous wars. Pope Leo XIV said. Source: CNS.	



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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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