



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 - 27 JULY 2025 YEAR C

RESPONSE: LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED ME.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us
God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. 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.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote, as well as all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your information is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple of minutes to sign up. Then we can communicate with you more easily via email.



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 INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty

21— 27 July 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
28 July— 3 Aug 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
4 -10 Aug 25 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



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	- 161.12
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	- 328.90
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 285.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,610.00
Total Operating Expenses -	\$31,344.82

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,443.00. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

THANK YOU TO FR LADU JAMES YANGA – for putting a beautiful new picture of POPE LEO XIV on the Church wall just above the air-conditioning unit near the Sacristy door of St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge.

ST PAUL'S RCIA CANDIDATES – let us pray for all our RCIA candidates and the coordinator/facilitators that journey with them. That the Holy Spirit will guide them in their journey of faith.

GOOD NEWS! FR LADU JAMES YANGA – offers to do three Weddings for free at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. Please call (07) 3808 4134 for informati

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS MODULE TWO: UNDERSTANDING, LIVING AND PRAYING IN THE SCRIPTURES:

Are you looking to deepen both your understanding of Catholic Scripture and your experience of faith?

The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules is 1designed to engage both the head and the heart, to encourage participants to grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This Module 2, Understanding, Living and Praying the Scriptures, is a 10-week intensive with an optional Archdiocesan Certificate awarded upon the completion of five responses to the set reflection questions.

When: Starting Monday, 4 August at 7:00 pm
Where: Holy Spirit Seminary – Earnshaw Road, Banyo

There is also an option to participate online as part of a local hub. For more information and to register, please visit – catholicformation.au.

Contact the Communication & Engagement Team: communications@bne.catholic.net.au

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 11:1-13

This passage follows the Martha and Mary story we read last week. It is not only a guide to prayer as something that is important in our spiritual life but contains Jesus' emphasis on the need to ask. In both its Hebrew and Aramaic forms the Lord's Prayer is poetry and not only does this point to Jesus as a poet but it highlights the poetic nature of Hebrew when it is used to give expression to the sacred and the spiritual. Jesus is teaching us to speak to God simply and directly, to ask for present needs and forgiveness for our failure to live up to our calling. His prayer also ends in a contract where we ask to be forgiven in the measure that we forgive others. The Aramaic verb for forgive is *shebaq* and means 'let go,' 'remit,' 'wipe the debt.' In Luke's Greek, *aphiemi* also means to 'let go,' 'give up,' 'release' – all in the sense of forgiving. These verbs tell us that forgiving is not so much granting a favour as just being prepared to let things go with another human being, an equal. Forgiving by letting things go does as much good to the forgiver as to the forgiven.

Today's passage finishes with Jesus recommending that we not only ask, but that we search in the hope of finding and knock on the door of opportunity. The underlying tone of Jesus' words is that we ask, search and knock for what is of genuine value, for what will enhance our growth to maturity as human beings. Of course, this involves our recognising quality in what we strive for.

- Laurie Woods

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: - Mass will be celebrated by FR LADU JAMES YANGA at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, 15th of AUGUST 2025 at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Mary's Assumption brings hope and a deepening realization that present life, with its challenges, joys, struggles and dreams is not the definitive heaven we seek.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCH – FAITH. VISION. SYNODALITY. LUNCH WITH SR NATHALIE BECQUART XMCJ:

On Wednesday, 27 August 2025 – 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Brisbane City Hall, Main Auditorium, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will welcome Sr Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome and one of the highest-ranking women in the Vatican, to Brisbane.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Sr Nathalie speak here in Brisbane. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch with drinks, networking with fellow Catholics, and the chance to engage with one of the Church's most significant female leaders. It promises to be a wonderful occasion of connection, reflection, and dialogue.

Cost: \$150.00 per person.

Please contact Jaclyn Ritchie on 07 3324 3200 or email to – bcpgather@bne.catholic.net.au

ROSTERS

CLEANERS – JULY & AUGUST 2025

25-26 July 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family
 1-2 August 2025: Burmese Community
 8-9 August 2025: Burundian Community
 15-16 August 2025: Divine Mercy Group

READERS THIS WEEK: 26/27 JULY 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

St Mother Teresa Choir Kolise Ioane Tausaga St Paul's
 Atele Ula Tongan Chr
 Helen O'Brien Tiitii

READERS NEXT WEEK: 2/3 AUGUST 2025

6PM 7:30AM 9AM

Adela Eastell Mary Ann P Barbour Samoan
 Neville Pearson Lua Siasau Comm Chr
 Bernie Beswick Lua'ao Perez

THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 26/27 JULY 2025 (17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
2. 2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
3. Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- 2/3 AUGUST 2025 (18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C)

1. 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
2. 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
3. Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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.



"Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. 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 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.

MAJOR APPOINTMENTS AT HEALTH ORGANISATIONS:

Two of Australia's largest Catholic health organisations have appointed new chairs, with Paul O'Sullivan to chair St Vincent's Health Australia and Greg Cooper appointed to the same role at Calvary. Cath News.

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 DATE FOR THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2025:

The 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the weekend of 23 and 24 August.

This Campaign raises vital awareness and funds for local ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as determined by the Archbishop.

We are so grateful for your continued support and advocacy.

Please contact Leslie Silva - 07 3324 3486

Email – silval@bne.catholic.net.au

BE THE HANDS OF CHRIST: Visit the Sick in Hospital

Do you feel called to bring comfort, hope, and companionship to those who are ill and to the dying? Join Centacare's hospital pastoral carers community and share Christ's love through this simple, yet powerful Ministry of Presence.

We are looking for compassionate individuals to visit Catholic patients in hospital – offering prayer, a kind word, and giving your undivided attention to another person in difficult times, which is the *purest form of generosity* (Simone Weil).

Training and support and ongoing formation provided. Available placements at The Prince Charles, RBWH, and The Wesley.

Phone: Director of Pastoral Ministries – 3324 3193

Email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

Working with Children and a Police Check required along with Archdiocesan Safeguarding and Mandatory Training requirements.

DAD JOKES: KIT & ANDREW CHILVERS

My teacher asked me to make up a sentence using the words "defence", "defeat" and "detail".

I wrote: "When a horse jumps over defence, defeat go first, then detail."

PRAYERS FOR YOU:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

POOR BOX – last weekend is \$139.70. Thank you.



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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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