



ST PAUL'S PARISH WOODRIDGE

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 YEAR C
RESPONSE: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor, to make you rich out of His poverty. Alleluia!

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Custodians on duty
22— 28 Sept 25 Sofeni & Sally Pa'apa'a
29 Sept— 5 Oct 25 Costello & Ula Afakasi
6—12 Oct 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

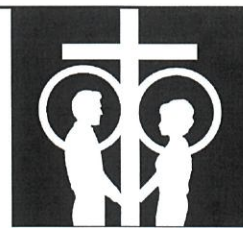
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD
Sunday 9am except school holidays.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

By appointment with priest



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

1 PARISH 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	- 762.12
Office internet & telephone –monthly	- 328.40
Repairs & Maintenance – Church	- 1,746.27
Repairs & Maintenance – Presbytery	-24,550.00
Total Operating Expenses	- \$32,102.51

Plus Miscellaneous Expenses – varies each time

Total collections from weekend Masses last week is \$2,052.50. Thank you all for your generosity and continual support to the parish. God bless everyone.

NEW BRISBANE ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY SHARES MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS AT INSTALLATION MASS:

Archbishop Mackinlay encouraged the community to live out Jesus' example of radical love and "placing our hope in what God continues to do amongst us". He said the 50 action plans developed by the archdiocesan synod were "concrete ways of strengthening our faith, our connection to one another and our capacity to engage in the shared action that is needed to build hope and possibility in our world". Source: The Catholic Leader.

THANK YOU! – FR DAN RYAN for celebrating weekend Masses last week, 20 & 21 September 2025, and for a couple more weeks at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge. All the parishioners are extremely grateful.

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 16:19-31

This parable of the rich man and Lazarus is well known to us, although a number of the cultural issues involved here are liable to be obscure. A powerful motif running through Luke's gospel is the importance Jesus places on ministering to the poor, the rejected and the disadvantaged. And, of course, this parable is a prime example of Jesus' priorities.

The parable begins with a comparison of the situations of the rich man who lives in luxury, wears fine clothes and dines sumptuously every day, and Lazarus, covered in sores and surviving only on leftovers from the rich man's table.

There is nothing to suggest that Lazarus was a pious or holy man except that after he died he was taken by angels to the lap of Abraham, an expression signifying being welcomed, drawn close and embraced. The rich man died and was buried and ends up in Hades.

Where the rich man finished up was a place of torment. His crime seems to have been his blatant neglect of Lazarus, who represented the poor and disadvantaged. It's not as if he did anything criminally out of line, but his selfishness and lack of care was reprehensible. His plea that someone might go to his family and warn them to begin showing some concern for the disadvantaged met with Abraham's serious doubt that his brothers would change their ways. After all, they had Moses and the prophets to show them how to walk in the path of compassion. They ignore this at their own risk.

Through this parable Jesus is pointing out that in the afterlife God hands out justice – Lazarus gets to enjoy happiness with no pain and the rich man suffers for his life of unfair neglect.

- 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.
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POOR BOX – last weekend is \$146.15. Thank you.


ST PAUL'S PARISH PUBLIC ROSARY: - On Saturday, 11th of October 2025 after 9:30 am Mass. All are invited to attend.

BINGO FUNDRAISING: - Monday, 6th of October 2025 10:00 am at St Paul's Catholic Parish, Woodridge's parish hall.

PM ALBANESE FORMALLY BACKS PALESTINIAN STATE:

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has urged world leaders to seize an opportunity to permanently disarm Hamas and drive the listed terrorist group out of the Middle East by reviving efforts to achieve a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

Source: SMH.

ROSTERS		
CLEANERS – SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2025		
26-27 September 2025: Zomi Community		
3-4 October 2025: Veamatahau & Ioane Family		
10-11 October 2025: Samoan Women's Group		
17-18 October 2025: Burmese Community		
READERS THIS WEEK: 27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
St Mother Teresa Choir	Atele Ula Helen O'Brien Tiitii Kolise Ioane Tausaga	Divine Mercy Choir
READERS NEXT WEEK: 4/5 OCTOBER 2025		
6PM	7:30AM	9AM
Neville Pearson	Lua Siasau	Samoan Community
Bernie Beswick	Julita Jaurigue	Choir
Adela Eastell	Mary Ann P Barbour	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS- 27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025 (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Amos 6:1, 4-7	
2. 2 nd Reading:	1 Timothy 6:11-16	
3. Gospel:	Luke 16:19-31	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS-4/5 OCTOBER 2025 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C)		
1. 1st Reading:	Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4	
2. 2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14	
3. Gospel:	Luke 17:5-9	
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> <p>Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31). To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane, by calling 1300 133 544 or by email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
<u>PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD/ANNIVERSARIES</u> – We pray for Dorothy Margaret MCGIRR, Brian GODLEY, 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.		

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: TRANSFORMED THROUGH SACRAMENT & SONG:
Jubilee Year 2025. Pilgrims of Hope.
 In front of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, on 9 May 2024, Pope Francis delivered – *Spes Non Confundit (Hope Does Not Disappoint)* declaring that 2025 would be a year of Jubilee. The Holy Door was opened on 24th of December 2024, and will close on 6th of January 2026.
 A year of Jubilee is a special time for remission of sins and universal pardon. It is a time of pilgrimage, reconciliation and spiritual renewal that occurs every 25 years. In special cases, the Pope may call for an extraordinary year of Jubilee. This occurred in 2016 when Pope Francis announced a Holy Year of Mercy, to highlight the Catholic Church's mission to be a witness of mercy which is "the beating heart of the Gospel".
 The theme for the 2025 Jubilee year has been incorporated into the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference to be held in Adelaide Hilton Hotel from 1-3 October 2025. The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council are delighted to invite you to our 2025 National Liturgy and Music Conference. The Conference is entitled Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed Through Sacrament & Song.
 For full information go to: www.pilgrimsofhope.com.au
 Please call Liturgy Brisbane - 07 3324 3321.

SAVE THE DATES:
LOGAN DEANERY BEAUDESERT PILGRIMAGE: - Saturday, 22nd of November 2025. A Family Day of prayers, reconciliation, music, food, followed by Mass. Please register your interest to travel by bus, number of people will determine bus fares. Please write your name in the folder at the entrance of the Church.

30 November 2025 – St Paul's Multicultural Mass at 9:00 am. More details to follow.

LAUGHS: LAURIE WOODS
 John's wife was not so good with money, and determined to economise, he had decided to have a chat with her about it. The following day he met up with his mate.
 'So,' asked his mate, 'do you think your little chat worked?'
 'Yes, I think so,' said John. 'I'm going to give up beer and cigarettes.'

PRAYERS FOR YOU:
 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
 – Romans 15:13

ACU DONOR HAS A HEART FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Australian Catholic University has received its largest ever pledged bequest for theology and philosophy, an extraordinary gift worth more than \$US10 million. Source: The Catholic Leader.



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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.

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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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