



ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Palm Sunday Yr C - 13 April 2025

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

Monday, 14 April 2025

Monday of Holy Week | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Tuesday of Holy Week | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Wednesday of Holy Week | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Thursday, 17 April 2025

Holy Thursday | Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm

Friday, 18 April 2025

Good Friday | **Holy Land Collection**

Stations of the Cross | 10am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion | 3pm

Saturday, 19 April 2025

Easter Vigil Mass | 6pm

Adoration after Vigil Mass until 12 midnight

Sunday, 20 April 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | Mass 7am, 9am



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-9:42

Saturday: Gen 1:1.26-31; Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-28

Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

We acknowledge the Turrbul people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.

STOPline

If you think it's wrong... report it.



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Phone: **1300 304 550** Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online Report: bnecatholic.stoplilereport.com

Information can be provided anonymously.



1. **VOCATION VIEW** - Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life.



(Luke 22:14- 23:56)

2. **CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to gather and bring a plate to share after 6pm mass on 12th April. All welcome.

3. **ECOWINNERS CLUB** - Congratulations to the winner for Draw **18 Ticket No. 29 Michael A.** Kindly ring the parish office to arrange collection of winnings.

4. **HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION** - on **17th April** after Mass of the Lord's Supper from 8pm to 12 midnight, half hour blocks are available for families or groups to have their own personal prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. Call the Parish Office to register **3265 3977**.

5. **THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - will be held this year in St Flannan's Church. It will begin on **Good Friday 18th April** after the morning Stations of the Cross. From Saturday **19th to 26th April**, the Novena will be said in the Church at 3pm each day. Please ring the Parish Office if you are interested in attending **(07) 3265 3977**, **Divine Mercy Sunday is on 27th April**.

6. **TICKETS NOW ON SALE – THE IONA PASSION PLAY 2025!** Experience the powerful story of Easter live on stage at the **67th Anniversary performances of The Iona Passion Play!** IPAC Theatre, Iona College, North Rd, QLD. **Friday, April 18th & Saturday, April 19th, 2025**. Join us for this moving tradition, a performance that has captivated audiences for over six decades. Witness a passionate portrayal of events that changed history, performed by dedicated volunteers from all walks of life.

7. **SALUBONG** – a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn Celebration on **20 April 2025 at St. Joseph and St. Anthony's church**, 30 Eldorado St. Bracken Ridge. 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; and culminates with a Holy Mass (in English) at 5:00am to be celebrated by Fr. Marce Signson. There will be a choir of angels, apostles and other bible personages. Kindly bring a plate to share. For further info contact Jima on **0432374239**.

8. **LED CANDLES FOR EASTER VIGIL** - are available to purchase from the Piety Stall. **Divine Mercy Novena** leaflets are also available - \$2.



The **PARISH GIVING APP** is another option to support St Flannan's.
Available on the app store or scan the QR Code



To set up the Parish Giving App visit: <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/slides/>



SMART TERMINAL is an easy and safe way to donate, each Tap of your card or device will credit funds directly into the parish account.

We thank you for your kind support

9. BIBLE STUDY GROUP - All are warmly invited to join the study of the Scriptures along with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayer on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month between 6 pm to 8 pm at our Parish Hall, adjacent to the church. For more information please contact Nithya on **0432 650 052** from **Spiritual Renewal Ministries (SRM)**.

10. HOLY LAND COLLECTION - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, April 18th**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022], \$1,126,098 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.



Palm Sunday
12th and 13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.



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Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: **1800 024 413**

HOLY TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASS TIMES 2025:

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration	Thursday	17 April	6pm until 12midnight
Station of the Cross	Friday	18 April	10am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Friday	18 April	3pm
Easter Vigil	Saturday	19 April	6pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday	20 April	7am & 9am
Easter Monday	Monday	21 April	9am

FIRE PREVENTION

Candle Safety at St Flannan's Catholic Parish

Each year, church properties experience serious fires resulting from misuse of candles. The damage caused from these fires' ranges anywhere from a few thousand dollars to total destructions costing millions of dollars. Since candles are an important symbol of the church and are readily used in church properties, the following guidelines must be followed to reduce the chance of fire in our churches.

1. Do not buy candles and bring them into the church to use. Only use parish bought candles., Many of the candles purchased at discount stores are improperly made and have been the source of many fires.
2. Do not light an oil based, long burning candle and leave in the church until it runs out of fuel and snuffs itself out. Such a candle has been left burning overnight in the church and poses a serious risk of a source of fire.
3. Never leave a candle burning in an unoccupied room. The only exceptions would be for votive candles or the sanctuary lamp candle. These candles are specifically manufactured to burn until they extinguish.
4. Never let candles burn for more than four hours at a time. The same exceptions as above would apply.
5. Parents are to keep an eye on their children to ensure that they do not play with lighters, lighting tapers and matches.
6. Extinguishing candles with snuffers to avoid burns or scorching by tiny candlewick sparks. The altar cloth at St Gerards's has tiny scorch marks.
7. The flame of a candle should not be closer than 7 cm or 3 inches to other candles flames.
8. No lit candles on live or artificial holiday greenery. Exception: Any artificial wreath (i.e. advent wreath must be fire retardant treated and candles set in protective container)

Extract from Safety Bulletin 2024

IN THE LORD'S TENDER CARE - Your prayers are asked for:

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Margaret Wallison, Stanley Browne, Maria Bardini, Jane Clarke, Jim Turner, Rodrigo Tenorio, Claudia Roset, Brian Greenway , Ottorino Stefanuto, Angelo Luciani, John Charles Hoopert, Domenico Rigoli, Olive Creevey, Merinda Hocken, Frances Lilian Smith, Ken Walker, Peter Palmer, Ellen Sullivan, Majorie Duggan, David Rossberg, John Catncart, Michael Edward Gablonski, Bernard Patrick Taylor, John Donhoe, Lloyd O'Brien, Rachael Shirley, Denise Evelyn Christison, Frank Grima, Mel Kapaith

THE SICK OR INFIRM: Rodney Neil, Isidro Sarmiento, Raul Gallardo, Joy Gallardo, Marie Kronenberg, Neo Jayloni, Br Brian Davis, Olga Lim, Alfredo Etterd, Kathleen Herrlinger, Peter Murphy, Majella Murphy, Kristen Azcarraga, Sr Paulette Golding, mfc, Damian Wyvill, Bridget Dwyer