

ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

194 Handford Road, Zillmere

3rd Sunday of Advent Yr A - 14 December 2025

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

Monday, 15 December 2025

Monday, 3rd week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Tuesday, 3rd week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Fr Talipope's Birthday

Wednesday, 17 December 2025

Wednesday, 3rd week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Thursday, 18 December 2025

St Flannan | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Friday, 19 December 2025

Friday, 3rd week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Saturday, 20 December 2025

Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm

Saturday, 3rd week of Advent | Mass 6pm

Sunday, 21 December 2025

4th Sunday of Advent Yr A | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday: Is 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gen 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-24

Friday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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

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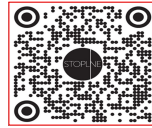



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1. **VOCATION VIEW** - "As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the  prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James 5:10)
A vocation is responding to the call of God .

2. **CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to gather and bring a plate to share after 6pm Mass on **13th December**. Next cuppa scheduled after 7am Mass on 21st December. All welcome.

3. **ECOWINNERS CLUB 2025/2026** - Eco Winners draw for this weekend will be postponed as there are insufficient applications.

WE SEEK YOUR SUPPORT FOR 2025/2026 ECO-WINNERS CLUB which will fund installation of vents in the Church ceiling and installation of a solar battery for the presbytery. Forms are available online at the Parish website, at the Parish Office, and on the Beams Road table at the back of the Church. Send your completed forms to the Parish Office or email stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au or place on the collection plate at Mass in an envelope clearly marked Eco-Winners.

4. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SACRED LINEN AND CHURCH GARDEN** - we need your help. Volunteers are rostered once a month. Training will be provided, for more information kindly contact the Parish Office **3265 3977**



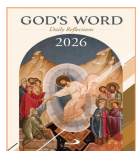
5. **CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATION** - we invite you to join us on **Monday 22nd December at 7am after morning Mass**. All welcome .

6. **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** - this week we will be delivering food hampers, toys and \$4,800 in gift cards to 73 families in the area for Christmas. A big thank you for your donations towards this, and also to the school community and their sponsors for food and \$1200 in funds raised - an amazing effort.

CHRISTMAS/BACK TO SCHOOL APPEAL - this weekend **13th and 14th December**, this will provide vital funds to ensure that our struggling families can get the textbooks and uniforms required to start the new school year on an equal footing with their classmates.

Thank you also for recent donations of \$1,100.

7. **GOD'S WORD DAILY REFLECTION 2026** - is now available in our Parish Office for \$15 or at the church entrances.





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

8. SIMBANG GABI AT ST FLANNAN'S PARISH - on Tuesday 16 Dec, Friday 19 Dec, and Monday 22 Dec; starts at 6:30pm-Rosary; 7:00pm-Carols; 7:30pm-Holy Mass followed by Fellowship (kindly bring a plate to share). A Filipino tradition of 9-day pre-Christmas celebration in joyful waiting and preparation for Jesus' birth in our hearts. It Will be celebrated in different churches, please refer to the church's Bulletin Board. Contact Jima **0432 374 239**

9. ST FLANNAN'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND GATHERING - we encourage and invite our parishioners from various cultural backgrounds to join us and participate to perform on **Sunday 21st December 2025 after 9am Mass** at St Flannan's School Hall. If you would like to perform a song or dance or play music from your country, please contact the parish office until **1st week of December**. Kindly bring a plate to share on that day, all welcome.

10. ONE OF OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS NEEDS A LIFT HOME to Veridien, Nudgee College, from the 6pm Mass on Saturday nights. Please call the Parish office if you are able to help him. We will put you in contact with him. He will be most grateful for your help. Thankyou.

11. BE ONE IN A THOUSAND - join the Romeo Centre regular giving program by supporting refugees and people seeking asylum. **A regular donation can help provide FOOD, SHELTER, EDUCATION AND JOB PATHWAYS, restoring dignity and hope.** Join today! Be the reason someone gets a fresh start, for donation Account Name: Archdiocesan Operation ADS-Romeo Centre **BSB 064 786 Account number 100028330. All donations are tax deductible.**

12. ANSWER THE CALL TO MERCY AND COMPASSION - Do you have a heart for those on the margins? We are seeking one or two **kind, empathic women of deep faith** to serve as **Pastoral Visitors** to join Centacare's teams of chaplains at a women's correctional centre. Pastoral Visitors offer friendship, hope, and spiritual support to incarcerated women through weekly visits — being a living sign of God's love and mercy.

Training, mentoring, and ongoing support are provided. If you feel called to accompany women in their journey of faith, healing, and transformation, we would love to hear from you.

"I was in prison and you visited me..." – *Matthew 25:36*

For more information or to express interest, please contact: Centacare Pastoral Ministries: Email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au; phone **3324 3193**

Parish Office Christmas Closure: start on 23rd December 2025

The Parish Office will re-open on 6th January 2026

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Monday 15 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		
Tuesday 16 December 2025	7am - 7:30am	and	6pm - 7pm
Wednesday 17 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		
Thursday 18 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		
Friday 19 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		
Saturday 20 December 2025	5pm - 5:30pm		
Monday 22 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		
Tuesday 23 December 2025	7am - 7:30am		



CHRISTMAS MASSES 2025

Wednesday 24 December - 6pm & 8:30pm

Thursday 25 December - 7am & 9am

Friday 26 December - 6:30am

ONLINE ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026

Step 1 Sign up for Flocknote and register all members of your family onto our new database: <https://stflannans.flocknote.com/register>

Step 2 We are using a new online enrolment form to enrol your child/children for all sacraments. <https://fs12.formsite.com/archbne/zillmeresacraments/signup>

Please note: We are using a new online enrolment form this year which will **enrol your child/children for all sacraments**. Again, if you have any problems, please contact the Parish Office.

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

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Jack Zorzetto, Enrico Della Vedova, Daniel Coleman, Wolf Kunz, Edward Walter Fordham, Glenn Bryan Carpenter, Mona Kavanagh, Henning Petersen, Peter ZJames Turner, Matthias Floss, Conchita Murray, Sean Passagne, Enriqueta Julio, Gloria Rebuquiao, Ena Hemmings, Ken Hemmings, Patrick Hemmings

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, Fr Gabriel Micallef, Ces Iewago, Malcolm Overitt, Tyrone Aaron Lee, Maureen Neil, Catherine Ballenger, Lameka Eketi