



# ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord Yr A - 4 January 2026

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## THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

### **Monday, 5 January 2026**

Monday, weekday of Christmas | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

### **Tuesday, 6 January 2026**

Tuesday, weekday of Christmas | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

### **Wednesday, 7 January 2026**

Wednesday, weekday of Christmas | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

### **Thursday, 8 January 2026**

Thursday, weekday of Christmas | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

### **Friday, 9 January 2026**

Friday, weekday of Christmas | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

### **Saturday, 10 January 2026**

Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm

Saturday, weekday of Christmas | Mass 6pm

### **Sunday, 11 January 2026**

The Baptism of the Lord Yr A | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm



## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS:**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Eph3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

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1. **VOCATION VIEW** - More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh is the  invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

2. **CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to gather and bring a plate to share after 5pm Mass on **4<sup>th</sup> January**. Next cuppa scheduled after 6pm Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> January. All welcome.

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

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. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGED CARE OR NURSING HOME** - We need your help. For more information, kindly contact the Parish Office **(07) 3265 3977**.



6. **PARISH BLESSING OF CHALK** - on **Sunday 4 January 2026**, Fr Talipope will bless the chalk for marking homes for the New Year. The chalk and the prayer will be available in front of the nativity scene after mass.

7. **KREUPASSANAM 1000 BEADS ROSARY** - will be held at **Marian Valley on 10 January 2026**, Rosary will begin at 5:15am to 10:15am in English. Afterwards, there will be a blessing by Father and followed by the Holy Mass. All are warmly welcome, for more details, contact Tenson Maliekkal **0452 265 390**

8. **CATHOLIC INFORMATION** - Module 3 **“BEING SACRAMENTAL”** presented by Dcn. Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director of Archdiocesan Ministries), Archbishop Shane Mackinlay (Archbishop of Brisbane), Dr Clare Schwantes and Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge starting February 2026. **REGISTER NOW!** Cost: \$250 per person or \$150 per person for groups of 5 or more, scan the QR Code for more information and to register by **29 January 2026**.



9. **HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE FITZGIBBON** - **Enrol Now!** Limited space available, kindly visit [Holy Spirit College website](http://Holy Spirit College website) for more information and to submit an enrolment application.

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/>



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### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS FOR CHILDREN 2026

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)

25 February 2026	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parent's night (compulsory)
01 March 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> session
08 March 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 2 <sup>nd</sup> session
15 March 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 3 <sup>rd</sup> session
22 March 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 4 <sup>th</sup> session
25 March 2026	Wednesday	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

13 May 2026	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parent's night (compulsory)
17 May 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> session
24 May 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 2 <sup>nd</sup> session
31 May 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 3 <sup>rd</sup> session
07 June 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 4 <sup>th</sup> session
14 June 2026	Sunday	9.00am	First Holy Communion

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

15 July 2026	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parent's night (compulsory)
19 July 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> session
26 July 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 2 <sup>nd</sup> session
02 August 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 3 <sup>rd</sup> session
09 August 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 4 <sup>th</sup> session
16 August 2026	Sunday	9.00am	Confirmation

The order of sacraments children receive:

1. Sacrament of Confirmation - Grade 3 or older- parent's discernment
2. Eucharist
3. Reconciliation

All information & enrolment forms are available on the Parish website or from the Parish office.

## REPLACEMENT OF CHURCH DOORS

The church entry/exit doors which have given us such good service for 70 years are non-compliant with current health and safety regulations. They need to be replaced. At the moment, they must be kept open during mass and at any time when there is activity in the church. This can make the church uncomfortable for some in extreme weather .

Every contribution you make will help us to raise the necessary funds, you can donate by using envelopes provided for cash donations that are available in every Church entrances, by clicking below link or through QR code.

Donation link: <https://stflannans.org.au/donate/>  
Surname First Name/Door



**We are most grateful for any donation you are able to offer for this important project.**

## 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:** Jerry Cartwright, Thelma Turner, Brian Joseph Langton, Lucia Valore, Bill Fordyce, Dora Tingleton, Jim Lueett, Michael Jablonski, Ron Jones, Brenda D'Mello, Doreen Ella Henessey, Mary Madeliene Mounter, William John Neilson, Sarina Caruso, Savio Pereira, Kathleen Hawtin, Sophie Turner , Enriqueta Julio, Gloria Rebuquiao

**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 lewago, Malcolm Overitt, Tyrone Aaron Lee, Maureen Neil, Catherine Ballenger, Lameka Eketi, Leon Weatherill

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.  
The safety and wellbeing of children and adult-at-risk is paramount.*