

ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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Divine Mercy Sunday Yr A - 12 April 2026

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

Monday, 13 April 2026

Monday, 2nd week of Easter | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Tuesday, 14 April 2026

Tuesday, 2nd week of Easter | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Wednesday, 2nd week of Easter | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Thursday, 16 April 2026

Thursday, 2nd week of Easter | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Friday, 17 April 2026

Friday, 2nd week of Easter | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Saturday, 18 April 2026

Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm

Saturday, 2nd week of Easter | 6:30pm

Sunday, 19 April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter Yr A | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

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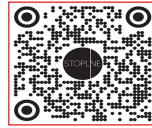


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- VOCATION VIEW** - It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe .

- CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to gather and bring a plate to share after 6pm Mass on **11th April**. Next cuppa scheduled after 7am Mass on **19th April**. All welcome.
- ECO-WINNERS CLUB** - Congratulations to the winner for **Draw17 Ticket No. 48 Catherine F**. Kindly ring the parish office to arrange collection of winnings.
- JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND PEACE ACTION GROUP (JEPAG)** - next meeting on **Tuesday 14th April** at 7pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome
- SAMOAN COMMUNITY MASS** - you are invited on **Sunday 19th April at 11am** at St Flannan's Catholic Church, Zillmere. You are welcome.
- NEWS FROM BITOKARA** - this week Fr Evance sent Easter greetings from Bitokara: "Happy Easter and may the Joy of the risen Lord be upon all our St. Flannan's friends." He wrote that, "The Bitokara Community and Parish celebrated the Easter celebrations well," and conveyed his thanks to the faithful of St Flannan's: "Thanks so much for your continuous prayers and support." During those Easter celebrations two of the Masses were "celebrated for the intentions of St. Flannan's Parish and you all our generous benefactors." Fr Evance promised to update us soon with photos and videos of the happenings in the parish of Bitokara.
Thank you to all our parishioners for your prayer and financial support for the people of Bitokara.
- ANZAC DAY MASS** - on **Saturday 25th April at 6:30am** to remember the fallen and offer prayers for peace, justice and the repose of souls.
- ANNUAL MASS COUNT** – for the whole month of **May** weekend masses schedule, these numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2026. This enables the Church to understand who it is engaging, who isn't engaging, and where it might place resources into the future.
- HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE FITZGIBBON** - **Enrol Now!** Limited space available, kindly visit 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/>



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

10. PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS - each day of the month is devoted to praying for our seminarians deacons, staff and priests. Your prayers drawing them close to the heart of Jesus. Thank you for being part of their journey in faith. For more information about how you can support our seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary, Queensland, please contact the Catholic Foundation. Email: giving@bne.catholic.net.au Phone: **(07) 3324 3200** or visit: catholicfoundation.org.au

11. THE KREUPASANAM 1000-BEAD ROSARY - from 5:45am to 10:15am in English, on the second Saturday of every month at Marian Valley, Brisbane, Australia. Traveling Mother Mary Next Rosary: **Saturday, 9 May, 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November, 12 December, 09 January 2027, 13 February 2027.** Transport is Available at **no cost**: After the Rosary, there will be a blessing by the Father, followed by the Holy Mass. For more information contact Tenson Maliekkal **+61 452 265 390** and to subscribe: <https://kreupasanam.com/en/covenantprayer> to watch the miracles that have happened through the intercession of the Kreupasanam Mother Mary (Traveling Mother Mary).

12. IGNITE CONFERENCE 26 - is not just for the young. If you are young at heart and love our Lord with all of it, anyone will benefit from spending some (or all) of the time in this conference. For more information and to register, click this link: <https://igniteconference.com.au/register>

13. CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE - Equipping Today's Leaders For Tomorrow's Church. in these 10 sessions, clergy and laity will learn side-by-side as we explore contemporary leadership practices integrated with scripture and the example set by Jesus and His followers: think Brené Brown, Simon Sinek and Stephen Covey meet Jesus, St Peter and St Paul. Join us as we seek to build intentional leadership in our parishes and communities. To register: <https://archdiocesanministries.org.au/catholic-leadership-intensive/>

14. INFORMATION FOR ANYONE NEEDING BASICS WHEN EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL STRESS, MAY BE HELPED BY THE FOLLOWING SITES.

<https://www.sandbag.org.au/events>

<https://brisbanekids.com.au/food-bank-support-brisbane/>

<https://communitify.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Free-or-low-cost-food->

[Brisbane Gillian-Marshall.pdf](#)

<https://bric.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resource-manual.pdf>

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/qld/contact-us>

Historical **Context**

My Lord and my God

This extraordinarily clear statement of belief about the divinity of Jesus appears nowhere else in any of the four gospels. Why does the Gospel of John make this statement and not any of the other gospels? It must be remembered that the Gospel of John was the last of the four gospels to be written – at least 20 years after the Gospel of Mark and some 60 to 70 years after the death of Jesus. The early Christians had been cast out of the Jewish tradition and were making sense of how their own beliefs could stand apart from Jewish tradition. With the break from Judaism, Christians felt able to express their developing belief that Jesus was God.

Scriptural **Context**

Not an ending?

The final two verses of this gospel passage (Jn 20:30-31) read like the conclusion to the whole gospel. They are a statement of finality about the purpose for writing the gospel and something of a blessing for those who read it. Yet, surprisingly, there is another whole chapter that follows this passage that deals with still more post-resurrection appearances. Most scripture scholars believe that the end of Chapter 20 was the original ending of the gospel and that Chapter 21 is a later addition – possibly added by the community for whom the gospel was originally written.

ONLINE ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026

Step 1 Sign up for Flocknote and register all Mjns 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: Jane Volk, Patricia McKenzie, Nancy Cancino, 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, Moises Tindoy, Frances Lilian Smith, Ken Walker, Peter Palmer, Ellen Sullivan, Majorie Duggan, Dvid Rossberg, Enriqueta Julio, Gloria Rebuquiao

THE SICK OR INFIRM: Rodney Neil, Isidro Sarmiento, Raul Gallardo, Joy Gallardo, Marie Kronenberg, Neo Jayloni, Br Brian Davis, Alfredo Etterd, Kathleen Herrlinger, Peter Murphy, Majella Murphy, Kristen Azcarraga, Sr Paulette Golding, mfc, Damian Wyvill, Bridget Dwyer, Fr Gabriel Micallef, Malcolm Overitt, Tyrone Aaron Lee, Maureen Neil, Catherine Ballenger, Lameka Eketi, Michael Murphy