ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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1st Sunday of Advent Yr B - 29 November 2026

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S



Monday, 30 November 2026
St Andrew, apostle | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Tuesday, 1 December 2026
Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Wednesday, 2 December 2026
Wednesday, 1st Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Thursday, 3 December 2026
St Francis Xavier, priest | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Friday, 4 December 2026
Friday, 1st Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am
Adoration and Benediction | 6pm – 7pm

Saturday, 5 December 2026
Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm
Saturday, 1st Week of Advent |Vigil Mass | 6pm

Sunday, 6 December 2026
2nd Sunday of Advent Yr 5 | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday:	Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21; 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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

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Phone: **1300 304 550** Email: **AOB@stopline.com.au**
Online Report: **bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com**
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1. VOCATION VIEW - It's Advent, almost Christmas! A Season of dreams comes true. Be on guard. The Lord may call you to follow Him.

2. VOLUNTEERS BLESSINGS & THANK YOU GATHERING - on **Saturday, 28th November at 10am** in the Church. Please come and be part of this occasion.

3. ECO-WINNERS CLUB – Congratulations to the winner for **Draw 50 Ticket No. 26 Owen & Joyce D.** Kindly ring the parish office to arrange collection of winnings.

As a result of your generosity, **$8,170.00** has been contributed to the parish to fund the **installation of vents in the Church ceiling and install a solar battery for the presbytery.**

You are invited to attend the **major prize draws on 6th December after the 9am Mass**. The major prizes this year will be 1st $1,000, 2nd $500 and 3rd $300.

We seek your support for next year's Eco-Winners Club project which will fund a Solar battery for the Outside School Hours Care Hall or solar panels for the Church. This project is ecologically positive as it will reduce electricity bills and/or increase energy independence with power during blackouts. Forms to participate in Eco-Winners Club 2026/2027 are available online at the Parish website, at the Parish Office, and on the table at the back of the Church. **Applications close on 9th December 2026.**

Payment options are shown on the application form. You can pay online using the Eco-Winners Payment button on the Donation page of the Parish website. **https://stflannans.org.au/donate/**
Remember to also send in a completed form to the office. **stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au**

4. SAMOAN COMMUNITY MASS – you are invited on **Sunday 6th December at 11am** in St Flannan's Catholic Parish, Zillmere. You are welcome.



5. BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLMENT – on **Tuesday 8th December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception after 6:30am Mass**, all welcome.

6. COME & BEHOLD – a Christmas chronicle, you are invited on **Wednesday 16th December at 7pm in John O'Callaghan Parish Hall Aspley**. Proudly supporting ANCOP Australia



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Available on the app store or scan the QR Code

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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

7. ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL: The Christmas Giving Tree is in the assembly area near the kitchen. There are tags for toys/gifts for nominated children and tags for food items. **DO NOT wrap the toys** - please use the gift bags provided. Donations should be in by **next weekend,** Thank you.
We will also have our annual Christmas/Back to School Appeal on **Dec 12/13th**.

THE PIETY STALL - has available a beautiful selection of handmade Christmas cards, Nativity Scenes and the Columban Art Calendars.

Thank you for recent donations of $30, Gift Cards and groceries - your support is greatly appreciated.

8. SIMBANG GABI 15 TO 23 DECEMBER 2026 - a Filipino tradition of 9-day pre-Christmas celebration in joyful waiting and preparation for Jesus' birth in our hearts. It will be held nightly at **St. Flannan's Church, 194 Handford Rd. Zillmere**. (**Sunday to Friday, 6:30pm-Rosary; 7:00pm-Carols; 7:30pm-Holy Mass. Saturday, 7:15pm-Rosary; 7:30pm-Carols; 7:45pm Holy Mass)** For more info., kindly contact Cristy Hermoso **0430 083 877** or Emmanuel San Agustin **0409 609 512**

9. INVITATION TO AN ANOINTING MASS – BARDON: An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the **monthly Anointing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 4th December 2026 at 7.30pm.** Fr. Prince Thomas, MCBS, Associate Pastor at Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more info. contact Len Airey **0421 977 849** or email to **lenpatairey@gmail.com**

10. THE SALESIANS IN ETHIOPIA AND ACROSS THE HORN OF AFRICA - have made an appeal for support as they face an emerging drought. In parts of Tigray, severe drought and renewed conflict have left communities struggling to access basic necessities, while rising food costs continue to push families deeper into poverty. The Salesians are working across the region to support vulnerable families through food and relief initiatives.

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Standard	132 mm x 25 mm

ONLINE ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2027

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:



RECENTLY DECEASED: Kay Neill

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Cleo Mameloco, Deann Maree Tong, Kevin Haydon, Harry Rodgers, Thelma, Stewart, Arthur Warwick, Ian Harper, Dan Stiller, Arturo Santos, Raymond John Connell, Agnes Shaw, Reginald Heath, Ben Longland, James Grant, Bernard Montegrande, Judy Drew, Allan Robert Tinker, Jennifer Mary Elizabeth Beardmore, Paul Francis McLean, Edgar Thomas Boadle, May Fox, Frank Conroy, Wendelino Lackar, Maud O'Keefe, Eileen Ryan, Steven Robinson, Mary Frances Concannon, Josh Joseph Concannon

THE SICK OR INFIRM: Rodney Neil, Isidro Sarmiento, Raul Gallardo, Joy Gallardo, Marie Kronemberg, Neo Jayloni, Br Brian Davis, Alfredo Etterd, Peter Murphy, Majella Murphy, Kristen Azcarraga, Sr Paulette Golding, mfic, Damian Wyvill, Bridget Dwyer, Malcolm Overitt, Maureen Neil, Catherine Ballenger, Lameka Eketi, Michael Murphy, Angela Cross, Tui Penjueli, Renato Manongdo, Judy Dun, Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali, Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna, Kim