



ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Advent - 8 December

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

Monday, 9 December 2024

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Tuesday, 10 December 2024

Tuesday of 2nd Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Wednesday, 11 December 2024

Wednesday of 2nd Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Thursday, 12 December 2024

Thursday of 2nd Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Friday, 13 December 2024

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

Saturday, 14 December 2024

Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm

St John of the Cross | 6pm

Sunday, 15 December 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday:	Baruch 5 ;1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:10-13
Sunday:	Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

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1. **VOCATION VIEW** - John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6)



2. **PRIVATE PRAYER** - temporarily close during school holidays.

3. **ECOWINNERS CLUB** - Congratulations to the winner for Draw 51 **Ticket No. 3 Dominic G.** Kindly ring the parish office to arrange collection of winnings.

ECOWINNERS CLUB 2023/2024 - Congratulations to this year's winners **1st Place** - ticket no. **46 Dom S.** **2nd Place** - ticket no. **40 Martina C.** and **3rd Place** - ticket no. **18 Dan & Helen M.**

ECOWINNERS CLUB 2024/2025 - Eco Winners draw for this weekend will be postponed as there are insufficient applications.

4. **CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to join and bring a plate to share after 6pm mass on 7th December. Next cuppa scheduled at 7am mass on 15th December, all welcome.

5. **JUSTICE, ECOLOGY AND PEACE ACTION GROUP (JEPAG)** - next meeting on **Tuesday 10th December** in the Parish Meeting Room at 7pm, all are welcome.

6. **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - Come give your heart to the Queen of all hearts who loves us all, at the Brown Scapular enrolments on **Monday 9 December**, following the 6.30am Mass, free Scapulars, all welcome, for more enquiries call the Parish **(07) 3265 3977**



7. **THE HOUR OF GRACE** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, rosary - hymns and prayers on **Monday 09 December, 12nn - 1pm**. All welcome, for more enquiries call Louise **0407 023 603**



8. **WORKING BEE** - **8am Saturday 14th December**, a church window clean and tidy. Please bring your cleaning materials, wear comfortable clothes, enclosed shoes and bring your water bottle.



9. **PROMULGATION OF THE SYNOD24 ACTION PLANS** - In response to the two highly successful SYNOD24 sessions in September and October 2024, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has promulgated the SYNOD24 Action Plans. To download your copy of the SYNOD24 Action Plans: Implementing the Plenary Council Decrees, please [visit www.aobsynod2024.com](http://www.aobsynod2024.com)



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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. RESOURCE MANUAL FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN BRISBANE NORTH

- If you wish to help anyone who is experiencing financial hardship, the following resources may be useful. <https://bric.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Resource-manual.pdf> (A hard copy is kept at the back of the Church) and St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland - <https://www.vinnies.org.au/qld/find-help/hardship-relief>

11. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL/BACK TO SCHOOL - **Special** collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. As a Conference, we see a good education as a pathway out of poverty so we make it our priority. In 2024 we assisted 30 families with Education expenses and expect a similar demand next year.

THANK YOU to Parishioners who have donated \$1320 and gift cards in recent weeks; to Viridian residents for their donation of \$700 and groceries; to the School Community for donation of groceries; to C&K Childcare Carseldine for toys and groceries, and last but not least, thank you to parishioners for your wonderful support with toys and groceries from the Christmas Giving Tree. Your amazing generosity will enable us to supply 65 Hampers and give HOPE to those we visit.

12. menALIVE INVITATION - following the success of the menALIVE weekend, a men's scripture journaling group will commence on **Saturday at 7:30am-8:30am at Aarth Café, Shop 1a/320 Roghan Road, Taigum**. Come along to meet with fellow men looking to deepen their faith and fellowship. Whether or not you attended the menALIVE weekend, you are welcome to attend. Contact Chris on **0431 891 075** for more details.

13. CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CATALOGUE - give a Global Gift this Christmas, you can share the joy of the Christmas season and create lasting impact for those who need it most. **Put your compassion into action this Christmas by shopping at Global Gifts**. Catalogues are now available at the Church entrances.

14. ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES - 2025 Lenten reflection resource, Start Anew in Christ are now available. This resource is designed with both individuals and group in mind, individual orders of the printed books are \$5 a copy, bulk discount for orders of 10 or more. An e book version is also available. For more info and to order: lentprogram.com.au

15. LAY VOLUNTEERS PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK IN HOSPITALS - are invaluable as part of holistic patient care. The foundation for this ministry lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Centacare provides accredited training for compassionate men and women who would like to explore if this ministry is where God is calling them to practical Christian action in their lives. The next training course will start in February 2025. for more information please email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone **3324 3193**

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Monday 16 December 2024	7am - 7:30am		
Tuesday 17 December 2024	7am – 7:30am	and	6pm - 7pm
Wednesday 18 December 2024	7am – 7:30am		
Thursday 19 December 2024	7am – 7:30am		
Friday 20 December 2024	7am – 7:30am		
Saturday 21 December 2024	5pm - 5:30pm		
Monday 23 December 2024	7am—7:30am		



CHRISTMAS TIMES 2024

Tuesday 24 December - 6pm & 8:30pm

Wednesday 25 December - 7am & 9am

Thursday 26 December - 9am

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

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Erminia Piccoli, Cleofas Dabon, Donald Bosanquet, Angelo Alico, Lilian Forrest, Sr. Ruth Fidelis Lackar SSps, Allan Spike, Chic Rossberg, Elsie Marian Cooke, Peter Byrne, Winifred Hargie, Noreen Josephine Watson-Brown, Renato Venier, James Kavanagh, Jacob Liam Olsen, Jack Zorzetto, Enrico Della Vedova, Daniel Coleman, Wolf Kunz, Edward Walter Fordham, 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, Majella Murphy, Kristen Azcarraga, Sr Paulette Golding, mfc, Damian Wyvill