



ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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4th Sunday of Advent - 22 December

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THIS WEEK AT ST FLANNAN'S

Monday, 23 December 2024

Monday of 4th Week of Advent | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am
Reconciliation | 7am - 7:30am

Tuesday, 24 December 2024

Christmas Night | 6pm, 8:30pm

Wednesday, 25 December 2024

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) | 7am, 9am

Thursday, 26 December 2024

St Stephen | 9am

Friday, 27 December 2024

St John, apostle | Rosary 6am | Mass 6:30am

Saturday, 28 December 2024

Reconciliation | 5pm - 5:30pm
The Holy Innocents | 6pm

Sunday, 29 December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Mass 7am, 9am, 5pm



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday: Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-44

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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

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1. **VOCATION VIEW** - Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)



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

3. **CUPPA AFTER MASS** - we ask parishioners to join and bring a plate to share after 9am mass on 22nd December. Next cuppa scheduled at 7am mass on 29th December, all welcome.

4. **THANK YOU** - for volunteering to clean our Church windows last Saturday, we are grateful for your willingness to give your energy, service and time is greatly appreciated.

5. **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS/BACK TO SCHOOL APPEAL** - raised **\$1007.25** last weekend, bringing the total to **\$2177.25**. Thank you very much for your support.

CONFERENCE SNAPSHOT:

During 2024 we made 760 visits to companions, we provided \$30,000 in food vouchers, \$13,400 towards education costs, and \$5,050 in food parcels using groceries donated by schools, parish and Viridian. (These figures do not include Christmas Hampers.)

We wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas and many blessings for the New Year.

6. **menALIVE INVITATION:** The men's scripture journaling group is on recess until mid-January.

7. **ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION** - an invitation is now extended for people to participate in the first module, **Theology in Context**. Engages participants in the study and experience of God in the Catholic Tradition, this course of formation will run across 10 consecutive Mondays commencing on Monday 3 February.

REGISTER NOW

8. **SYNOD24 ACTION PLANS: IMPLEMENTING THE PLENARY COUCIL DECREES** - Archbishop Mark reminds us of the importance of reading these action plans alongside Australian Plenary Council Decrees, the final document of the Synod on Synodality and Pope Francis' letter that accompanies the final document. To access these resources and to watch the Archbishop's speech launching the document, visit the website www.aobsynod2024.com

Parish Office Closure: start on 24th December 2024 until 3rd of January 2025



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

9. RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FR RAFAL - Fr Rafal will be taking up his appointment as Parish Priest of Gympie from 20 January. On the **weekends 4/5 January and 11/12 January**, we will be having a 'retiring collection', as a gift to Fr Rafal from the Parish. If you will not be here on these weekends and would like to contribute, please see September, in the parish office. We would like to give Fr Rafal a good send-off to show our appreciation for his dedication and commitment to the St Flannan's community over the past 8 years. A presentation will be made to Father at a Farewell function, yet to be arranged.



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS FOR CHILDREN 2025

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (1st Rite)

26 February 2025	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parent's night (compulsory)
02 March 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 1 st session
09 March 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 2 nd session
16 March 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 3 rd session
23 March 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 4 th session
26 March 2025	Wednesday	6.30pm	1 st Rite of Reconciliation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

30 April 2025	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parent's night (compulsory)
04 May 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 1 st session
11 May 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 2 nd session
18 May 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 3 rd session
25 May 2025	Sunday	9.00am	Mass & 4 th session
01 June 2025	Sunday	9.00am	First Holy Communion

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.



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having you as part
of our flock

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

OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Lorraine O'Connell, Conrad Isaaks, Margaret Honora Henley, Patricia Hess, Marjorie Hoffman, James Wlodanski, Maxwell John Green, Olga Kowalski, Eileen Heenan, Raymond Wayne Rinaudo, Margaret Eileen Hairs, Barbara O'Connor, Giuseppe Nardo, Lino Miolo, Suzette Boyd, Thomas O'Keefe, Teresa Yourey, Gordon Jeffrey Maguire, Frances Mary Jarrett, Michael Kowalski, Rita Cutler, Antonio Leotta, Edith McGuiness, Marjorie Staff, Carolina Ceccato, 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, Bridget Dwyer