

Nambour Retirement Village Services

16th January McGowan 11.00AM Rev Graham Warne
17th January Rotary 2.00PM Rev Russell Morris

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Service Roster

16 January 2022
Second Sunday
After The Epiphany

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Lyn Colley, Jimmy Stewart
Prayers: Helen Staines
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound System: Peter Bowden
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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Congregation Chairperson

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**THE
BIRTHDAY
BOOK**

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
**mark another one up,
young Wayne!!**

**VANDERBILT
LECTIONARY
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
for 23 January 2022**
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21



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9AM Sunday Worship Service

**We are called to be evidence of God's
love breaking into the world**

SUNDAY 16th January 2022

Epiphany 2

Collect: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your graces,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: Rev Maile

Learning to sense things

Someone said that "the glory of charity lies in sensing things".
To sense someone in distress which does not reveal itself will
always help that person in the long run. It may be a matter of life
and death situation. It is always a God gift for someone to sense
things. That person stays alert at all times. They are always
looking to help others. The gospel reading for this Sunday is the
story of the wedding at Cana. Jesus and his disciples were invited
to this wedding and in this culture, a wedding can be celebrated
for days, and the marriage feast was far from over, and the supply
of wine had almost run out. Mary noticed the embarrassment of
the servant. She had sensed the family's uneasiness, and her plea
came just before the moment when the shortage would have
become noticeable. She turned to Jesus and spoke these simple
words: "They have no wine left." Jesus said, "Dear woman, that's
not our problem, my time has not yet come." It is interesting to
know that Mary shifted her focus to the servants... "Do whatever
he tells you." This is a sign of confidence in Jesus. Mary knew
that Jesus would not allow this family to be embarrassed by the
shortage of wine. This will become a curse for the family for
generations if they did not fulfil their responsibility to the guests.

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Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

Please welcome and thank our minister Rev Maile Molitika

as we accept all who gather to worship in peace and hope,

with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

Please welcome Rev Maile's lovely wife **Siale**, youngest daughter **Losalina**, and grandson **Maile Jnr.**

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The words "Do whatever he tells you." Showed her confidence in her son Jesus. We are not told of the relationships to the couple but maybe a very close relative or friends of Mary. Definitely Mary did not want this wedding to be a laughing stock of the town. Her sense of things and imagination put herself in the place of another and look at things from somebody else's point of view.

It is so sad and selfish that there are people who are always interested in their own affairs.

Mary senses things today, saves this happy couple and their family from the rumours that may not be erased in this village of Cana.

Another valid point is revealed in this story, Jesus was invited to the wedding and that invitation really made the difference.

If Jesus was not invited, it might be a different end to the story, but Jesus was invited and he blessed this celebration.

Do we usually invite Jesus to our social gatherings and celebrations?

Well, this is a good reminder that when Jesus is invited, he turns everything to become the best. Jesus always saves the best for last.

Invite Jesus and be happy!!!!

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TODAY'S READINGS for 16 January 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5,
Psalm 36:5-10,
1 Corinthians 12:1-11,
John 2:1-11.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

will be re-commencing on
Tuesday 25th January 2022 at
9.30AM in the downstairs hall
of our Church.

Every one who reads this is
welcome to come along.

Contact;
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Please mark on your calendar the date of Saturday the
**22nd January 2022 for the induction of our minister
Rev Maile Molitika** at Nambour Uniting Church at 9AM.
If all goes 'COVID' well, there should be a number of
people attending. May we ask for some help in the set-up,
the morning tea and clean-up please, all help appreciated.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 16 Jan	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 22 Jan	Rev Maile Induction Service 9AM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing

Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. A slip of the foot you may soon recover,
but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.
2. Nature has given us two ears, two eyes, and but one tongue,
to the end we should hear and see more than we speak.