

Nambour Retirement Village Services

6th March	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
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21st March	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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Service Roster 27 February 2022 Transfiguration Sunday

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Graham Kent,
Rod Ehrenberg
Prayers: Ian Woodward
Data Projector: Alison Hall
Sound System: Linda Woodward
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

4 Audrey Madsen
5 Rob Raabe
Les Uj Faludy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Audrey, Rob & Les!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

for 6th March 2022
Deuteronomy 26:1-11,
Romans 10:8b-13,
Luke 4:1-13,
Psalm 91:1-2 & 9-16.



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 27th February 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

Collect: Great God of glory, we thank you for your Word. May it shine as brightly in our hearts as your glory was reflected off the countenance of Moses, that all in darkness might come to know you, Amen.

From the desk of the minister:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom

This is part of the reading from the Epistle of St. Paul this week. Paul is using the veil in the story of Moses in Exodus 34 to highlight people who are lacking in faith. Paul is looking from a Christian perspective. He believes the old covenant has faded in the light of God's plan revealed in Jesus. If we don't put our trust in Christ, that same veil is still there. Christ has removed the veil enabling everyone to come in relationship and worship God. When the Spirit comes to live in us, we gain a new understanding of our relationship with God.

The real freedom comes from the Spirit of Christ

St. Paul was not a perfect man at the beginning. He persecuted the church and on his way at the Damascus Rd, he was changed by God, his life was transformed to be the best-chosen cup of Christ to tell his Good News. The new light of Christ has come to set us free from all our weaknesses.

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As we are moving closer into the Lent Season, we are reminded the importance of our journey of faith. When Christ set his face to go to Jerusalem in Luke 9:51, it means, Jesus has crossed the point of no return. He is going out in obedience to complete his call from God. To die on the cross, buried, and be raised after three days. Our call is to journey with Christ, on this journey letting go of all the burdens that have weighed us down and to focus on Jesus because the veil has been taken from our eyes. Yes, the best preparation for our Lenten journey is to repent and be transformed in his glory to do his mission in the world.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Nambour Uniting Church

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.

TODAY'S VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

Transfiguration Sunday 27 February 2022

Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:12 to 4:2,
Luke 9:28-43a, Psalm 99.

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The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. However, it was only a temporary event. It was not meant to be permanent. In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that will strengthen their faith. We should welcome these experiences for the graces that they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they may cease. They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will ultimately bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

How do you dispose of your **plastic bread tags**? In the bin? Well, there's a better way! ***They can be recycled!*** In fact, recycled tags are collected and sold, and proceeds used to purchase wheelchairs for third world people. There is a collection box in our Foyer and all you need to do is dispose of the tags there. If you want more information please see: [www: ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au](http://www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au)
This can help the environment and others at the same time!

Next Week Sunday 6th March 2022

Election of Church Council and Elders

Several nominations have been received for membership of Church Council and Elders, if any of our congregation would like a chance to have active involvement in our Nambour Church, please obtain a nomination form from Helen. Our Church will grow over the next 12 months, so it is important that there should be gentle nurturing put into place now. You are very welcome to nominate.

Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. It is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes.
2. The greatest conqueror is he who conquers himself.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 27 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Bible study 9AM-10AM Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30PM-8PM
Thursday	Craft group 9AM-12noon ECollaboration meeting 12noon- 1PM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 6 Mar	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing