

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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Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 6th March 2022

Lent 1

Collect: Lord Jesus, our strength in our temptations is your Word and our worship. Make us glad by your Word, both in our lives and in the lives of others. Help us to take as much joy in the praise of our spiritual ancestors as we do in the wisdom expressed by our children and our seniors. Lord Jesus, you set your face upon the cross and fulfilled the scriptures. Help us to make our lives scriptures of fulfilment as well, in our worship this morning and in our lives all this week. These things we pray in your name. Amen.

From the desk of the minister: The devil can't beat that power
We have started a new season in our Christian Calendar. The Season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and it will be going for forty days (without Sundays) until we come to the Saturday before the resurrection day on Sunday. Forty days is significant in the bible, The Israelite's spent 40 years in the wilderness before they entered the land of Canaan. In Noah's time, the rain fell for forty days and forty nights until the highest mountains were covered. As we continue our journey through Lent, we are reminded the importance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. After the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan, it was said in our reading today – "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness," The reason of him being taken to the wilderness, to be tempted by the devil. I would like to draw our attention to this statement – "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit" In my opinion, Jesus was able to defeat the devil because he was full of the Holy Spirit. There wasn't any space at all for the devil to hold on. Jesus was fully occupied by the Holy Spirit and he is ready to face the devil because of this special power, the Holy Spirit. We are likely to fail when we are half full or half empty. When we allow the devil to mingle with us with the idea that we have a little spirit in us, we cannot match the devil with some small power. We have to be full in order to resist the temptation. Everyone struggles with temptation. We are tempted to lie, to cheat, to steal, and to indulge ourselves in countless ways that God has forbidden. During Lent, we are reminded that Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Service Roster 6 March 2022 First Sunday In Lent

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Jim Stewart, Daphne Heaton
Prayers: Rev Maile
Data Projector: Eva Donaldson
Sound System: Linda Woodward
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747
Eva Donaldson 5441 3381

Congregation Chairperson

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

8 Helen Staines
10 Graham Kent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Helen & Graham!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

for 13th March 2022
Genesis 15:1-12 & 17-18,
Philippians 3:17 to 4:1,
Luke 9:28-43a,
Luke 13:31-35,
Psalm 27.

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 and his lovely wife, Siale
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

First Sunday in Lent 6 March 2022

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

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Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. Many complain of their memory, few of their judgment.
2. Those who have nothing to trouble them,
will surely be troubled by nothing.

Many Christians have heard of Lent, but do we all know what it means? Lent is "the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter known as a period of penitence and fasting."
Lent is meant to be a time of repentance, that's not a feeling of shame, but an awareness that sin separates us from God and of what it cost Him to be reunited with us.
Repentant sinners - "seek cleansing from sin, but also freedom from shame." True repentance leads to a "180-degree change of direction," requires "true brokenness," but repentance starts with "regretful acknowledgment of sin with commitment to change." Lent is an opportunity to contemplate what our Lord really did for us on the Cross.
Note: All funds raised during Lent shall be passed onto victims of this current rain event, the victims of rain and flooding.

TODAY Sunday 6th March 2022

Election of Church Council and Elders

Nominations have been received for membership of Church Council and Elders, election shall take place by our congregational members. Nominations are; Eva Donaldson, Linda Woodward, Helen Staines, Lyn Metelerkamp, Lynn Blackwood-Troyahn and Ian Woodward.

Elders automatically have the right to sit on Church Council
Our Church also acknowledges former Presbyterian Elders Betty, Marion and Doreen who have become life members of Nambour Uniting Church

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 7 Mar	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8-12noon
Tuesday	Bible study 9AM-10AM Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	ECollaboration meeting 12noon- 1PM Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	Induction Pastor Graham Huth 7PM
Saturday 12 Mar	Mary Burnett Presbytery 8AM-5PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing