

Nambour Retirement Village Services

16 May Rotary Rev Maile 2.00PM

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Service Roster
15 May 2022
Fifth Sunday
Of Easter

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Daphne Heaton,
Jimmy Stewart

Prayers: Sheila Hodges

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Sound System: Linda Woodward

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE
BIRTHDAY
BOOK

15 Ian Woodward

16 Ian Brown

18 John Thomas

20 Betty Jenkins

Noela de Jonge

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

VANDERBILT
LECTIONARY
NEXT WEEK'S
READINGS
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

22nd May 2022

Acts 16:9-15,

Revelation 21:10 to 22:5,

John 5:1-9,

John 14:23-29,

Psalm 67.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 15th May 2022

Easter 5

Collect: We thank you God of love, for the instruction you gave your disciples, admonishing them – and us – to love as you have loved. May we do so in worship today and in our life of worship every day, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: The Greatest Commandment

Having washed the disciples' feet and having identified Judas
as his betrayer and seen him storm out,

**Jesus now gives his followers "the greatest commandment": that they love
one another.** That love originates not with human beings, but with Jesus:

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" v.34

This love is the sign by which others will know who is a genuine disciple.

While this commandment is not literally new, the command to love one's neighbour
as oneself is found in the Old Testament.

There is evidently a new quality of love amongst Jesus' flock.

The world tends to value "nice" people – those who are pleasant, polite, and caring.
This is something different. This is love: a total giving of oneself for the good of the
other. Jesus wants to demonstrate to his disciples that love is the greatest thing in
the world. Love transcends all hierarchies, all divisions between people.

Real love breaks the cultural division of the world we live.

Jesus took the basin and the towel, and this is the sign of the love for his disciples.
The greatest of all comes to serve. Jesus reminds us that love takes priority over all
else, including the achievements and marks of social status to which we cling so
tenaciously. In the fifth Sunday of Easter, we have to give thanks to God for the life
we have. Although the river of life never stops taking people to the other side,
we have to remember that waking up every day is not a small thing.

It is worth praising God everyday of our lives. The psalm for today reminds
us of that. The whole of creation is taking part in praising and glorifying God.

Today, we all remember those who are not well in our congregation.

**Our condolences to Sheila and the family for the loss of Vic. May the peace of
God be with them during the coming days.** **Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

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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 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.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TODAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– 15 May 2022

Acts 11:1-18,
Revelation 21:1-6,
John 13:31-35,
Psalm 148.

Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. Better lose a jest than a friend.
2. Better to be alone than in bad company.

School Breakfasts

We have not been able to begin the Nambour State College breakfasts at the moment, one reason is there aren't enough helpers. If you can assist on a Friday morning, please see Dell.

Giving Envelopes

At the present the offering plate remains on the foyer table until the Worship Service begins.

There is a limited amount of boxes of giving envelopes at the moment, please take if you need it for this offering.

More have been ordered and are on their way.

Direct debit

Please contact your Bank to make a weekly or monthly direct debit to;

NAMBOUR UNITING CHURCH

Bank: ANZ BSB: 014010 Account
No: 286751378

It is worth praising God everyday of our lives

Psalm 148 is an unbridled cry to ALL creation to
“Praise the LORD!”

These 3 words occurs **twelve times** in Psalm 148, calling on the heavens, the angels, the sun and the moon, the stars, the sea monsters, the fire and hail, the fruit trees, kings, men and women, children, to join in the praise.

Give praise to the Lord by praying.

By sending your prayers to God, all people acknowledge that God is the one and only Creator of ALL things seen and unseen. Pray often, giving thanks for the morning, a new day that God has given us. In these uncertain times please pray for peace – praying for the people of Ukraine, and also pray for Russia and its people, that peace will break out soon.

Pray for peace earnestly, with love in our hearts!

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 15 May	Sunday Worship Service 9AM <u>Youth group reunion celebration</u> 1PM-5PM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon
Thursday	Craft group 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 21 May	Nambour Garden Club car parking 7AM-5PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please defer to Govt guidelines and social distancing