Nambour Retirement Village Services 18 July Rotary 2.00PM Rev Maile

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Service Roster 17 July 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika Music: Nola and Margaret Readers: Gail Warland, Helen Staines **Prayers**: Sheila Hodges Data Projector: Losalina Molitika, Sound System: Maile JNR **Offering:** Weekly retiring offering Welcome: Our great welcoming team

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK Maile INR 20

HAPPY **BIRTHDAY** Maile JNR

VANDERBILT **LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S** READINGS **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 24th July 2022 Hosea 1:2-10, Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13, Psalm 85. Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 17th July 2022

Pentecost 6

Collect: Peace to this house! Like the home of Mary and Martha, there is conflict and disagreement, but there is also love, and there is Jesus. Peace to this house! Let us continue in faith, people of God, that we will not have run this race in vain. Let us rejoice in our sufferings, and in God's triumph! Amen.

From the desk of the minister: Mary and Martha

We live in a world of distractions and we experience that along our journey of life. Some distractions have caused us to divert from the right path into the wrong way and fall into great trouble. Well, the gospel reading for this Sunday is about distraction. One woman was so worried in her preparation of a great meal; maybe there were so many dishes and the cooking was so much and stressful. In that moment, everything comes crashing in on Martha; her nervousness and tiredness has finally come to the fore. She can no longer hold her disappointment for herself. She lashes out of the kitchen and says in annoyance, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me." One of the Middle Eastern rules of hospitality is never let your guest see you sweat. Everyone knows it's hard work, but you're not supposed to show it, everything you do is supposed to make your guests feel welcome. Jesus turns to her, "Martha, Martha" he says in a soft voice, "you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." Jesus is not angry with Martha. It's just that she is distracted. She's lost her perspective, her ability to focus on the most important thing. All her good intentions have fallen victim to worry. What are the distractions that really taken our focus from our Lord Jesus? We are reminded that our relationship with Jesus can be maintained by balancing our hearing and our doing. Martha emphasizing the practical part too much and neglecting the hearing part. Jesus's time was limited at Bethany so Mary chose the better part. 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 for leading us in worship today, Rev Maile Molitika** please 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 AFTER PENTECOST – 17 July

Amos 7:7-17, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37, Psalm 82, Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10.

URGENT appeal of men's clothing and bedding, sheets, blankets and doona's for Mundubbera Uniting Church Op Shop

THIS WEEKEND, there is a large box in the foyer to fill for this appeal, staying until Friday 22nd July. Then it will travel up to the Presbytery meeting in Maryborough to be passed onto the Mundubbera Uniting Church.

THANK YOU

The QLD Garden Expo carparking was another success story for our Church, thank you to our volunteers for the great work they do in fundraising. \$2607 was taken, which is good considering Sunday was not a pleasant day and the Garden Expo is only open during the day – no night entertainment like the Sunshine Coast Show. Keith, Lester and Bill have done a great job getting ready for these events and we are most grateful.

Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. Anger is more hurtful than the injury that caused it

2. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

Saturday 30 July 2022

Nambour Swap Meet is on again, Saturday 30 July. It is an early morning start for a few hours until full. Put your name on the list in the foyer for car parking.

Nominations - 2023 Senior Australian of the Year.

Do you know an older Australian who is making a difference? Nominations are now open for the 2023 Senior Australian of the Year. This award recognises Australians aged 65 and over who continue to achieve and make a difference in the Australian community and the nation. Visit https://australianoftheyear.org.au/

Activities in our Church this week;

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Sunday 17 July	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
	Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon
	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon
Thursday	ECOllaboration training day 7AM-3PM
	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 23 July	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM
	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM
Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing	