

Nambour Retirement Village Services

3 July	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
18 July	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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Service Roster

3 July 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Communion

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Daphne Heaton, Betty Jenkins
Prayers: Rev Maile Molitika
Data Projector: Chris Bowden
Sound System: Peter Bowden
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747
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Congregation Chairperson

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TERA

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10th July 2022

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



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 3rd July 2022

Pentecost 4

Collect: The Lord sends us out like lambs among wolves – let us not act as wolves among God's lambs, but in gathering together recognize the mission and ministry we share. The Spirit of God has come near unto us! God, we thank you for this Spirit and pray that you will inspire us to take risks for the kingdom, Amen

**From the desk of the minister: Don't rejoice in the result,
but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

Last week we were focussing on discipleship and the priority of being a disciple of Jesus. People were called and they have excuses to do things first before responding to the call. Jesus emphasized that **“no one who puts a hand to the plough and look back is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

This week reading from Luke 10, the larger group of people are coming back from their mission trip. The results are not detailed by Luke, but when the disciples return, tired and exhausted, bursting with stories about what they have done, Jesus deflects them. His words to them are oddly grim, **“Do not rejoice...that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”** It is strange to see Jesus not interested in their success stories. If we question why Jesus not interested in the result, then the great urgency is coming to the fore. There is no need to talk about the result, because the result is not the last thing. We would rather focus on the end result and that is the result that is counted. Jesus wants his disciples to write their names in the book of Life. And that is the ultimate result that Jesus is seeking from his disciples.

In the reading from Galatians, Paul is telling the Galatians about the truth of being a disciple v.8 – **“If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.”** For us Christians, St. Paul is telling us that we are not to boast on our success stories, **“May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For being circumcised or not is anything; but a new creation is everything.”** Grace and peace, Rev Maile

Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service – HOLY COMMUNION

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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 3 July

2 Kings 5:1-14,
Galatians 6:1-16,
Luke 10:1-11 & 16-20,
Psalm 66:1-9,
Isaiah 66:10-14,
Psalm 30.

Prayers

Mary and George Walker have had COVID 19 recently with Mary ending up in hospital for a few days. Their bout of COVID was relatively mild so recovery should be good. Please place Mary and George in your daily prayers.

Vale Roy Phoebe

It is with great sadness that we have been informed of the recent passing of Roy Phoebe. Roy was a Church Council member for a number of years as a true believer in God through Jesus Christ. Notice of Roy's celebration of life will be forthcoming.

June Ehrenberg has finally hung up the pruners for our wonderful Church. June has tirelessly clipped and pruned, planted and plucked, picked and watered over the years. Thank you June for your loyalty, work and communion.

NEXT WEEK Garden Expo 8 - 10 July
Expo sheet is in the foyer so if you can help out
please put your name down.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022

Tongan Cultural Day 1PM

Everyone is invited to a social community engagement for our Tongan Cultural Day in our Nambour Uniting Church to show their caring nature, that is always Tongan. This entire event is free, with Tongan food available.

Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.
2. God comes at last when we think he is farthest off.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 3 July	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8AM-12noon
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Friday	QLD Garden Expo car parking 8AM
Saturday 9 July	QLD Garden Expo car parking 8AM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please refer to Govt guidelines and social distancing