

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

16 January Rotary Rev Graham 2.00PM

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Service Roster

15 January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Minister: Rev Ian Stehbens

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Sheila Hodges, Jimmy Stewart

Prayers: Rev Graham Warne

Data Projector: Alison Hall

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

Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

15 Maree Heaton

21 Wayne Troyahn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maree and Wayne!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

15 January 2023

Isaiah 49:1-7,

1 Corinthians 1:1-9,

John 1:29-42,

Psalms 40:1-11.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 15th January 2023

MEETING THE RESURRECTED JESUS

As Christians we have a special responsibility to get a clear
and accurate view of Christ Jesus.

In a conversation recently, a friend announced,

"I believe in the Big G. He rescues me from all the rubbish people put on me."

In today's Gospel Reading we hear Jesus publicly introduced by his cousin as

"The Lamb of God."

We are not just believers in God (Theists or God-ians) but **"Christians"**.

Our understanding of Jesus Christ determines how we interact with him, how we respond to him in our every-day living, how we as a Christian community represent him in Nambour, and in the end whether we spend eternity with him.

Let me remind you of three resurrection encounters with Jesus:

* Mary came to recognize Jesus as the resurrected, living one with whom she wanted to spend eternity, when he came to her and called by name, "Mary."

* The Emmaus couple having walked a road of oppression, came to recognize Jesus as the resurrected one, when he accepted their invitation to have a meal with them. In so doing, the moment he broke the bread and gave it to them their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. With warm hearts and overflowing joy, they hastily returned to share their recognition of him with the other grief-stricken followers and friends of Jesus.

* The men who went fishing and wasted a night catching nothing, recognized the resurrected Jesus when they followed his instructions, being amazed by the outcome.

In God's economy, the resources we have are not wasted
but are to be invested in serving the resurrected Jesus.

It is important to understand Jesus is both fully human and fully God.

He came to us in full humanity and he knows us by name. Every time we share a meal in our homes know that Jesus suffered and died and yet is with us in resurrection reality that lifts us from oppression to warm hearts and compelling joy. And as we follow Jesus' calling, we discover the incredibility of privilege and fruitfulness. **It's true! I have experienced all that too.**

Peace & Grace, Rev Ian Stehbens

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