

**Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023**

20 February Rotary Rev Russell 2.00PM

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**Service Roster**

**12 February 2023**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola and Margaret  
**Readers:** Gail Warland, Graham Kent  
**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

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

**THE**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**BOOK**

- 14 Siale Molitika  
17 Doreen Hetherington  
18 Jeanette Warne

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Siale, Doreen and**  
**Jeanette!!**

**VANDERBILT**  
**LECTIONARY**  
**NEXT SUNDAY**

19 February 2023

**TRANSFIGURATION**

**SUNDAY**

Exodus 24:12-18,

2 Peter 1:16-21,

Matthew 17:1-9,

Psalm 2,

Psalm 99.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

**SUNDAY 12th February 2023**

**Epiphany 6**

**Collect:** Almighty God, grant that with our minds we are always set on your wisdom and love, may we pursue both in word and deed those things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God world without end, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister:**

**Blessed are those who walk according to the law of the Lord**

**Psalm 119** is the longest psalm and the longest chapter in the bible. The first 8 verses is our reading for this week. And those verses are encouragement for the readers about the blessing of all who follow and keep God's law. The praising of God is a must for all the people who obey his law. This week as we come to the final week after Epiphany, we are reminded of the importance of God's Law. In the whole psalm, God's Word is a prominent theme throughout and is referred to with 8 descriptive synonyms – Commands, Precepts, Decrees, Law(s), Statues, Promises, Righteous Laws, Word(s). All those words are emphasized to

us as we go along as followers of Christ. This week I will focus on the

**importance of choice.** We have to choose according to what we want in life. And sometimes, we choose the wrong thing but we still have the opportunity to rectify our choices. But in the ultimate choice, I do hope that we all choose life over death. And that is what the psalmist is expressing to us today – **“You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed”**. That is our call as Christians, we have to follow God's commands because that is the only way that prevent us from falling into the traps of the devil.

Some say the middle of the bible is **Psalm 118:8** – It says: **“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans”**. That is very true when we come to ponder that verse. It is better to have Christ in your life, than to trust in humans. I have to speak from my own experiences about my life. I have been in trouble so many times, but God got me out of that, because I never doubt his healing grace and compassionate love. Let His Law be our guide in life.

Grace & peace, Rev Maile

## Nambour Uniting Church

### Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

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

**Rev Maile Molitika will be leading our Sunday Service of worship and prayer today**

Please have Rev Maile, his lovely wife Siale and their family in your prayers.

### Proverbs for daily living -

1. Put God First, regardless of the trials you face. Love God. Have faith in Christ, and entrust yourself to Him in all things. *Unknown*

2. When we put God first, all other things fall into their proper place or drop out of our lives. *Erra Taft Benson*

### Psalm 119:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his statutes  
and seek him with all their heart—

<sup>3</sup> they do no wrong  
but follow his ways.

<sup>4</sup> You have laid down precepts  
that are to be fully obeyed.

<sup>5</sup> Oh, that my ways were steadfast  
in obeying your decrees!

<sup>6</sup> Then I would not be put to shame  
when I consider all your commands.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart  
as I learn your righteous laws.

<sup>8</sup> I will obey your decrees;  
do not utterly forsake me.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

12 February 2023

Deuteronomy 30:15-20,

1 Corinthians 3:1-9,

Matthew 5:21-37,

Psalm 119:1-8,

Sirach 15:15-20.

### Dear people who have prayed for our son Paul,

Rod, myself & our families would like to show our appreciation for your love & prayers for us & Paul.

It is a waiting game now to see what the future holds but it will be all the more positive, loving & kind because of each of you.

God bless you, Rod & June

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 12 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art 8AM-12noon
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 18 Feb	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM