

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

20 February Rotary Rev Russell 2.00PM

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Service Roster

19 February 2023 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Rev Maile, Ken and Taha
Readers: Alison Hall, Linda Woodward
Prayers: Helen Staines
Data Projector: Losa Molitika
Sound System: Maile JNR
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

Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

20 Joyce Killip
21 Graham Warne
22 Serene Hutt

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Joyce, Graham
and Serene!!**

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

26 February 2023
FIRST SUNDAY

IN LENT

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7,
Romans 5:12-19,
Matthew 4:1-11,
Psalm 32.



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 19th February 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

Collect: Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord: that we, who are weighed down by our sins, may be delivered for the glory of your Name 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: **The Transfiguration of Jesus**

The reading from Exodus today is similar to the reading from the Gospel of Matthew today. **We can be assured that Jesus is greater than Moses.**

There was no doubt that Moses was one of the heroes of the OT.

Moses brought the Israelites out of their bondage in Egypt. He led them through the Red Sea and into the wilderness and finally made it to the Jordan River getting them ready to cross over to the Promise Land. Unfortunately, Moses did not enter the Land, but Joshua led the people into their final destination, the Land of Milk and Honey. The two stories are similar, God met Moses at Mount Sinai and there was the Voice of God spoke to Moses. In the same way from our gospel reading, God spoke from the cloud and revealed who Jesus was.

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

These two stories really encouraged the Israelites and the disciples to be true followers of God. Despite the similarities of the two stories, we also found differences. In the giving of the Ten Commandments, God was always present in the Tabernacle but in Matthew version, God was in Christ through the Incarnation. He reveals to the disciples that His beloved Son is the One to listen to. That is our call and encouragement too that Jesus is our model of life and the one to listen all the time. God's identity is fully revealed in Christ... he came as one of us to show us the ultimate love of God, reaching out to save us from our sins. The story of Transfiguration is a story of transformation for us as well.

Once we see the glory of God, we cannot be the same; we come down from the mountain to show our love to make a difference in our community. We look forward for our new journey during Lent and into Easter, with affirmation of the greatest victory of all.

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.

Welcome to their son, Taha, who is now living with them at the Manse.

Jerry Can Appeal

Thank you so much to all those who contributed!

Our Uniting Church ministers are travelling the breadth and width of Queensland to support and serve the communities to which they belong. Some communities are tiny, having a population of only 487, to city communities with large populations. These ministers walk, drive and fly to provide this person-to-person care, but this comes at a cost in both time and money. The successful Jerry Can appeal run by the Mary Burnett Presbytery raised over \$2500 for the fuel costs of the South Burnett Ministers.

Rev David Ellis' is one of the South Burnett ministers who travelled an average of 24,000 kilometres last year.

"I am passionate about the communities I visit and provide an invaluable connection to these rural and remote towns.

I travel vast distances each day, and the fuel costs are escalating,

so it was amazing to see the support of our congregations in the

Jerry Can appeal". **A special thank you to our congregation's support of our ministries in the regional areas of Queensland.**

Church cleaning

Our Church is appealing for another couple of cleaners to assist in the upkeep of our premises. This is not hard work to maintain a level of the cleanliness we enjoy now, please see Lyn Colley.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

19 February 2023

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21,

Matthew 17:1-9, Psalm 2,

Psalm 99.

Proverbs for daily living -

1. "To transform yourself, you don't need to do big things. Just do small things in a big way. Transformation will follow you!" *Rahul Sinha*

2. "Climb the mountain not to plant your flag, but to embrace the challenge, enjoy the air and behold the view. Climb it to see the world, not so the world can see you."

David McCullough Jr

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 19 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Glenn Wildey Celebration of his life 10.30AM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 25 Feb	Nambour Orchid Society 12.15PM-4.15PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM