

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

5 March	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
20 March	Rotary	Rev Russell	2.00PM

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Service Roster

26 February 2023 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Jenny and John Thomas
Readers: Linda Woodward, Lynn Colley
Prayers: Sheila Hodges
Data Projector: Sue Nichols
Sound System: Rob Nichols
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

4 Audrey Madsen
5 Rob Raabe
Les Uj Faludy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Audrey, Rob and Les!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

5 March 2023
SECOND SUNDAY
IN LENT
Genesis 12:1-4a,
Romans 4:1-5 & 13-17,
John 3:1-17,
Matthew 17:1-9,
Psalm 121.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 26th February 2023

Lent 1

Collect: O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: **The temptation of Jesus**

We have come to the beginning of the Season of Lent today. And we are reminded of the importance of following our Christian Calendar. We are setting our eyes to the cross and Easter but before we arrive on that occasion, we have to make ourselves right in the presence of God. **Lent is a time of looking into ourselves and our relationship with God and others.** Are we restoring broken relationships? Are we repenting of our sins? Are we setting apart a time to recharge our energy from God? The story of the temptation of Christ is a story of testing our faith in the place that we are likely to fall. Jesus was thrown into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit after his baptism. Jesus was full of power and authority from God when he was sent to be tested. The Israelites were tested by God in the wilderness for 40 years and they failed and many of them perished in the desert. When Jesus was tested in the wilderness his ammunition was *fasting* and *prayer*. During his time in the wilderness, Satan unfolded all his missiles before Jesus without success because the Word of God has power to destroy the missiles of the devil. After 40 days, the devil gives up. From the Genesis story, Eve failed to obey the word of God and she gave in to the serpent. We are doomed to fail if we deviate from the God's Word. Jesus was victorious because he used the Word to counter the strong tempting ideas of Satan. No wonder, there are lots of people that fail in their journey of faith because they did not listen to the Voice of God through the bible. **We are reminded at the beginning of our journey through Lent, our victory is always through God!** If we choose another way, we will definitely fail. **Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

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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.

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

26 February 2023

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7,

Romans 5:12-19,

Matthew 4:1-11,

Psalm 32.



Proverbs for daily living –

1. “Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell.”
Curio.com
2. “Every time you are tempted to react in the same old way, ask if you want to be a prisoner of the past or a pioneer of the future.”
Deepak Chopra

Thanks and Prayers

Our Church thanks those who were able to help at Glenn Wildey’s funeral last Wednesday, please pray for Collette and for the Wildey family. Please have the Ehrenberg family in our prayers as their son Paul’s celebration of life was held last Thursday. Please continue our prayers for the Robertson family also.

Also in our prayers, Keith Giess is recovering from an infected leg.

Thank you all so much for your prayers & support for Paul, Glenda & their families & for us at this devastating time. Paul was aware & grateful that he was surrounded by so much love. The night before he died, Glenda heard him say - “The path is set then?” and later said “The path is set.” The next afternoon they took him on a stretcher to his favourite place under a huge old Moreton Bay fig tree. All of his immediate family were around him. He gave them one last big smile & then passed to God.
He would often say” I am in God’s hands.”
And so, devastation turns to praise. Praise the Lord!
Thank you all so much, Rod & June

Romans 5:15

“... But God's grace is much greater, and so is his free gift to so many people through the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ.”

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 26 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
	Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon
	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 4 Mar	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM