

Nambour Retirement Village Services 2023

15 May Rotary Rev Maile 2.00PM

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Service Roster **14 May 2023** **SIXTH SUNDAY** **OF EASTER**

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika
Music: Nola and Margaret
Readers: Helen Staines, Jimmy Stewart
Prayers: Rev Ian Woodward
Data Projector: Losa Molitika
Sound System: Maile JNR
Offering: Weekly retiring offering
Welcome: Our great welcoming team

13 Ros Dean
15 Ian Woodward
16 Ian Brown
17 Estelle Charlish
18 John Thomas
20 Betty Jenkins
 Noela de Jonge

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THE **BIRTHDAY** **BOOK**

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VANDERBILT LECTIONARY **NEXT SUNDAY**

21 May 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
Acts 1:6-14,
1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5:6-11,
John 17:1-11,
Psalm 68:1-10 & 32-35.



Nambour Uniting Church
9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

SUNDAY 14th May 2023

Easter 6

Collect: O God, from whom all good things arise: grant such grace to those who call on you, that, by your inspiration, we may ponder those things that are right, and, by your guidance, do them; 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 promise of the Advocate

As we are coming closer to the end of this Easter Season, we are always reminded of the love of Christ. Last week we were told about the sadness and troubled hearts of the disciples and their confusion about the departure of their master, Jesus. **Jesus assured them that he is the way, the truth and life.** Today the beginning of another journey and Jesus confirms to them in verse 18 – **“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”**

We all know that Jesus is coming back in the future at the final judgment, but did not imply that he would abandon them. On the contrary, he would send the **Holy Spirit**, or better, he would come himself **in the person of the Holy Spirit**. But to whom would he come? He would show himself to his beloved people, and his beloved people prove their love by their obedience. The Gospel writer intends these words for the church and the Christian community. The promise of the *Advocate, Comforter, Counselor, Helper* to be with us forever. When we look at all the words, it brings us peace to know that **Jesus continues to be with us at all times**. Someone may interpret all these words as **“the one called alongside”**.

This Advocate will be the **“Spirit of Truth”** who will abide in the Christian community as they continue their journey of faith. What a joy to know that there is someone who is walking besides us all the times!

We are not abandoned by God, but we have to remember that the promised Advocate, the gift of the Holy Spirit, comes with this assurance –

Loving God means Obedience to his commandments.
Wishing all our mothers a blessed & wonderful Day today as we celebrate
Mother's Day, and God bless you 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 Mother's Day Sunday Service of worship and prayer today

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

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

14 May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 17:22-31,

1 Peter 3:13-22,

John 14:15-21,

Psalm 66:8-20.



Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.
If someone has been knocked down, lift them up.
Always remind people of their worth.
One small act could mean the world to them.”

Quotes to Inspire

2. “Walking together with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.”

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Psalm 66:8-9

⁸ Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise
be heard;

⁹ he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

TODAY MOTHERS DAY Sunday 14 May 2023

Please Lord, we pray for all mothers of the world. Mothers are one of the sweetest gifts from God to us. They are so unique and super special in their own loving way. Mothers are there for the family 24 hours a day 7 days a week and their job never ends. Some may be the main bread winner for the family and at the same time must return home to face even more jobs. Bless all mothers, and those with an unborn in their bellies, bless all women in all walks of life for they will be the child bearers and loving carers now and in the future.

Prayer: Lord, I thank you for my mum. Thank you for placing her in my life, and for the blessing she is to me and my family. Thank you for the godly wisdom that she has instilled in me.

Words cannot express the gratefulness I have in my heart for her beauty and spiritual influence in my life, Amen.

Activities in our Church this week;

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| Sunday 14 May | Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM |
| Monday | Narcotics Australia BREATHE meeting 5PM |
| Tuesday | Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM |
| Thursday | Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM |
| Saturday 20 May | Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM |