

### Nambour Village Services 2024

3 March	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
6 March	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
18 March	Rotary	Rev Glenn	2.00PM

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## Service Roster 25 February 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Jenny and John Thomas  
**Readers:** Judy Moore, Peter Moore  
**Prayers:** Sheila Hodges  
**Data Projector:** Losa Molitika  
**Sound System:**  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

### Ministry

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### Pastoral Care Ministry

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### Congregation Chairperson

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## THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

No birthdays in our  
congregation this week.  
So, let's say Happy Birthday  
to all those who are turning  
**100 years young**  
this year, giving thanks  
through the  
power of prayer!

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY NEXT SUNDAY

3 March 2024

### **Third Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17,  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25,  
John 2:13-22,  
Psalm 19.



## Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

## SUNDAY 25th February 2024

### Lent 2

**Collect:** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word. Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns; one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

### From the desk of the minister: **Get Behind Me**

This is one of the well-known words of Jesus to his disciple Peter. Today's gospel is known as the first passion prediction. Jesus told his disciples about his suffering and he will be rejected by the elders, the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. **"Get behind me, Satan!"** he said, **"You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."** Jesus has spent so much time talking with disciples and demonstrating his truths before them and still they don't get it! He must have been deeply hurt inside from their lack of faith in him. He said to Peter don't try to temp me away from the path to the cross and the resurrection life - I am here for a mission and that mission should be completed according to my direction from my Father. If we think about this conversation between Jesus and his disciples, how often do we do that with each other? Someone will tell us of a tough journey ahead, maybe even a struggle with health or relates to another person and we feel to give discouragement rather than encouragement. Jesus has called these people to follow him from the start. Now in this conflict, Peter somehow wants Jesus to follow him. He is no longer in his right position as a follower, he wants to lead and Jesus would follow him. This is our true humanity, we sometimes see things differently from God's perspective.

**Today we are reminded by Jesus – "Get behind Me" don't try to go in front of me, because I am the Leader.**  
**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 offer your prayers to God for our minister Rev Maile, his beautiful wife Siale and their family.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

25 February 2024

### SECOND SUNDAY

### IN LENT

Genesis 17:1-7 & 15-16,

Romans 4:13-25,

Mark 8:31-38,

Psalm 22:23-31,

Mark 9:2-9.



Our Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to take upon Him the sins of everyone who would live on the earth so we could be forgiven. This sacrifice on our behalf was possible because of Jesus' divinity and His perfect life.

The Christian life is a life found in Christ, redeemed from sin, and consecrated to God. We are those who have entered into this life and have been admitted into the new covenant of Jesus Christ sealed with His own blood.

### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. "He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

He drew me out of deep waters."

**2 Samuel 22:17**

2. "When God pushes you to the edge of difficulty, trust him fully because two things can happen either he'll catch you when you fall, or He will teach you how to fly"

**Unknown**

### Next Week Sunday 3 March 2024 Covenant Service

Rededication and recommitment to the work of God and our Church, blessing of Church office bearers, Holy Communion.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,

and all his works are trustworthy, Amen.

**May God, who establishes the covenant relationship with those who seek to enter the Kingdom, be with you always.**

**May Jesus Christ, who seals the new covenant with his blood on the cross, bring you peace.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide your life both now and for ever.**

May we always go in peace to serve the Lord!

### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 25 Feb	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Wesley Mission QLD 6.30AM-8.30AM Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-10.30AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM
Thursday 29 Feb	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 2 Mar	Tai Chi 1.30PM-5PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM