

**Nambour Village Services October 2024**

21 October Rotary Rev Glenn 2.00PM

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**Service Roster**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
20 October 2024**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola/Margaret  
**Readers:** Jimmy Stewart, Losa Molitika  
**Prayers:** Peter Bowden  
**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden  
**Sound System:**  
**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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AFTER 9AM to 2PM  
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**THE  
BIRTHDAY  
BOOK**

26 Ron Sims

**Happy Birthday  
Ronald!!!**

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

27 October 2024

Twenty-third Sunday

after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6 & 10-17,

Hebrews 7:23-28,

Mark 10:46-52,

Psalms 126,

Jeremiah 31:7-9,

Psalms 34:1-8 & 19-22.



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ  
and sharing His love

**Sunday 20 October 2024 Pentecost 22**

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister:**

**“Jesus’ way is counter to the world’s way”**

We have just finished the story of the rich man who came to Jesus to seek how he can inherit the eternal life. When Jesus said to him, “**go and sell all your wealth and give the money to the poor then come and follow me.**”

He went away so sad because he was so rich. Sometimes we misunderstand Jesus and confuse with his peculiar way of salvation. Yet he keeps working with us, keeps teaching us, and for those who are willing to stay with his teaching, he promises a place for them in his kingdom.

Today’s gospel lesson shows that the disciples still don’t get it.

Mark says that today, Jesus and his disciples are passing through Galilee and Jesus doesn’t want anyone to know that they are there because he is in the middle of teaching his disciples.

What he is teaching them, over and over again, is that he will not be the Messiah they were expecting; he will not be the one who comes in and sets everything right, defeats evil and injustice on our terms, and ends in glory.

No ... Jesus will be betrayed, rejected, killed, and rise again. Jesus’ identity as that suffering Messiah will be crucial for their identity as his disciples.

That is what he is teaching them. And none of them get it.

They have been expecting a triumphant, all powerful Messiah. What they get in Jesus is a suffering servant. They have signed on with Jesus for glory; Jesus talks to them of the way of the cross. It is hard for them to understand. Jesus keeps working with them, telling different stories, using various illustrations, but still they don’t get it.

**How about us today?**

Do we really understand that the mission of God is counter to the world’s view?

**Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

## Nambour Uniting Church

### Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

Our 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.

**Please welcome Rev Maile Molitika as he leads today's Sunday Worship Service**

We pray for our minister Rev Maile and his lovely wife Siale; we pray for our Nambour congregation.

**20 October 2024**

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 38:1-7 & 34-41,

Hebrews 5:1-10,

Mark 10:35-45,

Psalm 91:9-16,

Isaiah 53:4-12,

Psalm 104:1-9, 24 & 35c.



Twenty-  
second  
Sunday  
after  
Pentecost

#### Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “God isn’t looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him.” *Hudson Taylor*

2. “Missionaries are very human folks, just doing what they are asked. Simply a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt somebody” *Jim Elliot*

#### Sunshine Coast Arts and Crafts

Christmas Fair – Montville Village Hall Sat/Sun  
2 & 3 November 2024. Locally made crafts – clothing, cards, pottery, jewellery, woodwork, etc. Devonshire teas and coffees, homemade cakes and slices available. Free entry.

**Flyer is on the notice board**

#### The Bible Characters in a Different Light

**JACOB** was a cheater, **PETER** had a temper, **DAVID** had an affair, **NOAH** was a drunk, **JONAH** ran from God, **PAUL** was a murderer, **GIDEON** was insecure, **MIRIAM** was a gossip, **MARTHA** was a worrier, **THOMAS** was a doubter, **SARA** was impatient, **ELIJAH** was moody, **MOSES** stuttered, **ZACCHAEUS** was short, **ABRAHAM** was old, AND **LAZARUS** was dead!

**God doesn't necessarily call the qualified,  
GOD QUALIFIES THE CALLED.**

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 13 Oct	Sunday Worship Service 9AM
Monday	Nambour Garden Club 8AM-12noon
Tuesday	Bible study 9AM Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Nambour Floral Art Society 8AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9.00PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 19 Oct	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM