

Nambour Village Services December 2024

1 December	Bowder	Rev Maile	11.00AM
4 December	ESTIA	Rev Maile	10.00AM
18 December	Rotary	Rev Maile	2.00PM

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Service Roster

TWENTY-SEVENTH

SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

24 November 2024

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny and John Thomas

Readers: Lyn Colley, Margaret Mason

Prayers: Helen Staines

Data Projector: Alison Hall

Sound System:

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Rev Maile Molitika 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

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Congregation Chairperson

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

25 Belinda Burman

27 Peter Moore

Alieta Molitika

Happy Birthday

Belinda, Pete

& Alieta!!!

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

NEXT SUNDAY

1 December 2024

Holy Communion

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16,

Psalms 25:1-10,

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13,

Luke 21:25-36.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

**Growing stronger together in Christ
and sharing His love**

Sunday 24 November 2024 Pentecost 27

Christ the King

Collect: Almighty and Everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

From the desk of the minister: Jesus the King of Truth

The gospel reading for today is a familiar reading during Easter Season. Today is the last Sunday of the Christian year and I do believe the lectionary people bring it again to highlight the kingship of Jesus. John's Gospel is emphasizing the reign and the kingship of Jesus.

John wrote in our passage for today two important things. First, Jesus is clear in his response to Pilate, that he is a king not of this world. His kingdom is beyond this world. The next important point that John is emphasizing that Jesus was a real king. **He was born king and he came into the world to testify to the truth.** He came to show the truth to the world. If there are people who really care about the truth, they listen to Jesus' teaching. If someone really cares about Jesus' voice, that person values the truth.

We live in a world where truth is a complicated word. The politicians have their own truth when they debate in the parliament. Lawyers can argue their own truth according to the rules of the law. Business people can define truth in their own terms. But today according to the gospel of John, **truth is Jesus Christ.** If we have a truth that is different from the truth of Jesus Christ, then that truth is not valid. Pilate washed his hands to show others that he is innocent, but the truth was not achieved. We Christians are reminded to stand on the truth of Jesus Christ. John reminds us, **"The truth will set us free."** **"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide into all truth."** Let us finish the Christian Year with the affirmation that **Jesus is the King of Truth. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Thanks be to God for gift of water to refresh his creation.**

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Welcome

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.

Rev Maile Molitika is leading our Sunday Worship Service today

Please welcome the ministry of Rev Maile and his lovely wife Siale in our Nambour Uniting Church.

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24 November 2024

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**

AFTER PENTECOST

2 Samuel 23:1-7,

Revelation 1:4b-8,

John 18:33-37,

Psalm 93,

Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14,

Psalm 132:1-18.



Twenty-
seventh
Sunday
after
Pentecost

This is the last week in the Liturgical calendar

Please say a prayer for our leaders in our Church Services and villages, and for those who have helped our Church this year, and there are many more who keep in touch with our members through phone calls and visiting, those who set up the chairs and tables, serve the tea and coffees, prepare the morning tea and the list is endless and selfless, God bless.

“My Lord God, please bless Rev’s Maile, Peter Hall, James Stevenson, Ian Stebhens, Russell Morris, Glenn Ingram, Darren King, Graham Warne, and lay-preacher Mark Millard. Thanks Lord, to all who have supported our wonderful Church in their volunteering, repairing, fixing, cleaning and so much more in our Church, Amity House, the Manse and also our event car parkers. Bless each one for their love, caring and their service to others, Amen.”

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. “The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it” *Flannery O’Connor*
2. “Hard are the ways of truth, and rough to walk.” *John Milton*

TODAY Church Council meeting

After our Sunday Worship Service and morning tea will be a Church Council meeting.

NEXT WEEK First week in Advent

The First Candle in Advent is the candle of HOPE, representing the anticipation of Christ's coming, recalling the prophecies about the Messiah and the hope He brings to the world.

Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 24 Nov	Sunday Worship Service 9AM Church Council meeting
Tuesday	Bible study 9AM Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Wednesday	Tai Chi 8.30AM-11.00AM Narcotics Australia 6.30PM-8.30PM New World Rhythm Choir 6.30PM-9.00PM
Thursday	Indoor Bowls 10AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 30 Nov	Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM