

## Nambour Village Services May 2025

**BOWDER: 4<sup>th</sup> May Reverend Maile**

**ESTIA: 7<sup>th</sup> May Reverend Maile (Music: Nola)**

**ROTARY: 19<sup>TH</sup> May Reverend Maile (Music: Rosemary)**

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### **Service Roster**

**4 May 2025**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Minister:** Reverend Maile

**Music:** Nola & Margaret

**Readers:** Sheila Hodges & Jimmy Stewart

**Prayers:** Reverend Maile

**Data Projector:** Losa Molitika

**Offering:** Retiring and Direct Debit offering

**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

#### Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

#### Music

Nola & Margaret

#### Congregation Chairperson

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Thursdays from 10am to 2pm



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

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

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Collect:** We sense that you are waiting to communicate with us, of heaven and earth. Break through the limitations of words written long ago to illuminate our way today. May the risen Christ inspire our prayers and activate our response to your word. Expand our love to enable us to follow wherever Christ leads, caring for all your flock, Amen.

### **“The Night is falling but Morning is coming”**

This week we learn about the disciple’s un-doubtfulness and confusion about the risen Christ. Even though Christ had appeared to them in the upper-room; they seem to be still undecided what they are going to do. It was out of frustration and uncertainty that Peter decides to return to fishing, the thing that he knows best. Peter had been known as the leader and is the spokesperson for the group. When Peter says that he wants to go fishing, the rest of the disciples agree to go with him. When we recall the first time that Jesus called them to be fishers of men, they had left all to follow Jesus. Now Jesus had been taken away from them, what did they have left? Nothing! We were told in our reading, they went out in their boat, but they didn’t catch a thing that night. They were experienced fishermen and they knew every special spot to put down the net for a great catch but this night was different. They didn’t catch a thing. *Night can be a metaphor for our problems and troubles in life, and is often referred as obstacles that come our way, there is no way we can overcome these troubles.*

We can apply this to the feelings of the disciples that night at the Lake Tiberias. Their performance that night has translated their frustration into despair. But when the morning came, Jesus stood on the shore and asks the question – “Have you caught anything?” The answer was no. Jesus said, “let your net down on the right side of your boat and you will get some fish. They did and the net was full. We learn that our toil without Jesus is not productive. We learn that obeying the simple word of Jesus can be magic for us. Where are we in our journey of faith? Yes, the night is falling, but the morning is coming with the light of Jesus to lead us back to Him. **Grace & Peace. Maile**

*Hold your Faith  
when times get  
tough,  
for God  
will see you  
through.*

### **LENT Event**

Thank you all for  
your heartfelt  
donations to Lent  
Event, totalling  
\$359.45.

4 May 2025

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

Third Sunday in Easter



**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.

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

**Proverbs for Daily Living**

**We must accept  
finite disappointment,  
but never lose infinite hope**

*Martin Luther King Jr*

**Life doesn't get easier  
or more forgiving, we get stronger  
and more resilient.**

*Steve Maraboli*

11 May 2025

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**4 May Rev. Peter Hall**

*May God's Blessings and  
Peace be with you always*

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**

This morning, we have worshipping with us Keith and Suellyn Maag, who were married in this church on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2000, so they are here to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Suellyn is the eldest daughter of Keith and Dell Giess. Keith's mother, Margaret Maag, is also worshipping with us this morning.

After their marriage, Keith and Suellyn spent nine and a half years in Papua New Guinea with Keith flying for Mission Air Fellowship.

The MAF service continued for them for another 4 years in Arnhem Land before they returned to Keith's home city of Toowoomba.

**Activities in our Church this week:**

Sunday: Worship at 9am

*Monday: Labour Day Public Holiday*

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

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Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm-9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am-12noon

Thursday Narcotics Australia: 12noon-2pm

Friday: SC Arts & Crafts 9-12noon

Saturday Narcotics Australia: 6pm-9pm