

## Nambour Village Services June/July 2025

ROTARY 21<sup>st</sup> July 2pm with Reverend Maile (Music: Rosemary)

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20 JULY 2025

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Minister:** Reverend Maile

**Music:** Jenny & John

**Readers:** Margaret & Barry Mason

**Prayers:** Peter Bowden

**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden

**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

Margaret

#### Congregation Chairperson

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Office: most Tuesdays and Thursdays from  
10am to 2pm

### GOOD NEWS FOR OUR CHURCH!

At the recent  
Garden Show we  
raised **\$5398.30!**

This means that  
over the two shows  
combined—  
Nambour Show and  
Garden Show—we  
raised a total of  
**\$13,732.60!**

And a big thank you  
you to our  
wonderful  
volunteers who  
worked so hard.

We appreciate you!



**Nambour Uniting Church**

9AM Sunday Worship Service

### 20 JULY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Collect:** We come, O God, to sit at the feet of Jesus, seeking wisdom, energy, and inspiration. To sharpen our listening skills, for your thoughts are precious to us and in your way we find life. Reveal again your wonderful works that frame and expand our lives. Feed us and sustain our courage in the face of all life's troubles and toil, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister:**

**PRIORITISE YOUR TIME FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE**

The gospel reading for this Sunday is a familiar reading, the story of Mary and Martha. Most people will have a preconceived idea that one sister was right and one sister was wrong. We put Mary on the right side and Martha on the wrong side. But in the gospel, there is no partiality from Jesus' perspective. These two sisters had different responsibilities on that day.

*The context of this story is the Good Samaritan story.*

*Jesus is on his journey to Jerusalem. He called the Samaritan good because he did good to this half dead man on the road.*

Martha had chosen to cook a meal for Jesus and Mary had chosen to sit by the side of Jesus and listen to him. Both are good choices. The spirit of hospitality is a good choice, for Jesus needs to eat because he must have been tired and hungry from the journey. The spirit of welcoming the guest (Jesus) and the need for him to feel at home is also a fantastic idea. Mary did that. When Martha started to feel the heaviness of her responsibility, she came out and asked Mary to help her. And Jesus intervened – “Martha, Martha,” he said in a soft voice, “you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” Maybe Mary knew that Jesus was heading to his final destination and she prioritised her time to listen. This story is a reminder to us to do the right thing at the right time because Jesus' time is limited. Well done, Mary! Martha needed to prioritise her time according to Jesus' time!

**Grace & Peace. Maile**



20 JULY 2025

READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Amos 8:1-12

and

Psalms 52

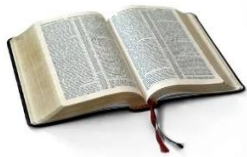
Genesis 18:1-10a

and

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42



**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.

*Thank you for your prayers.*

*Please keep praying.*

Thank you for prayers for Josiah "Joey". We have been touched by your concern & most grateful for your prayers. Thank you all. Please continue as it is uncertain whether his shoulder blade will regrow & his elbow keep all it's functioning. He still needs pain killers of a night & needs to relearn how to walk & keep his balance on uneven surfaces. I think God will need to be heavily involved in his recovery. Thank you for your love & prayers. *June.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**



**24 July Rosemary Ramm**

**26 July Jean Scott**

*God Bless you  
on your special day!*

***Proverbs for Daily Living***

If you will make time with God your first priority,  
everything else in your life will fall into place.

*Joyce Meyer*

When someone tells you they are too busy, it's not a  
reflection of their schedule, it's a reflection of your  
spot on their schedule.

*Steve Maraboli*

**NEXT SUNDAY 27 July 2025  
VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**Hosea 1:2-10**

and

**Psalms 85**

**Genesis 18:20-32**

and

**Psalms 138**

**Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)**

**Luke 11:1-13**

**Activities in our Church this week:**

**Sunday: Worship Service at 9am**

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Tuesday: NA 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday: English Class 7pm

Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm—9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Thursday: Narcotics Australia 12pm – 2pm

Saturday: NAMBOUR SWAP MEET 6AM

Saturday: Orchid Society 12pm – 4pm

Saturday: Narcotics Australia 6pm-9pm