# Nambour Village Services August 2025

BOWDER 3 August 11am with Reverend Maile (Music: Nola or Margaret)
ESTIA 6 August 10am with Reverend Maile (Music: Nola)
ROTARY 18 August 2pm with Reverend Maile (Music: Rosemary)

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#### 27 JULY 2025

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

Minister: Reverend Maile

Music: Jenny & John

Readers: Lyn Colley & Losa Molitika

Prayers: Graham Warne

Data Projector: Linda Woodward

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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10am to 2pm

If you're going to believe everything you read, then start with your Bible.







### 27 JULY 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Collect:** Open to us your Word, gracious God, as we ask and seek and knock. Wash us in the fountain of your truth; that we may be clean and trust in your mercy. Bless us with fullness of life, and make us glad in your presence. We join in thanksgiving for all the gifts of your love. Amen.

#### From the desk of the minister:

#### DON'T STOP TRUSTING; KEEP ON PRAYING

Jesus encourages us to pray all the time and to persevere in our journey of faith. We are reminded that God is not a distant God; He is close and intimate. God cares more for us than we can comprehend. Jesus reminds us that as much as we love our families and friends, God loves us even more. Prayer is a powerful weapon. The weapon is in your hand. The power is in your mouth. Rise up, use the power of prayer to empower yourself and others. You talk to God before you talk to other people. Your fellowship with God comes before your fellowship with other people. We are reminded about trusting and keep on praying. In our gospel reading, Jesus told a story about a man who had a friend arrive at midnight, but he had nothing in the house to feed him. He knew that his neighbour had lots of bread. So, he hurried to his neighbour's house and knocked on the door. At first, his friend refused to get out of bed and give him some loaves, but because of the man's persistence and consistence, the neighbour got up and give him some bread. Jesus said, "Knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. Seek and keeping on seeking and you shall find; Ask and keep on asking and it shall be given to you." There is a quote by Joe Kennedy: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." This really summarises our attitude in times like this. Verse 9 of our gospel states – "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you." Don't stop trusting; keep on praying because praying is spending time with God.

**Grace & Peace. Maile** 



27 JULY 2025

**READINGS** 

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF **PENTECOST**

Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85

Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13





# **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.

# A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are so pleased to announce the marriage of Carina & Joshua on Saturday 2nd August in the beautiful area of Diddillibah, to be conducted by our own Reverend Maile. Many of you will remember Carina from the beautiful baptism day we shared with her a few weeks ago in our church. And now a wedding! God is truly blessing us, and blessing Carina and Joshua.

Let God continue to bless Carina and Joshua through their journey of marriage and life.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



28 July Peter Heaton

29 July Lavinia McWilliams

30 July Reverend Maile

God Bless you on your special day!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025** Proverbs for Daily Living

Never give up praying until the answer comes.

George Muller

Prayer is aligning ourselves with the purpose of God.

E. Stanley Jones

**VANDERBILT LECTIONARY** 

Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

# Activities in our Church this week:

**Sunday: Worship Service at 9am** 

Monday: Sunshine Linus 8:30 – 2:30

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