

Nambour Village Services August 2025

ESTIA 6 August 10am with Reverend Maile (Music: Nola)
ROTARY 18 August 2pm with Reverend Maile (Music: Rosemary)

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17 AUGUST 2025

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Minister: Reverend Maile Molitika

Music: Jenny & John

Readers: Jimmy Stewart & Belinda Burman

Prayers: Helen Staines

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

Tongan Cultural Day Lunch

We are excited to
announce that our
Tongan community is
making a beautiful
traditional Tongan
lunch for us at
1pm on

Saturday

13th September.

BYO smiles,
gratitude and
thanks



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

17 AUGUST 2025 – TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Collect: Help us O God, to read your signs through the scriptures and in our everyday world. Surround us with that cloud of witnesses who can inspire us. Put us in touch once more with Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross with triumphant joy. Amen.

From the desk of the minister:

The encouragement to persevere in the race of life

We live in a world of different sports and there are different countries who enjoy particular sports more than others. For example, cricket is very popular in India; rugby league is very popular in Australia. There are fans who will always support their team no matter what. Hebrews 12:1-2 is a well-known passage for encouraging runners. The writer of Hebrews must have had a sporty mind when he wrote this chapter. He said in verse 1, "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of the faith." The greatest encouragement to a team comes from the fans (witnesses) In Chapter 11. We had so many witnesses of the faith in Chapter 11...Abraham, Moses, Joshua to name a few, who did not get their cue from the corrupt powers of the world but put their trust in God – even if it cost their lives. The greatest of these heroes is Jesus himself, who lived a life of humble service to God, enduring suffering to bring meaning to all the people of faith including you and me today. So, we should press on, laying aside all the distractions of life, for we have a crowd of witnesses who cheer us on. If we keep our eyes on Him, surely, we will finish the race that has been given to us. Each and every one of us has someone in mind who has encouraged us in our journey of faith. It may be our parents or ministers or a family member or a friend but we have participated in the race of life just because someone cheered for us to continue to run the race of life. This is the most important race for us Christians because without a goal to aim at, we never really get things done. Let us stay focused on the pioneer and the perfecter of the faith which is Jesus Christ, and we won't fail along the way. **Grace & Peace. Maile.**



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READINGS

**TENTH SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST**

Isaiah 5:1-7
and

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Jeremiah 23:23-29
and

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56



Lyn Colley has been doing a wonderful job cleaning our church upstairs for some time now on her own. We could really use some extra volunteer help with some of the cleaning tasks around the place that keep our church looking so wonderful. You'll only be rostered on the odd occasion, so if you can spare some time every now and then to help out, we'd really appreciate it. God Bless.

Proverbs for Daily Living

Life is not about winning the race.
Life is about finishing the race.

Marc Mero

Life is a race. If you delay starting, how can you have any hope of winning?

Randall Wright

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year's Caravan & Outdoor Expo will be held on Friday 22 August to Sunday 24 August. Are any of our wonderful parishioners able to lend a hand with parking? If you can help, please write your name on the list on the table in the foyer. Keith Geiss will be organising shifts so please see him to let him know what times you will be available.

*Thank you in advance!
God Bless You*

**NEXT SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025
VANDERBILT LECTIONARY**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10
and
Psalm 71:1-6**

**Isaiah 58:9b-14
and
Psalm 103:1-8**

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



21 August Nola Griffiths

God Bless you on your special day!

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: Floral Art 8am- 12pm

Wednesday: New World Choir 6:30pm—9pm

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 10am – 12pm

Thursday: Narcotics Australia 12pm – 2pm

Friday: Caravan & Outdoor Expo

Saturday: Caravan & Outdoor Expo

Saturday: Orchid Society 12pm – 4pm

Saturday: Narcotics Australia 6pm-9pm