

Nambour Village Services January 2026

BOWDER 4 January Rev Maile 11AM (music Nola or Margaret)

ESTIA 7 January Rev Maile 10AM (music Nola)

ROTARY 19 January 2PM Rev Maile (music Rosemary)

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Service Roster

28 December 2025

First Sunday After Christmas

Minister: Rev Maile Molitika

Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Margaret and Barry Mason

Prayers: Sheila Hodges

Data Projector: Losa Molitika

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

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THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

28 Kevin Johnston

31 James Stevenson
Sam Molitika

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin, James & Sam!!

Birthday Wishes

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TODAY

28 DECEMBER 2025

First Sunday After Christmas

Isaiah 63:7-9,

Psalms 148,

Hebrews 2:10-18,

Matthew 2:13-23.



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

28 DECEMBER 2025 Christmas 1

Christmas 1 Year A

Collect: Thank you for giving us this opportunity to reach the last Sunday of the year. Your grace is always sufficient to us.

May we grow in thanksgiving and praise as you speak to us once more. Call to mind your wonderful works and the heritage of faith and trust that is ours. Encounter us now in all your glory, that the word of Christ may dwell in us richly, that we may begin to understand and have the wisdom to follow where you would lead, Amen

From the desk of the minister: **Back to Normal**

We have just celebrated Christmas and we are still on high with all the enjoyment of being with families and friends. The time we have was so precious and so important so that we will be able to build our relationships with each other and know that our time on earth is limited. Only God knows our movement on earth. So it is important to cherish our time and maintain our relationship to God and others.

After all the efforts around Christmas, we are now on the way back to normal as family, as church. But what is normal? Today from our Gospel reading, Mary and Joseph and Jesus were living in fear of a tyrant and virtually becoming refugees, and so it is for millions of people around the world. We can sing and pray and talk about love coming to the earth in Jesus, exchanging loving gifts with each other. None of that changes the life of the hungry, the oppressed and those caught up in wars. Living where most of us live, life after Christmas can so easily be about taking down decorations, paying off the bankcard debts and sighing with relief that the big effort is over. Today's Gospel invites us to see the Sunday after Christmas as the day when we look for the new journey to be taken in the name of Christ.

May we all have a wonderful New year as we anticipate 2026.

Grace & Peace, Rev Maile

Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. "As the year comes to an end, don't look back on yesterday's disappointments. Look ahead to God's promises yet to unfold."

2. "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Buky Ojelabi

Albert Einstein

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