

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



St. Peter's Greenock (GR)
Nain Lutheran Church (N)
St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Sunday 16th June 2024
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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*Sow today
what you
want to reap
tomorrow.*

Welcome! God bless you through the good news of Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life. May our lives respond in praise and thanksgiving.

This Sunday's Services:

- 9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Michelle M. and Kylie R.
- 10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.

The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT)

Psalm: 20:1-5 (NLT)

In times of trouble, may the Lord answer your cry.

May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm.

May he send you help from his sanctuary

and strengthen you from Jerusalem.

May he remember all your gifts

and look favourably on your burnt offerings.

May he grant your heart's desires

and make all your plans succeed.

May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of our God.

May the Lord answer all your prayers.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray for the compassion of Christ.

Merciful Father, you have freed us from guilt through your Son and called us to work with him in your kingdom. Help us to be as compassionate with others as

he has been with us. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 David anointed as king.

2 Corinthians 5:6-9,14-17 Living for Christ, by faith.

Mark 4: 26-34 The growing seed; the mustard seed.

Message Theme & Text: 'Inside' (1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13)

Offering Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, for sending your Son to establish and grow your kingdom among us. Teach us to live by faith in him, and gladly serve you with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Michelle Mickan and Kylie Rosenzweig and families (LR –Greenock)

Annette Tuit (M) Jason and Tracey Billing & family(G); Terry and Allison Linke (N)

Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace,
or mourning the death of a loved one.

Next Sunday: 23rd June – 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Mark Quast

10.30am St Peter's Greenock HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 9:9-20

1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-49 David and Goliath.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Paul suffers as God's servant.

Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms a storm.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 23rd June

Flowers – Janer Nitschke **Cleaning** – Amy McDonald and Kirsty Seabrook

Welcoming/Attendance – Nick and Lisa Werner **H.C** – Alison Barkley

Readings – Lisa Werner **Announcements/Kids Chat** – John Barkley

Music – John and Ali Barkley & Sally Kalleske **PowerPoint** – Hannah Barkley

Sound – Isaac Barkley **Stewards** – Mark Kalleske and Noelene Kalleske

Take Note:

➤ **Shared Family Dinner & Bible Study**

5pm to 7pm **Sunday 16th June** in the St Peter's church hall. All generations of our church family are welcome to share in a meal, some games and time in God's word together.

- **Gnadenfrei Marananga Church Council Meeting**
7.30pm **Monday 17th June** in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall.
- **Parish Prayer Group**
10am on Tuesday **18th June** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.
- **Confirmation**
If you or someone you know would like to participate in our next Confirmation group, we will be meeting at 4pm on **Tuesday 18th June** in the St Peter's Chat Room to discuss the course. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you would like to know more.
- **Preparing a Bible Talk Training**
Concludes 7.30pm this **Wednesday (19th June)** in the St Peter's Chat Room. Even if you haven't been yet, you're welcome to come and have a go at a simple 4-step process of putting together a talk or devotion on a Bible text. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more information.
- **Australian Lutheran World Service 'Asante' Evening**
ALWS is holding an 'Asante' event to thank supporters and share stories of what ALWS is doing. It will be at St Petri from 4pm to 7pm on **Saturday 22nd June** with presentation by Robin and Dorothy Mann.
- **Greenock Parish Ladies Fellowship**
Next meeting to be held on **Tuesday 25th June** at 1pm in Greenock Chat Room
- **Parish Bible Study**
Wednesday 26th June in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall, from 10am for a cuppa and study beginning at 10.30am and every second Wednesday after that.
- **Barossa Valley Christian Life Week**
Registrations are now open for this year's BVCLW, **8th to 12th July** at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. Please see Rhys, Alison or Pastor Eugene for more info. Financial assistance is available if that will help your young person attend.
- **Pastor Eugene's Weekly Messages Online**
These are available at www.pastoreugene.online to read and now listen as a sound file. A limited number of printed copies will still be available on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you would like him to send you a link.
- **Gnadenfrei Fundraiser**
Sale of Firewood: \$375 per tonne delivered. Ring Yvonne Pfeiffer 0438 818 263 or John Pfeiffer 0419 632 019
- **Latest LCA e-News** - Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240611>

Notes On The Readings

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13: Unlike pagan kings the kings of Israel were not divine. They were God's servants who were empowered by God's Spirit, so that they could rule God's people under His direction. Their unique status was conferred on them by the rite of anointment with holy oil. They thereby became an anointed servant of God, a 'christ'. In a normal cases of succession within a royal dynasty they were anointed by the high priest (eg. 1 Kings 1:34). But since David did not belong the family of Saul, he was anointed by Samuel the prophet. By God's grace which overruled the legal rights of succession by the oldest son of a king David, the youngest son of Jesse became an anointed king, the forefather of Jesus as the Christ, God's Anointed King.

2 Corinthians 5:6-9(11-13)14-17: By faith Christians already now live heavenly lives on earth. But that is not something that they can see. They have a hidden identity. They are new creatures, part of God's mysterious new creation. As such their one aim is to please Jesus. So they no longer live for themselves but for him. They also regard others as potential or actual new creatures. Their task is to serve Christ as his ambassadors by bringing the good news of his death and resurrection to the world around them, the good news that Jesus has taken on their sin as a sin offering for them to give them his righteousness, the good news by which sinners are reconciled to God and each other.

Mark 4:26-34: In these two parables about the mysterious extension of God's kingly rule on earth, Jesus compares God's word to the seed sown by a farmer. In the first he teaches his impatient disciples to be patient, like farmers, and to let the seed of God's word sprout, grow and produce God's harvest without human intervention. In the second he teaches them that the little mustard seed of God's word would eventually grow into a large shelter for many people in God's garden. That shelter is the church which grows large from small beginnings.

Please send Bulletin info to Nola and Parish Email by Wednesday 5pm.

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Greenock Lutheran Parish

Our Culture, Leadership and Governance are Childsafe.

Child safety is embedded in the culture, leadership and governance of our Parish. Our Parish prioritises the safety and wellbeing of children and demonstrates this through all levels of its leadership. Our Parish has no tolerance for child abuse in any form.