Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 23rd June 2024 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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In a world of constant change, you can trust God's unchanging Word.

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 Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Mark Quast

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

Opening:

God says, "At the right time I heard your prayers.

On the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you that the "right time" is now, and the "day of salvation" is now. (2 Corinthians 6:2 NCV)

Psalm: 9:9-12 (NLT)

The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.

Sing praises to the Lord who reigns in Jerusalem.

Tell the world about his unforgettable deeds.

For he who avenges murder cares for the helpless.

He does not ignore the cries of those who suffer.



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:

Almighty God, we thank you that you love and care for all people. When storm-clouds loom and troubles threaten, give us peace and calm in the faith that you have everything in your hands. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

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.

Message Theme & Text: 'Faith in the Storm' (Mark 4:35-41)

Offering Prayer:

Thank you, our loving God, for providing us with all we need, and for watching over us day after day. Help us to be your willing servants, doing what you want us to do and showing your love to other people. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Mark Quast (LR – Marananga)

Dulcie Waechter (M) Luke and Heidi Boehm & family(G); David and Angela Materne (N)

Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace,

or mourning the death of a loved one.

Next Sunday: 30th June – 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Nain - Lay Reading with

10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 130

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27 David mourns for Saul and Jonathan.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Paul encourages generous giving.

Mark 5:21-43 Jesus restores a girl to life and heals a woman.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 30th June

Flowers – Elaine Obst Cleaning – Helen Wendt and Ali Barkley

Welcoming/Attendance – John and Lorraine Kalleske

Readings – John Kalleske Announcements/Kids Chat – Heather Slade

Music – Heather Obst PowerPoint – Michelle Mickan

Sound – Jack Mickan Stewards – Karen Kalleske and Tania Kalleske

Take Note:

> Parish Council Meeting

7pm Monday 24th June in the St Peter's Chat Room

> Greenock Parish Ladies Fellowship

Next meeting to be held on **Tuesday 25th June** at 1pm in Greenock Chat Room. Bible study on Tabitha (aka Dorcas - Acts 9:36-43)

> 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.

> Parish Prayer Group

10am on Tuesday **2**nd **July** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

> Barossa Valley Christian Life Week

Registrations are now open for this year's BVCLW, **8**th **to 12**th **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.

> 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

2 Corinthians 6:1-13: St Paul had been a victim of a smear campaign by some power-brokers in the Corinthians congregation who were out to discredit him by constant criticism. He clearly showed in the previous chapter how God himself had brought about reconciliation between himself and rebellious humanity through the cross. Paul urges them not to permit this wondrous gift of God to lie idle in their lives. Their salvation is a present reality of which they should take the greatest advantage. Paul himself had survived a formidable array of obstacles to his ministry in order to serve them with the gospel. He therefore urges them to open their hearts to permit meaningful reconciliation to take place between themselves and him.

Mark 5:35-41: St Mark relates in this account how Jesus as a fully human being could be so overcome by weariness from his ministry that he fell asleep in exhaustion. This caused the disciples to accuse him of indifference to their danger. His response, simply to command successfully a totally terrifying life-threatening phenomenon of nature to desist, left them with such a sense of awe that they

worshipped him! The teaching of Jesus' fully divine nature is often emphasised by the gospel writers.

Jesus calms the storm Mark 4 v35-41

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DISCIPLES COMMANDED WOKE FAITH PILLOW SLEEPING WAVES WATER QUIET STOOD UP OBEYED CRASH THUNDER STOPPED WIND CALM PEACE STORM AFRAID CLOUDS BOAT **JESUS**

Play this puzzle online at : https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1229182/

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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.