

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 7th July 2024
7th Sunday after Pentecost

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*God is
always in
control
behind the
scenes.*

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 Rosalie Olafsen & Michelle Mickan

10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ can work through me.

That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses...

For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9,10 NLT)

Psalm: 48:9-14 (NLT)

O God, we meditate on your unfailing love as we
worship in your Temple.

**As your name deserves, O God, you will be
praised to the ends of the earth.**

Your strong right hand is filled with victory.

Let the people on Mount Zion rejoice.

Let all the towns of Judah be glad

because of your justice.

Go, inspect the city of Jerusalem.

Walk around and count the many towers.

Take note of the fortified walls, and tour all the
citadels,

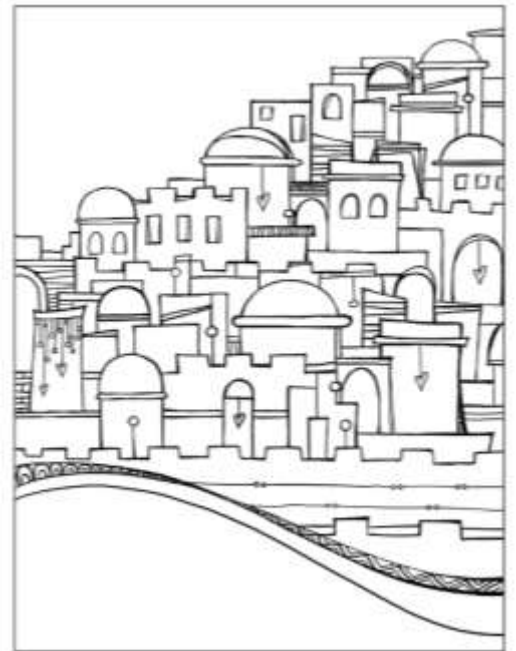
that you may describe them to future generations.

For that is what God is like.

He is our God forever and ever, and he will guide us until we die.

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:

Loving and almighty God, Jesus sent his disciples out in his authority to do the work of your Kingdom. During this time of worship, equip us with your grace and love so we can keep doing the work of your Kingdom in the authority Jesus gives to us as his followers. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9,10 David becomes king over Israel.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Paul boasts of his weaknesses.

Mark 6:1-13 Jesus rejected in his hometown; sends out the Twelve.

Message Theme & Text: 'Sent' (Mark 6:1-13)

Offering Prayer:

Merciful God, thank you, for everything you have given us, especially for your word. Help us continue to hear it and live by it, and to trust in your grace by serving you and others. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Rosalie Olafsen and Michelle Mickan and family (LR –Greenock)

Grant & Cathy Wills (M) Wendy Cooper & family(G); David & Ann Nitschke (N)

Directors, Leaders, Campers and Helpers going on the Barossa Valley Christian Life Week camp at Mount Barker this week.

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

Next Sunday: 14th July – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Cathy and Grant Wills

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 24

2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19 David brings the ark to Jerusalem.

Ephesians 1:3-14 God praised for his secret plan now revealed.

Mark 6: 14-29 The death of John the Baptist.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 14th July

Flowers – Rosalie Olafsen **Cleaning** – Carol Kalleske and Judy Mosey

Welcoming/Attendance – Helen Wendt and Lyn Schmidt **H.C.** – Peter R.

Readings – Helen Wendt **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Pastor Eugene

Music – John and Ali Barkley **PowerPoint** – Kalleske family

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

Take Note:

➤ JAM Break

There will be no JAM today the **7th**, or **14th** and **21st July**.

➤ Greenock Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 9th July at 7pm in The Chat Room.

➤ Parish Bible Study

There will be no Parish Bible study on **Wednesday 10th July** due to Pastor Eugene being on the Barossa Valley Christian Life Week. We will meet again on **Wednesday 24th July** in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall, from 10am for a cuppa and study beginning at 10.30am and every second Wednesday after that.

➤ Parish Women's Fellowship Movie Day

10th July at the Saegenschmitter's home Branson Road, Greenock, 11.30am for pooled lunch and fellowship. Movie starts at 12.30pm. All Welcome.

Movies will be held on the 2nd Wednesday each month during the winter months.

➤ Barossa Valley Christian Life Week

8th to 12th July at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. Pastor Eugene will be at the camp all week but will be available for emergencies if you need to contact him.

➤ Parish Prayer Group

10am on Tuesday **16th July** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ Latest LCA e-News - Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240625>

➤ 'Captivating' Women's Retreat

Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 August at Yankalilla, this retreat is offering a 'long weekend into the feminine soul, discovering the truth about God and what he wants for you as his daughter.' See

www.thegoalislife.com/product/captivating/ or speak with Desiree for more information.

➤ Lutheran Worship Workshop

A morning of encouragement for anyone involved in leading or assisting in worship will be held between 10am and 1pm on **Saturday 24th August** in the St Petri church hall. If you have a role in worship or are considering helping in some way, please consider coming to this workshop. Cost is \$10. Please talk with Pastor Eugene or see the flyer for more information.



Notes On The Readings

2 Corinthians 12:2-10: There were people demolishing the gospel in the Corinthian congregation claiming special revelation for their authority. Paul turns the argument away from human strength in the manner in which he refers to his own direct revelation of the third heaven (ie the direct presence of God). He had been given revelations which could easily beget pride and conceit. That, of course, would just as much hinder the gospel proclamation. God accordingly gave him some kind of severe suffering (the 'thorn' is undefined) which incapacitated him personally, which Satan naturally tried to exploit for his own purposes. However, God showed in this way that it was not Paul's strength which got the gospel out through Paul's prodigious efforts. It was obvious that God's strength was having perfect effect in spite of Paul's weakness, but also through it.



Mark 6:1-13: God always calls for humble faith and shows himself and his works in answer to it. When Jesus the 'local boy' came back to his hometown, faith was completely lacking. The people rejected him. Hence Jesus could not do the works of his Father. When Jesus sent out his disciples among the villages, he sent them with obvious lack of human resources. They were thus able to see from their own experience that it is also necessary for those who minister the word and the Spirit's power. Human approval of their message was secondary to simply proclaiming it. Demons were therefore subject to them, and many sick were cured.

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.