

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 30th June 2024
6th Sunday after Pentecost

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*Grace is a
unearned
blessing to
unworthy
sinners.*

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 St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Eugene Minge
Nain - Lay Reading with Michael Obst
10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

We know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor,
so that by his poverty
he could make us rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9 NLT)

Psalm: 130 (NLT)

From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help.

Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord,
could ever survive?

**But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to
fear you.**

I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him.

I have put my hope in his word.

I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the
dawn,

yes, more than sentries long for the dawn.

O Israel, hope in the Lord;

for with the Lord there is unfailing love.

His redemption overflows.

He himself will redeem Israel from every kind of sin.

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

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

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MY SOUL WAITS.
AND IN HIS WORD
MY WHOLE
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Psalm 130:5

Prayer of the Day:

Loving Father in heaven, thank you for your rich generosity to us in Jesus, who gave everything up so we can receive the riches of your grace. Fill our hearts with faith and love so we can be as generous in our relationships with others, sharing your grace with everyone in our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

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.

Message Theme & Text: 'The Grace of Giving' (2 Corinthians 8:7-15)

Offering Prayer:

Teach us, kind God, to be generous as Jesus was generous to us, becoming poor so that we can be rich. Make us willing to help other people wherever we can, with our time, our abilities, and our money. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Michael Obst (LR –Nain)

Shane Waechter (M) Michael and Angela Bowmer(G); Chelsea Materne (N)
Directors, Leaders, Campers and Helpers going on the Barossa Valley Christian
Life Week as they prepare for camp in the coming week.

Staff of Redeemer & Faith College for their Professional and Spiritual
Development this week; staff, students & families of our public schools for their
final week of Term Two.

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

Next Sunday: 7th July – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 48

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.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 7th July

Flowers – Heather Obst **Cleaning** – Elaine Obst and Tracey Billing

Welcoming/Attendance – Chris and Neville Mibus

Readings – Trevor Waldhuter **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Amy McDonald

Music – Heather Obst **PowerPoint** – Peter Rawlings

Sound – Lisa Werner **Stewards** – Richard Schulz and Trevor Waldhuter

Take Note:

➤ **JAM Break**

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

➤ **Parish Prayer Group**

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

➤ **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 in 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.

➤ **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.

➤ **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/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.



Notes On The Readings

2 Corinthians 8:7-15: As background we need to understand that the Corinthian Christians had agreed some time before this to take up a significant collection to relieve poor Christians at Jerusalem adversely affected by a severe famine. St Paul now not only reminds them that the offering needs to be completed speedily to meet the need, but also in the process underlines some important principles which govern Christian giving. It should be in appropriate measure to the general gifts and abilities God has given to the local church; it should respond to the sacrificial love of the Lord Jesus Christ in leaving his majesty to save sinners; it should be in accord with the affluence and means God has granted; it should recognise God's will for the church that shared means helps to equalise the difference between rich and poor; and it should be based on the trust that God will always see that one has enough.

Mark 5:21-43: St Mark here records two miracles which show powerfully that humble but absolute trusting faith receives Christ's divine power otherwise humanly unattainable. The synagogue leader was prepared to go quite against the negative flow of the religious authorities' reaction to Jesus to request healing for his daughter. Yet even after the news arrived that the child had died, Jesus saw Jairus's need to overcome his possible temptation to fear through simply believing. The woman who was healed appropriated his power without firstly asking for his attention. Her utter faith moved her expectantly to touch his garment. Jesus then confirmed her healing, referring to her faith which saved her. For us the situation of our need may be different, but God's gracious recognition of and response to our faith has not changed.

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.