

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 13th October 2024
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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*When there
seems no
way, God can
make a way.*

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
Nain - Lay Reading with Alex Zimmermann
10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene

Opening:

Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God.

There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (Hebrews 4:16 NLT)

Psalm 22:1-5,11 (NLT)

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Why are you so far away when I groan for help?

Every day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer.

Every night I lift my voice, but I find no relief.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Our ancestors trusted in you, and you rescued them.

They cried out to you and were saved.

They trusted in you and were never disgraced.

Do not stay so far from me, for trouble is near,
and no one else can help me.

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:

Merciful Lord, give grace and peace to your people through faith in Jesus.

Cleanse us from our sins and fill us with your goodness, so we can serve you with all our hearts, minds and bodies. 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.

Readings:

Job 23:1-9,16,17 Job's complaint against God.

Hebrews 4:12-16 Jesus our high priest is merciful.

Mark 10:17-31 The rich man goes away sad.

Message Theme & Text: 'Many Parts, One Body: On Ordination in the LCA NZ'

(1 Corinthians (12:18-27))

Offering Prayer:

Almighty God, thank you that you sent your Son Jesus to be our high priest to lead us to you. Let us always approach you with confidence, seeking mercy and help in times of need. Lead us faithfully to follow Jesus, serving him and others in faith, hope and love. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Alex & Bernie Zimmermann (LR - Nain)

Martin and Sally Pfeiffer (M); Kym and Amy Kalleske & family (G);

Barry and Chris Linke (N)

Send rain for all who work the land for a living.

Bless the students, staff and families of Greenock Primary School, especially those who are going through challenging times or mourning the loss of family members.

Bec and Jamie Rowbottom who are married at

Nain Lutheran Church on Saturday 12th October.

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

Next Sunday: 20th October – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Eugene

St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Michelle Mickan & Ali Barkley

10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene

Bible Readings: Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c

Job 38:1-7 The Lord challenges Job.

Hebrews 5:1-10 Jesus our great high priest.

Mark 10:35-45 The request of James and John.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 20th October

Flowers - Judy Mosey **Cleaning** - Judy Mosey and Carol Kalleske

Welcoming/Attendance - Nick and Lisa Werner **Readings** – Lisa Werner

Announcements/Kids Chat – Heather Slade **Music** – John, Ali & Megan

PowerPoint –TBA **Sound** – Rhys Werner

Stewards – Tanya Kalleske and Hannah Barkley

Take Note:

➤ Confirmation

Sessions resume at 4pm on **Tuesday 15th October** in the St Peter's Chat Room.

➤ Parish Prayer Group

Tuesday 15th October, 10am at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ Parish Governance Meeting

Tuesday 15th October from 7.30pm with Pastor Stephen Schultz in the St Peter's Chat Room for all Congregation and Parish Church Council members.

➤ Parish Bible Study

Wednesday 16th October in Gnadenfrei Church Hall from 10am for a cuppa and our study will commence at 10.30am. We will also talk about the LCA NZ's decision to adopt the *Ordination: Way Forward* framework for those who would like to discuss it.

➤ Parish Women's Fellowship Movie Day

Wednesday 16th October (please note change of date) at the Saegenschnitter's home Branson Road, Greenock, 11.30am for pooled lunch and fellowship. Movie starts at 12.30pm. All Welcome.

➤ Gnadenfrei Youth Service

Gnadenfrei Youth Focused Service on **Sunday 20th October** commencing at 9am. Please invite a young person or friend to come along. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share after the worship service

➤ Sunday Night Connect

At our next Sunday Night Connect on **20th October** in the St Peter's Hall, we brainstorm ideas for ministry with young people in our parish. If you would like to be part of this conversation, please bring a plate of food for a shared meal and ideas about how we can serve our young people so they can encounter God's love and grace through us. Contact Pastor Eugene for more details.

➤ Lutheran Care, Barossa

Can you support? during the month of October, can you please donate any of the following items, to support local people in need accessing Lutheran Care, Barossa. Items of most need are:

Long-life Milk, Instant Coffee, Tea, Milo, Sweet Biscuits, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetables, Two-Minute Noodles, Pasta, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.

Please liaise with your congregational representative and thank you for your generosity.

➤ **Marananga Community Bonfire**

Saturday 26thOctober at 6pm, BBQ, Salads and Dessert. Live music with Jamie Blechynden. Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids activities.

All proceeds donated to Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer.

Notes On The Readings

Hebrews 4:12-16: The word of God is a living, powerful and active thing. God himself is active in it. It therefore has the power either to condemn or to save. It lays bare all guilt and is the standard by which all finally must give account. How encouraging, then, it is that we have a high priest such as Jesus. In the Old Testament God's people needed a high priest who could draw near on their behalf to seek God's mercy. Jesus, our high priest, is both fully human and fully God. Being human, he can understand our weakness and temptations and help us. Being God, without sin, he can grant full forgiveness when we as New Testament priests draw confidently near his throne to seek it.

Mark 10:17-31: The rich young man, being steeped in self-righteousness, thought it possible to find and follow a formula to 'inherit' eternal life. He was blind to the fact that 'do' and 'inherit' are in this sense contradictory. Jesus' testing comment challenged him right at the centre of the sin that possessed him, which he could never admit, namely his own greed (vv 23-27). The last section of the reading shows that if people consider their sacrifices for the kingdom will merit a reward, they will be declared 'the last'. If believers simply follow faithfully in eager obedience regardless of their sacrifices, they will be declared 'the first'.



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.