

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 20th October 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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*The heavenly
Father's arms
never tire of
holding His
children.*

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
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Michelle Mickan & Ali Barkley
10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene (Picnic following Service)

Opening:

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others
and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45 NLT)

Psalm 104:1,5-9,35c (NLT)

Let all that I am praise the Lord.

O Lord my God, how great you are!

You are robed with honour and majesty.

**You placed the world on its foundation so it
would never be moved.**

You clothed the earth with floods of water,
water that covered even the mountains.

At your command, the water fled;
at the sound of your thunder, it hurried away.

Mountains rose and valleys sank to the levels
you decreed.

**Then you set a firm boundary for the seas,
so they would never again cover the earth.**

Let all that I am praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

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 that we are willing servants.

Jesus, Son of God, we thank you that you suffered so much because of our sins and gave up your life for us. Give us hearts that are willing to serve others, no matter what the cost, so others can meet you in us. We ask this in your name, because you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings:

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.

Message Theme & Text: 'Jesus Serves' (*Mark 10:35-45*)

Offering Prayer:

Loving Father in heaven, thank you for serving us through Jesus. Give us the faith to use all the good gifts you provide for us to serve, love, and bless others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Michelle Mickan and Ali Barkley & families (LR - Greenock)

Bevan and Margaret Roennfeldt (M); Tony and Carol Kalleske & family (G);

Margaret Linke (N)

Guidance and blessing on our conversations around ministry with young people in our congregations and parish.

Thanks for recent rain.

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

Next Sunday: 27th October - Reformation Sunday (Red)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Cath and Grant Wills

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 46

Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Lord will write his law on our hearts.

Romans 3:19-28 Justification by faith.

John 8:31-36 'In my word, you will know the truth'.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 27th October

Flowers - Janet Nitschke **Cleaning** - Elaine Obst and Tracey Billing

Welcoming/Attendance – Wilfriede K. and Rosalie O. **Readings** – Rosalie Olafsen

Announcements/Kids Chat – Pastor Eugene **Music** – Heather and Megan

PowerPoint –Lachlan Menzel **Sound** – Lisa Werner **H/C** – Peter Rawlings

Stewards – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

Take Note:

- **Included** with this Bulletin is a letter from Bishop Brook relating to the decision approved at the recent General Convention of Synod to permit the ordination of woman pastors in the LCA. Copies are also available in the foyer of your church.
- **Nain**
Members will be welcoming 12 members from Neales Flat and Peep Hill Church today and attending worship and the picnic.
- **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**
This Sunday from 5pm to 7pm join us in the St Peter's hall to brainstorm ideas for ministry with young people under 30. Please bring a plate of food to share 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 information.
- **Gnadenfrei Church Council Meeting**
Monday 21st October from 7.30pm in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall.
- **Parish Ladies' Fellowship**
Tuesday 22nd October from 1pm in the St Peter's Chat Room. This month's Bible study will be on Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44).
- **Confirmation**
Sessions continue at 4pm on **Tuesdays** in the St Peter's Chat Room.
- **Marananga Community Bonfire**
Saturday 26th October 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.
- **Parish Prayer Group**
Tuesday 5th November, 10am at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.
- **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.

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Notes On The Readings

Hebrews 5:1-10: In the first four verses of this chapter we see the requirements for an earthly high priest in Israel. He needed to understand his function as a sympathetic representative of sinners before God. In the following verses (5-10) we see that Christ as our high priest learnt to understand the sinner's temptations through his own human struggles, even though he never sinned. God ratified his appointment through the miracle of the divine paternity in his birth and through the fulfilment of messianic prophecy (v 6). Note that Melchizedek was a king of Salem and a 'priest of the most high God' who served Abram on one occasion. When King David, much later (approx. 1000 BC) conquered Jerusalem and made it his capital, he took Melchizedek's title of priest-king (Ps 110:4). As Jesus Christ was the Davidic King prophesied to 'rule forever', the writer uses this title to illustrate Christ's infinitely superior high priesthood compared to any other.

Mark 10:35-45: The world around us applauds those who can exercise power over others. James and John, sons of Zebedee, saw the kingdom in this light when they came to Jesus with their request. According to his human nature, Jesus could not grant what belonged in the province of the cooperative work of the Trinity. Even if he could have exercised that authority, he could never grant a request which was based on a priority of human ambition. In the kingdom of God, true greatness is in service. Our Lord knew that his principal mission was to obey his heavenly Father by suffering and dying to serve the eternal interests of the human race whose sins he would bear.

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

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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.