

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin

St. Peter's Greenock (GR)

St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Nain Lutheran Church (N)

Sunday 10th January 2021

Epiphany 1

*There is no
greater privilege
than to be a
subject of the
King of kings.*

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Welcome as we share God's Word through prayer, praise and thanksgiving.
God bless your new year. Thanks go to Pastor Ken Pfitzner for leading services today at
Greenock and Gnadenfrei and the Lay Reader at Nain.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders,

the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is majestic.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,

Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord strikes

with flashes of lightning.

The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;

the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks

and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

The Lord gives strength to his people;

the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day: *(Let us pray that we live as God's baptised children)*

Loving Father, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit.

Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS – THIS WEEK ...

Pastor Ken Pfitzner & Joan; Philip & Narelle Bentley;

Lay Reader at Nain; Declan Neldner (M);

Malcolm & Janet Nitschke (GR); Michael & Tracey Obst (N).

READINGS

10th January 2021 Epiphany 1 (White) Psalm 29

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-6 In the beginning God created light

2nd Reading: Acts 19:1-7 Paul baptises believers in Ephesus

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11 The baptism of Jesus

17th January 2021 Epiphany 2 (Green) Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20) The Lord reveals himself to Samuel

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

Gospel: John 1:43-51 We have found the Messiah

SERVICES: Sunday 17th January *(Epiphany 1 – Green)*

Gnadenfrei 9.00am HC Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

Greenock 9.00am LR with Peter Rawlings

Nain 10.30am with Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

Greenock: Sunday 17th January (Check roster/s on Greenock Church noticeboard)

Flowers – Lyn Schmidt **Church Cleaning** – Marj Wendt / Nola Wendt

Welcoming & Attendance Roll – Linda & Neale Heinrich **Readings** – Linda Heinrich

PowerPoint – Lyn Waldhuter **Music** – Heather Obst

Gnadenfrei Marananga: Sunday 17th January...

Welcome / Attendance for January – John & Yvonne Pfeiffer **Readings** – Sally Pfeiffer (TBC)

Morning Tea following printed protocols in Hall – Judy Handke & Rebecca (TBC)

TAKE NOTE...

1. **Light Morning Tea** recommences at Greenock after the 9.00am Service on 17th January.
2. **Freewill Offerings** are received with thanks as you leave, as per COVID-19 protocols. Today's offering prayer: Thank you, Lord, for sending your Son Jesus Christ to save us and to set us free from sin and the condemnation of the law Lead us to live as people who are truly free to serve you. May your Spirit live in our hearts and guide us to do your will. Amen.
3. **Gnadenfrei Church Council** to meet **Monday 18th January** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.
4. **Ladies' Fellowship:** Planning Meeting **Tuesday 19th Jan** 1.00pm at the Greenock Chat Room.
5. **Greenock Church Council:** Please meeting on **Thursday 14th January**.
6. **Notice of Meeting:** The AGM of the Greenock Lutheran Parish will be held on **Sunday 31st Jan, 7pm at Greenock**. A printed book with agenda, minutes of Parish meetings, Reports, proposed updated Parish Constitution, and a proposal from Greenock Church Council, is now available for the Congregations.
7. **New Pastor:** Pastor Philip Bentley has been assigned to our Greenock Parish and his Installation Service will be on **Sunday 28th February, 2021**, 2.00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Greenock. No morning services conducted on this date. More details to come.
8. **LCA/NZ Ordination Service 2020:** Watch at <https://livestream.com/luthworship/ordination> to witness the Ordination of Philip Bentley and Joseph Theodorsen and others.
9. **Latest LCA e-news:** Press Ctrl and click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/201222>
10. **The Lutheran:** If you're not already a subscriber, why not join today? Some exciting news - **our digital edition is now available!** Subscribe to either the print or digital edition or give a subscription as a gift. [Click here](#) to go to our subscriptions page. Thanks to our subscribers for your loyalty and continued support in 2021. God bless, Lisa.
11. **Greenock Church Council** has endorsed Neale Heinrich as Chairperson and Mark Kalleske as Vice-Chairperson and this will be ratified for the new 2021 church year at the **Greenock AGM on 7th Feb after 9am service**. Please thank them and pray for them as they take on these roles.
12. **Australian Lutheran College** students revive **Tangara magazine** after 11-year hiatus... now available for purchase for \$10 via Kevin Schild, Trevor Waldhuter or Peter Neldner.
13. **Walk Your Way** In 2020, COVID-19 changed the way we do Walk My Way. Yet people like you didn't let that stop them. Through Walk YOUR Way, 2,838 Walkers stepped out to help 6,390 refugee children go to school! In 2021, we're stepping out again – in faith – and planning Barossa Valley Walk My Way for Saturday 1st May (more details soon!).

Prayer from Bishop John Henderson

Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand - Adelaide

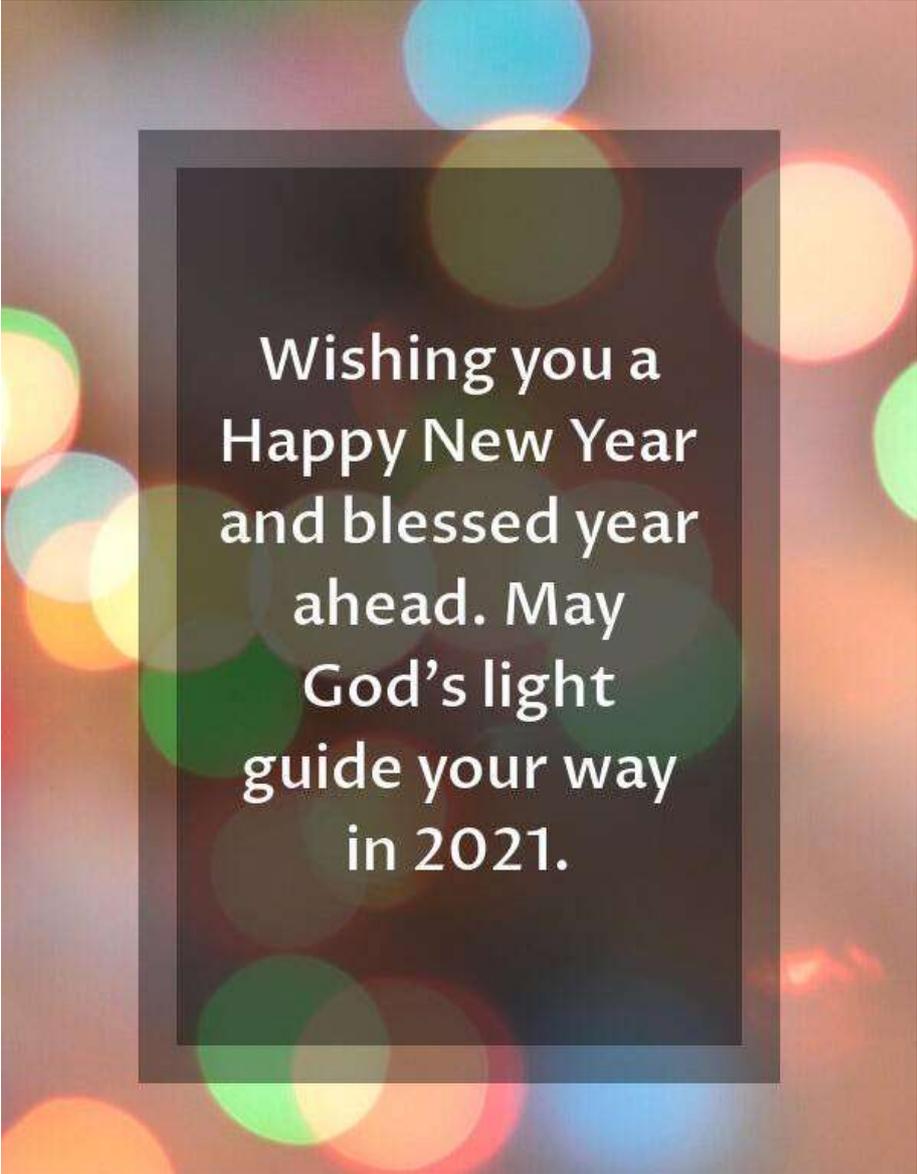
O Lord our God we ask for faith and wisdom to trust you and to know what is right. We are grateful for your protection this year and praise you for the mercy which with you comfort and console us in our need. But please, save us from selfishness and pride. May we truly come to love others as you do.

We pause now to pray for all those who suffer extreme pain or are close to death because of COVID-19 and the many other diseases that afflict us in this world. We remember people without access to health care, who are isolated from their families and loved ones, and all those who suffer.

We remember the victims of abuse and violence. Please be gracious to your people. We ask you for loving hearts and generous hands that reach out to those in need. Help us challenge injustice where we see it, knowing that your love overcomes all evil.

Fill us with so much joy this Christmas season that all our fears are banished, and we have the faith and courage to reach out into all the world with your love.

In Christ our Lord, Amen.



**Wishing you a
Happy New Year
and blessed year
ahead. May
God's light
guide your way
in 2021.**