

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin

St. Peter's Greenock (GR)

St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Nain Lutheran Church (N)



Sunday 12th June 2022 Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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Bulletin info to Nola or to Parish Email by **Wednesday by 5pm.**

Welcome... We pray that you are blessed through the hearing of God's Word and His assurance of sins forgiven. May your lives respond in praise and thanksgiving. Thank you to Pastor Graham Jenke for leading today's services at Nain and at St Peter's Greenock, and to Cathy and Grant Wills for leading the service at Gnadenfrei Marananga.

OPENING.....

Praise the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Praise and adore him forever.

Praise the Lord in the heights of heaven.

Praise and adore him forever.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.

Praise and adore him forever.

He was and is and is to come.

Praise and adore him forever.

INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION OF SINS

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, **have mercy on us.**

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PRAYERS

Almighty and eternal God, you have given us faith to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as One. Keep us firm in this faith and safe with you forever. For you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Offering Prayer... Let us pray:

Loving Triune God, teach us, your children, to praise and glorify you with our lives and all that we have, by serving others. Amen

PARISH PRAYERS – THIS WEEK ...

Pastor Graham & Faye Jenke, Grant & Cathy Wills (LR – Gnadenfrei)
Susan and Julius Bader, (M); Trevor & Judith Mosey (GR); David & Ann Nitschke (N)
Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace.

TODAY'S PSALM 8

Lord, our Lord, **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory **in the heavens.**

Through the praise of children and infants

**you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, **the work of your fingers,**

the moon and the stars, **which you have set in place,**

what is mankind that you are mindful of them, **human beings that you care for them?**

You have made them a little lower than the angels **and crowned them with glory and honour.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; **you put everything under their feet:**

all flocks and herds, **and the animals of the wild,**

the birds in the sky, **and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

Lord, our Lord, **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

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

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

Bible Readings:

Sunday 12th June – Holy Trinity (White) – Psalm 8

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Wisdom's role in creation

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 The Christian experience of Trinity

The Holy Gospel: John 16: 12-15 The Spirit of God will bear witness to Jesus

Pastor Jenke's Sermon Theme Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

'Jesus Christ, the Wisdom of God'.

NOTES ON THE READINGS...

PROVERBS 8:1-4; 22-31: Celebrating the Trinity naturally calls forth thoughts inclusive of God's transcendent and infinite power and wisdom. In this reading, Wisdom is personified as a female fellow worker with God in the creation, set up before even the world began. While Wisdom is inseparable from God and has been with him from all eternity, she is described metaphorically in terms of a craftsworker exercising the application of creative process. Wisdom rejoiced not only in the advance of the creation but delighted in its pinnacle, the human race.

ROMANS 5:1-5: Our salvation is very much identified with each person of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is through the redemption wrought by the Son that peace with God is something which is factual, there for the taking and there in our realisation. He has introduced us into the gracious presence of the Father – we stand firm in that grace. While we rejoice in anticipated final glory, there are yet trials to suffer. To those who are justified, these, however, now work rather for a chain of growth producing patience, firm character and strong hope. In all of this the Holy Spirit has been flooding us with the love of God.

JOHN 16:12-15: Some religious sects insist that the Holy Spirit is merely a power without will, somewhat in the same vein as electricity. This teaching of our Lord shows clearly the personality of the Spirit. He is equal in participation in the purposes of the Trinity, working in harmonious union with the Father and the Son. Three equal persons, yet one divine being, they combine to effect the plan of salvation in individual believers. Jesus' teaching was not his own but what he received from the Father. In the same way, the Spirit gives not of his own, but glorifies the Son by imparting what Jesus taught and leading believers to a deeper understanding. The Spirit also takes and declares what Jesus has done and promised through the words of his disciples as they proclaim his word. Thus the kingdom of God grows.

SERVICES: Please refer to Bulletin for services – sometimes The Leader makes wrong entries from info given to it on Friday before Wednesday issue

Sunday 19th June Pentecost 2 (Green)

St Peter's Greenock 9.00am with Pastor Brian Schwarz

Nain 9.00am LR with Alex & Bernadette Zimmermann

Gnadenfrei 10.30am with Pastor Brian Schwarz

Sunday 19th June – Pentecost 2 (Green) – Psalm 22: 19-28

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9 The Lord will punish the rebellious but save those who serve him

2nd Reading: Galatians 3: 23-29 We are Christ's, justified by faith

The Holy Gospel: John 8: 26-39 Jesus heals a man with demons

St Peter's Greenock: Sunday 19th June

Flowers – Janet Nitschke **Cleaning** – Nola Wendt & Marj Wendt

Welcoming / Attendance / Morning Tea – Lorraine & John Kalleske **Sound** – John Barkley

Readings – John Kalleske **PowerPoint** – Carol Kalleske **Kids' Chat** – Paula Menzel

Music – John, Ali & Kylie **Stewards** – Troy Kalleske & Rhys Werner

St Michael's Gnadenfrei Marananga: Sunday 19th June (please advise Nola of any changes)

Cleaning – Helen Carter & Annette Tuit **Flowers** – Yvonne Pfeiffer

Readings – Ginny Jones **Welcome / Attendance for June** – Bevan & Margaret R.

Covid Restrictions - our response of care

Please do not attend worship if you are unwell or if you have Covid symptoms, or been exposed to Covid and feel the need to adhere to health and safety protocols.

Masks are not mandatory at worship. However you are still encouraged to wear a mask if this helps you to feel more comfortable. We will need to be aware that some people may not be comfortable and may choose to adopt or refrain from some practices out of caution and personal circumstances. People are asked to be mindful of respecting people's choice to wear or not to wear masks.

- **Movie Night** Holy Trinity Church Hall **Sunday 12th June** 7 pm for the movie "*I Still Believe*" is an uplifting true-life story of a Christian music megastar Jeremy Camp. This inspiring tale follows Jeremy's search for his artistic voice, leading him to his wildest professional dreams, as well as the love of his life. But Jeremy's hope and faith are put to the test when tragedy strikes. "*I Still Believe*" is an incredible story of musical stardom, the heights of love, the depths of loss, and the healing power of the human spirit. Cost \$5 incl. popcorn and a drink
- **St. Peter's Council Meeting: Tuesday 14th June** at 7.00pm in the Church Chat Room.
- **Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 16th June** at 7.30pm in the Greenock Church Chat Room.
- **Parish Prayer Group Tuesday 21st June, 10.00am** at Helen Wendt's and continuing 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. All welcome.
- **Friends of Lutheran Archives Meeting (FoLA) Thursday 23rd June** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Nth Adelaide. **Researching Native Title:** Speakers - Tom Gara, Skye Krichauff, Clara Stockigt. What is the role of researchers, historian, anthropologist, linguists – in Native Title hearings, and what are they looking for when they come to Lutheran Archives? Three experts who have investigated different regions explain what kind of evidence they find in Lutheran mission records to present to the Court. \$4.00 donation, supper. All welcome.
- **Barossa Lutheran Care:** The Emergency Relief programme will appreciate your support during June with items of Adult toothbrushes, tinned mixed vegetables & tinned ham.
- **Holy Communion at home:** If you, or you know someone, who requires Pastoral visits with Holy Communion, please let one of your congregation Pastoral Assistants know so that this can be arranged.
- **For General Information- Members of the Parish Call Committee are –**
St Peter's Greenock: Jack Mickan, Amy McDonald, Sandra Nicholls & Henry Barkley
Nain: Geoff Saegenschmitter, Tracey Obst & David Materne
St Michael's Gnadenfrei Marananga: Ginny Jones & Jenny Neldner
The Call Committee had discussions with two pastors on Wednesday evening, and are hoping to have discussions with more pastors later this week/early next week. Please pray for our Committee members and our prospective new pastor.
The Manse has been leased to a Queensland family on a short-term basis.
- **Latest LCA e-news:** Press Ctrl and click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/220607>
- **Stamps for Mission:** Place in marked box at your church (then to Rhonda Schild).

Please also send to the Parish Office address. Late notices may miss out being printed or may have to be heavily edited to fit on the Bulletin pages. Thankyou.