

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin

St. Peter's Greenock (GR)

St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Nain Lutheran Church (N)

*Wanted:
Ordinary
people to do
extraordinary
work.*

Sunday 13th November 2022

Pentecost 23

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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 Wally Schiller for leading today's services at St Peter's Greenock and Gnadenfrei Marananga and to Bernadette Zimmermann leading the Lay Reading service at Nain.

PRAYERS (Let us pray to be ready for Christ's return. [silence])

Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, to wait for you, to wish for you, and to watch for you, so that when you come again you will find us ready. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Offering Prayer... Let us pray:

Great and merciful God, help us not to get tired of doing what is right, but to give of ourselves in serving you and helping others. Amen

PARISH PRAYERS – THIS WEEK ...

Pastor Wally and Joan Schiller; Pastor Eugene, Nikki, Kaden, Piper & Beau Minge

Bernadette Zimmermann (LR-Nain); Sue Stubing (M); Samuel Nitschke (N)

Peter & Kylie Wendt, James, Jude, Ava & Annabel (GR)

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

TODAY'S PSALM 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvellous things;

his right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known

and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.
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 13th November – Pentecost 23 (Green) – Psalm 98

1st Reading: Malachi 4: 1,2a The day of the Lord

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 The obligation to work

The Holy Gospel: Luke: 21:5-19 Signs of the end of the age

Greenock & Marananga Sermon & Theme: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ***The obligation to work***

NOTES ON THE READINGS...

MALACHI 4:1,2a: After the return from exile, the morale of people sank. Instead of the promised prosperity, there was hardship from marauding enemies, famine and bad crops. People tended to doubt God's love and moral fairness. Malachi, a true prophet speaking as from God, called for their repentance. Their religious worship and morality once more invited the judgment of God. However, Malachi did not find his future hope in their repentance. Final salvation for the godly would come by the Lord's own intervention. On the great and terrible day of the Lord evildoers would be destroyed (v 1). In verse 2 he predicts the perfecting of the godly to live in health and healing, justified in the warmth of God's love.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13: False views about the second coming of Christ had led a minority among the Thessalonian Christians to idleness. Yet these people were willing to live from the resources of others. Paul saw the matter as threatening to the reputation of the church and the integrity of the gospel. He accordingly used his apostolic authority to command in the name of

the Lord Jesus that such people be isolated. Summary dismissal was not meant; rather that room be given for appropriate reflection and repentance. Paul himself had refrained from exercising his right to make his living by the gospel, lest it be thought that the gospel was merely a pretext for making money. He therefore commanded and urged everyone to make their own living and to do what was right.

LUKE 21:5-19: On leaving the temple, the disciples could not but help spontaneously to marvel at its beauty and grandeur. Jesus, not sharing their enthusiasm, solemnly told them that it would be utterly destroyed. To the Jews the temple was a powerful symbol of the lasting presence of God among them. Their question as to when this would be naturally included (according to St Matthew's gospel) the time of their Master's second coming. Jesus' answer took the two events in view and did not entirely separate the predicted preceding happenings chronologically. He referred to world disturbances, natural disasters and cosmic portents. There would be severe hatred and persecution both from civil authorities and from family circles ordained by God normally to provide peace and security. This would lead even to death. However, Jesus' believing disciples should always be assured of his personal presence and counsel to give effective witness to the truth. No eternal harm would come if they would endure faithfully to the end.

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

Sunday 20th November Last Sunday of the Church Year (Green)

Gnadenfrei Marananga 9.00am HC with Pastor Graham Jenke

Greenock 9.00am LR with Peter Rawlings & Kylie Rosenzweig

Nain HC 10.30am with Pastor Graham Jenke

Sunday 20th November – Last Sunday Church Year (Green) – Psalm 46

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch

2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20 The supremacy of Christ

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19: 11-27 The parable of the gold coins

St Peter's Greenock: Sunday 20th November

Flowers – TBA Cleaning – TBA

Welcoming / Attendance – Lyn & Trevor Waldhuter Kids' Chat – Paula Menzel

Readings – Trevor Waldhuter PowerPoint – Kylie Rosenzweig Sound – Rhys Werner

Music – Heather Obst & Group Stewards – Troy & Kym Kalleske

St Michael's Gnadenfrei Marananga: Sunday 20th November

Readings – Margaret Koch M/Tea – Judy Handke Welcome / November – Jenny Neldner.

TAKE NOTE

Pastor Minge accepts the call to serve our Parish

We praise and thank God for the great news that Pastor Eugene Minge has accepted the Call to serve our Parish as announced in each congregation on Reformation Sunday. He was very impressed with the zoom meeting with the Call Committee and the meeting with leaders of our Parish while he was attending the Pastors' Conference in Tanunda last month.

Pastor Minge plans to conduct Christmas services in his Pakenham congregation and then move

to the Barossa before the end of the year. Pastor and his family will live with his parents-in-law at Tanunda until the Manse becomes available early in January. He will be taking some well-earned accumulated leave before his installation in February. Details will be announced in due course.

Please pray for Pastor Minge and his family and make them most welcome in our Parish.
Geoff Saegenschmitter, Chairperson, Greenock Lutheran Parish

➤ **HONEY BISCUITS for Christmas Cheer**

Biscuits using the REGULAR HONEY BISCUIT RECIPE (not any other type) can be iced and decorated with long sprinkles, choc bits or cherries. Please do not use hard cachous, 100's/1000's or loose toppings. **And definitely NO NUTS.**

Gnadenfrei-- please contact Jenny Neldner with your contribution by **Sunday 13th.**

St Peter's: packing after the 9am service on **Sunday 13th.**

➤ **Movie Sunday 13th November** 7pm, Holy Trinity Church Hall Nuriootpa for **'Turn Around Jake'**. Jacob Zaker is a rising business prodigy working under the tutelage of his corrupt boss, Russell O'Malley. Life is sweet until the government starts investigating illegal practices at his firm, and Jacob is pinned with the crime. Overnight, he loses it all: his career, his downtown penthouse, and his high-class model fiancée. Left without options, Jake escapes from L.A. to the last place he wants to be: his childhood home in rural Texas. Now Jacob must face an estranged father and the girl he left behind. While Jake tries to figure out how to return to L.A., old flames are rekindled, and Jake is reminded of the man he used to be. But just as he starts to see that things have changed in the small town, Jake discovers a family secret that will force him to make the biggest decision of his life.
Treat yourself to a fun night out with wonderful people. Costs \$5

➤ **Parish Prayer Group Tuesday 15th November**, 10.00am at Helen Wendt's and continuing 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. All welcome.

➤ **Dylan Kalleske and Sophie Feltus** plan to be married on Saturday 19th November 2022 by Pastor Detlev Vosgerau at St Peter's Lutheran Church Greenock. We wish them every blessing for their new life together.

➤ **Ladies Guild on Tuesday 22nd at Gnadenfrei at 1.30pm.** After Bible Study, both Guilds will hold their own AGM. It is intended to have an amalgamating meeting after that.

➤ **If your weekly bulletin** is missing from your email inbox, check your email 'Junk box'.

➤ **Barossa Lutheran Care:** The Emergency Relief programme will appreciate your support during **October and November** with items of medium boxes of cereal, sweet biscuits. These items are the requested contributions from this Parish for the BLC Christmas Hamper Program.

➤ **Latest LCA e-news:** Press Ctrl and click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/221108>.

➤ **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.

➤ **Stamps for Mission:** Place in marked box at your church (then to Rhonda Schild).