

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin

St. Peter's Greenock (GR)

St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Nain Lutheran Church (N)

*Read the Bible
to be wise,
believe it to
safe, practice
it to be holy.*

Sunday 6th November 2022

All Saints Sunday

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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 Nain and St Peter's Greenock and to Helen Carter leading the Lay Reading service at Gnadenfrei Marananga.

OPENING.....

God has made Christ the head over all things for the church,
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Eph 1:22b,23 NRSV)

PRAYERS

Lord, you are the crown and reward of all your saints. Lead us to follow their steps and live as your people, and bring us to eternal joy with you. 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.

Offering Prayer... Let us pray:

Merciful God, you have graced our lives with so many gifts, the greatest of these being Jesus, your Son, our Lord. He showed us how to live truly blessed and saintly lives which are in harmony with yours. We offer these gifts with the hope and prayer that they are used to bless others, and we dedicate ourselves to follow Jesus as faithfully as the saints of every age have done. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

PARISH PRAYERS – THIS WEEK ...

Pastor Wally and Joan Schiller; Pastor Eugene, Nikki, Kaden, Piper & Beau Minge
Helen Carter (LR-Gnadenfrei) Bevan & Margaret Roennfeldt (M); Nola Wendt (GR)
David & Ann Nitschke (N)

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

TODAY'S PSALM 149

Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing

and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

For the LORD takes delight in his people;

he crowns the humble with victory.

Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour

and sing for joy on their beds.

May the praise of God be in their mouths

and a double-edged sword in their hands,

to inflict vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples,

to bind their kings with fetters,

their nobles with shackles of iron,

to carry out the sentence written against them—

this is the glory of all his faithful people.

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.

Bible Readings:

Sunday 6th November – All Saints (White) – Psalm 149

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18 Daniels vision of the holy ones of the Most High

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23 God's blessings through Christ for his people

(if using NIV, begin – In Jesus we...')

The Holy Gospel: Luke: 6:20-31 Blessed are the poor and persecuted

(If using NRSV or NIV, put 'Jesus' instead of 'he' in v20)

Nain & Greenock Sermon & Theme: **Ephesians 1:11-23 God's blessings through Christ for his people**

This Sunday is being celebrated as All Saints Day.

'The custom of commemorating all of the martyrs of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. In modern practice, All Saints' Day commemorates not only all the martyrs but all the people of God, living and dead, who form the mystical body of Christ.

The feast is, in effect, a feast of the church.'

Remember when we were worshipping virtually, accessing a pastor or church where "worship" was happening? Not physically there, but you worshipped with them.

But any time you worship even now, you are joining with the “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven” who are actually praising God 24/7.

You never worship alone – we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) – that includes your loved ones who died in Christ. All the biblical heroes, great church fathers, and reformers, modern-day heroes of faith, people who showed you Jesus, parents, grandparents and close friends who are saints in heaven. Even a pandemic cannot separate you from this crowd of witnesses.

That’s what All Saints Day is all about – thanking God for all those who have gone before and shown you Jesus. Join them today in worship.

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

Sunday 13th November Pentecost 23 (Green)

Greenock 9.00am with Pastor Wally Schiller

Nain 9.00am LR with Bernadette Zimmermann

Gnadenfrei Marananga 10.30am with Pastor Wally Schiller

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

St Peter’s Greenock: Sunday 13th November

Flowers – Lyn Schmidt **Cleaning** – Helen Wendt & Ali Barkley

Welcoming / Attendance – Kylie & Tim Rosenzweig **Kids’ Chat** – John Barkley

Readings – Tania Kalleske **PowerPoint** – Hannah Barkley **Sound** – Ashley Klose

Music – John, Ali, Kylie L., Sally & Megan **Stewards** – Isaac & Hannah Barkley

St Michael’s Gnadenfrei Marananga: Sunday 13th November

Readings – Sally Pfeiffer **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 last Sunday. He was very impressed with the zoom meeting with our Call Committee and the face to face meeting with leaders of our Parish while he was attending the Pastor's Conference in Tanunda last month.

Pastor Minge will conduct Christmas services in his Pakenham congregation and will then move to the Barossa before the end of this year. Pastor and his family will live with his parents-in-law at Tanunda until the Manse becomes available for them early in January. He will be taking some well-earned accumulated leave before his installation in our Parish 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 Saegenschnitter, Chairperson, Greenock Lutheran Parish

- **St Peter's Church Council Meeting Tuesday 8th November** 7pm in the Chat Room.
- **Parish Prayer Group Tuesday 15th November**, 10.00am at Helen Wendt's and continuing 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. All welcome.
- **Barossa Valley Archives & Historical Trust Inc .AGM. Sunday 6th November, 2pm, Langmeil Lutheran Church, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda**
Topic: The history of pipe organs in the Barossa to be presented by Steven Kaesler OAM. Many of the numerous churches in the Barossa have pipe organs. The most interesting, are those built locally by the craftsmen Kruger [Stockwell] and Lemke [Immanuel Light Pass, Ebenezer, Gruenberg, Immanuel Point Pass]. Afternoon tea at the conclusion.. All welcome, please bring a friend. Enquiries: phone 8563 2108
- **HONEY BISCUITS for Christmas Cheer**
Each year the Lutheran Ladies' Guilds and Fellowships in SA make many honey biscuits to be distributed to various organizations as Christmas Cheer. Cellophane bags tied with ribbons and with a Christmas tract contain 125g honey biscuits. These are given to organisations where there is very little Christmas Cheer like Minda Home; Strathmont Aged Care; the Adelaide Remand Centre, James Nash House and the Women's Prison.
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 folk - please contact Jenny Neldner with your contribution by **Sunday 13th**.
St Peter's folk: packing after the 9am service on **Sunday 13th**. Please contact Elaine Obst and deliver prior if necessary.
- **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 fiancé. 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
- **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/2210025>.
- **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).