

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin

St. Peter's Greenock (GR), Nain Lutheran Church (N)

St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost 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.

Join Pastor Eugene for the Harvest Thanksgiving services at St Peter's Greenock, and the Thanksgiving service at Gnadenfrei Marananga, or join Bernadette Zimmermann taking the Lay Reading service at Nain.

Sunday 28th May – Pentecost (Red)

The Liturgical colour for Pentecost Day is Red because it celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. You may like to wear red or include an item of red as an accessory on the day.

Greenock 9.00am with Pastor Eugene – **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Food donations going to Lutheran Care, Barossa. Thanks to all who have donated

Nain 9.00am LR with Bernadette Zimmermann

Gnadenfrei Marananga 10.30am with Pastor Eugene - **Thanksgiving**

Service followed by a pooled luncheon with Pastor Eugene, Nikki and family

OPENING.....

Anyone who is thirsty, come to Jesus!

Anyone who believes in him may come and drink!

For the Scriptures declare,

'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.' (*John 7:37b,38 NLT*)

PRAYERS Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit.

Loving Father in heaven, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out in the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering Prayer

Holy God, may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving. Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS – THIS WEEK ...

Bernadette & Alex Zimmermann (LR – Nain); Annette Tuit (M)

Amber Kalleske (G), Lynette Schiller (N)

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

PSALM 104: 31-34,35b (NLT)

May the glory of the Lord continue forever!

The Lord takes pleasure in all he has made!

The earth trembles at his glance;

the mountains smoke at his touch.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

I will praise my God to my last breath!

May all my thoughts be pleasing to him,

for I rejoice in the Lord.

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.**

Message Theme & Text: **'A Giving Spirit'** (Ezekiel 36: 26)

Sunday 28th May – Pentecost - Year A (Red) Psalm – 104:24-34,35b

1st Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 Seventy elders of Israel receive the Spirit

2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39 Jesus promises streams of life-giving water

NOTES ON THE READINGS

Numbers 11:24-30

General dissatisfaction had arisen in the Israelite camps over current privations in the desert compared to their enhanced memories of Egypt. Moses' outraged plea to the Lord for relief evoked the command from the Lord to assemble the 70 elders so that the responsibility could be shared. God caused some of the spirit he had given to Moses to rest on the elders, as their prophesying showed. This 'prophesying' at this time was no doubt an ecstatic experience inducting them into office.

Acts 2:1-21

This is the 'baptism with the Holy Spirit' predicted by John the Baptist concerning Jesus, and referred to by Jesus after his resurrection (Acts 1:5). It marks the culmination of his earthly ministry and the beginning of his continuing ministry by the Holy Spirit through his church into all the world. The miracle of tongues lay not only in the rational and powerful use by the disciples of languages never learnt, but also in the hearing of Jewish people from all around the Mediterranean world. Tongues of fire and the sound of rushing wind figure in Old Testament imagery when the presence of God was involved. Peter's reversal from his former fearful denial to brave confession of Christ, occasioned by the Spirit, proclaimed the long-planned purpose accomplished now in this sign. This prophesying and proclamation in tongues was mentioned by the prophet Joel among the cataclysmic signs of the end, thus demonstrating that this era has now been entered. Most importantly in all of this, 'Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'.

John 7:37-39

Jesus invited people at the Festival of Tabernacles at Jerusalem to come to him to drink. The scriptural reference here quoted by Jesus could well be a summary of many Old Testament prophecies depicting the pouring out of God's Spirit in the messianic age as flowing water which may be drunk. John points in this section to the prediction.

Sunday 4th June – Holy Trinity (White)

Gnadenfrei Marananga 9.00am HC with Pastor Eugene

Greenock 9.00am LR with John Barkley & Rosalie Olafsen

Nain 10.30am HC with Pastor Eugene

Sunday 4th June – Holy Trinity - Year A (White) Psalm 8

1st Reading: Genesis 1, 2:4a The Triune God creates the world through his word

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 The apostolic blessing in the name of the Triune God

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 The great commission in the name of the Triune God

St Peter's Greenock: Sunday 4th June

Flowers – Heather Obst **Cleaning** – Carol Kalleske & Judy Mosey

Readings – Ashley Klose **Welcoming/Attendance** – Megan & Ashley Klose

Kids' Chat – Michelle Mickan **PowerPoint** – Carol Kalleske **Sound** – Ashley Klose

Music – John & Ali Barkley **Stewards** – Rhys Werner & Troy Kalleske

TAKE NOTE

- **Ministry With Younger Generations** Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the discussion for the first 2 weeks. We will be taking a break on Wednesday evening (31st May) and meet again at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 7th June** in the St Peter's Chat Room to start looking at *Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church*. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you would like more information or a Zoom link to participate online.

- **Pastor Eugene Online** – Have you visited Pastor Eugene’s Facebook Page? Check out the link at the top of today’s Bulletin. It’s a great way to connect with Pastor daily as he provides pieces of wisdom, Worship info, Sermon Notes, Prayer Points and other ministry insights.
- **Barossa Christian Life Week** (BVCLW)
Registrations are now open for this year's BVCLW! It's open to anyone in years 7 to 12 at school & will be from 10th to 14th July at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. Financial subsidies are available so check out www.linktree.com/BVCLW for more information or talk to Pastor Eugene.
- **Prayer Group Tuesday 6th June**, 10.00am at Helen Wendt’s and continuing 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. All welcome.
- **Parish Bible Study**
Our next Parish Bible study will be on **Wednesday 7th June**, 10.30am in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall. If you would like to dig a little deeper into God’s Word, if you have questions about the Bible, or if there’s something you would like to discuss around faith, you’re more than welcome to come along and contribute to our discussion. A cuppa will be available from 10am for anyone who would like to arrive early and catch up with others. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you have any questions or would like more information.
- **Barossa Lutheran Care** The Emergency Relief programme will appreciate your support during **June** for shampoo/conditioner, Biscuits (sweet and savoury) and tinned tomatoes.
- **Latest LCA e-news:** Press Ctrl and click on this link- <http://lcaenews.online/230516>
- **Mens Health Week Fundraiser** run by Tanunda Medical Centre **Wednesday 14th June** at 6pm, at Artisans of Barossa | Local GP’s speaking on Health Issues affecting men, such as prostate, testicular, and skin cancer | 3-course meal – A great chance to socialise with other men and invest in your health | Proceeds going to prostate and testicular cancer research | More details: Contact **Ali Barkley** – 0408 807 634 Bookings (by 31/5) via this link...
https://artisansofbarossa50.rezdy.com/545378/event-men-s-health-week-fundraiser?_gl=1*1kliwye*_ga*MTk2MDI3OTk3NS4xNjY3MzYyMjcjcx*_ga_J7SXS0R0D6*MTY4MTQzMjUxMC4zOS4xLjE2ODE0MzYzMzcuMzguMC4w&fbclid=IwAR1urnwIjw821nkSXeaBCaXVq8-KvClroQJPap8g7cjgD9K4L2V-hRWaU0