

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



St. Peter's Greenock (GR)
Nain Lutheran Church (N)
St. Michael's Gnadenfrei, Marananga (M)

Sunday 28th January 2024
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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*The key to
understand-
ing the
written Word
is knowing
the Living
Word.*

Welcome! We pray that you are blessed through the hearing of God's Word and His assurance of sins forgiven. May our lives respond in praise and thanksgiving.

This Sunday's Services:

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Eugene
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Kylie R. and Rosalie O.
10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene

Opening:

There is one God, the Father,

by whom all things were created, and for whom we live.

And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ,

through whom all things were created, and through whom we live.

(1 Corinthians 8:6 NLT)

Psalm: 111: 1-4,7-10 (NLT)

Praise the Lord!

I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.

How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!

All who delight in him should ponder them.

Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

His righteousness never fails.

He causes us to remember his wonderful works.

How gracious and merciful is our Lord!

All he does is just and good, and all his commandments are trustworthy.

They are forever true, to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.

He has paid a full ransom for his people.

He has guaranteed his covenant with them forever.

What a holy, awe-inspiring name he has!

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom.

All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom.

Praise him forever!

**Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray that we accept the authority of Jesus.

Great and loving God, thank you for sending your Son Jesus with authority to teach and to heal. Make us ready to listen to him and to trust in him in all things, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 The Lord promises a prophet like Moses.

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Freedom and the conscience of your fellow believers.

Mark 1-21-28 Jesus teaches with authority.

Message Theme & Text: 'Building Up Love' (1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

Offering Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, for sending your prophets, and especially for sending your Son Jesus, with your own authority and power to save us from sin and evil. Help us to listen to Jesus, and to love him by serving and helping other people. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Kylie Rosenzweig and family, Rosalie Olafsen – LR: St Peter's Greenock
Bevan and Margaret Roennfeldt (M); Lyn Schmidt (G);
Chelsea Materne (N)

- Thanks for Australia and blessings for our nation for the future.
- Pastor Jacob Fabich and Tegan as he is installed in the Eudunda-Robertstown Parish on Sunday.
- Students, staff and families as schools begin another year of learning.
Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace,
or mourning the death of a loved one.

Next Sunday: 4th February (Green) – 5th Sunday after Epiphany
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9.00am Nain HC (**Harvest Thanksgiving**) - with Pastor Eugene

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Grant and Cathy Wills

10.30am St Peter's Greenock HC (**Thanksgiving Service**) - with Pastor Eugene

****Please refer to this Bulletin to confirm Sunday service times.****

Gnadenfrei - Bible Readings: Psalm 147:1-11,20

Isaiah 40:21-31 Incomparable greatness of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Free to be all things to all people.

Mark 1-29-39 Jesus heals many people.

Nain and Greenock - Harvest Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Readings: Psalm 126

Joel 2:21-27 God restores fertility to the land.

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Pray and give thanks.

Matthew 6:25-33 Do not worry - God cares for you.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 4th February

Flowers - Judy Mosey **Cleaning** – Janet Nitschke and Lyn Schmidt

Readings – Carol Kalleske **Welcoming/Attendance** – Kylie and Tim R.

Music – John, Ali, Kylie L. Megan & Sally **PowerPoint** – Jack M. **H/C** – Trevor W.

Sound – Rhys Werner **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

Take Note:

➤ **St. Peter's Members and Friends Directory - 2024 version**

Troy Kalleske emailed most members and friends of St. Peter's a copy of the 2023 Directory on Wednesday 10th January, as the St. Peter's Leadership Team is updating its contents. Please liaise directly with Troy to ensure any changes are submitted by **Wednesday 31st, January**.

Alternatively, some hard copies are available in the Chat Room for those individuals who do not have an email account.

➤ **St. Peter's "Thanksgiving Service"**

Next **Sunday, 4th February**, St. Peter's will be holding our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service, but with a focus on "being thankful for all things". Food donations are being sought please to assist local Barossa families through Lutheran Care (located in Tanunda), and a list of needed food items is below:

<i>Pasta Sauce</i>	<i>Two Minute Noodles</i>	<i>Cup of soup packets</i>
<i>Bags of Sugar</i>	<i>Instant Coffee</i>	<i>Tea</i>
<i>Tinned Spaghetti</i>	<i>Sweet and Savoury biscuits</i>	<i>Baked Beans Tins</i>
<i>1ltr Long life Milk or alternative milk (soy, lactose free etc)</i>		

NOTE: Setting up will occur on **Saturday, 3rd February, from 4:00pm** so please leave donated items in the Chat Room prior to this time to assist with a display.

➤ **Advance Notice – 2024 Greenock Lutheran Parish Annual General Meeting**

This will be held on **Sunday, 25th February**, commencing 7:00pm, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Greenock. All welcome and more details to come.

NOTE: Congregational AGMs will be held during March.

St. Peter's AGM – 17th March, following 10:30 HC Service so Pastor Eugene can attend. An email will be sent to members and friends this coming week with more information.

Sunday Stay tuned for more details too re: Gnadenfrei/Nain AGMs.

➤ **Latest LCA e-News** Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/231212>

Notes On The Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-22: Moses here predicts a future prophet who, like Moses at Mount Horeb, will establish a new covenant. This prophet will speak the comprehensive will of God. All will be required to receive and believe his word as being the word of God himself. Peter and Stephen both connected this promise with the prophetic ministry of Jesus. Similarities between the life and work of Moses and Christ abound.

1 Corinthians 8-1-13: At Corinth meat was presented for sacrifice to the heathen gods. Some was burnt at the altar, while the remainder was sold in the market as consumable food. Some Christians purchased this meat to eat while others believed that to be wrong because it had been consecrated to the gods. Paul says that as idols do not exist as gods, the meat was not in itself evil, nor its consumption. However, Christians, while free to eat, would not do so if it were to harm the faith of a weaker brother/sister.

Mark 1:21-28: Jesus shows his messianic and divine authority at Capernaum by casting out an evil spirit. The spirit recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus appears in this instance as the true Son of God with authority to fight evil and control it from the very outset of his ministry.



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Please send Bulletin info to Nola and Parish Email by Wednesday 5pm.

Greenock Lutheran Parish

Our Culture, Leadership and Governance are Childsafe.

Child safety is embedded in the culture, leadership and governance of our Parish. Our Parish prioritises the safety and wellbeing of children and demonstrates this through all levels of its leadership. Our Parish has no tolerance for child abuse in any form.