

# Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Palm Sunday and Confirmation Day**

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Without  
Christ we can  
do nothing.  
Without Him  
we can do  
everything He  
wants us to  
do.

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 St Peter's Greenock HC - with Pastor Eugene  
Nain –Lay Reading service with Alex Zimmermann

Opening:

Hosanna!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!  
**Hosanna in the highest heaven!** (Mark 11:9,10 NIV)

Psalm: 31:9,10,14-16 (NLT)

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in distress.

**Tears blur my eyes.**

My body and soul are withering away.

**I am dying from grief; my years are shortened by sadness.**

Sin has drained my strength; I am wasting away from within.

**But I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, "You are my God!"**

My future is in your hands.

**Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly.**

Let your favour shine on your servant.

**In your unfailing love, rescue me**

**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 for humility.

**Loving Father of all, your only Son came as a servant and was obedient all the way to his death on the cross. Make us humble like Christ, and bring us to be**



**with him in his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant.

Philippians 2:5-11 Christ – obedient servant and exalted Lord.

Mark 11:1-11 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Message Theme and Text: (St Peter's) 'A Different Kind of King' (**Mark 11:1-11**)

Offering Prayer:

**Thank you, loving Father, that your Son was obedient all the way to the cross, and suffered and died for us. Make us humble and self-giving, serving others as he served us. Amen.**

Parish Prayer Points:

Alex Zimmermann – LR: Nain

Tony and Judy Handke (M); Helen Wendt (G); Raymond and Joyce Obst (N)

Confirmation Group: Jade Kalleske, Olivia Kalleske, Riley McDonald & Ebony Noack

Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace,  
or mourning the death of a loved one.

**Easter Services:**

Maundy Thursday (28/3) 7.30pm Service with HC and foot washing (St Peter's)

Good Friday (29/3) 9am Service with Good Friday Walk (Gnadenfrei)\*

10.30am Service with Good Friday Story (Nain)

Easter Sunday (31/3) 7am Dawn Service with HC followed by Hot Cross Buns (Nain)

9am Resurrection Celebration with HC (St Peter's)

10.30am Resurrection Celebration with HC (Gnadenfrei)

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

**Maundy Thursday** - Bible Readings: Psalm 116:1,2,12-19

Exodus 12:1-4,11-14 The institution of the Passover.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 The institution of the Lord's supper.

John 13:17,31b-35 Jesus washes his disciples' feet.

**Good Friday** - Bible Readings: Psalm 22

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 The Suffering Servant of God.

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5: 7-9 Jesus, our great high priest.

John 18:1-19:42 The passion according to St John.

**Easter Day - Bible Readings:** Psalm 118:1,2,14-24

Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The good news of Christ's resurrection.

Mark 16:1-8 Christ has risen!

**St Peter's Greenock Rosters 28<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday**

**Flowers** – nil    **Cleaning** – Richard and Desiree Schulz

**Readings** –Henry Barkley    **Welcoming/Kids Chat** – Pastor Eugene

**Welcoming/Attendance** – Michelle and Anthony Mickan.    **H/C.** Peter Rawlings

**Music** – Heather and Megan    **PowerPoint** – Hannah Barkley

**Sound** – Isaac Barkley    **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

**St Peter's Greenock Rosters 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Day**

**Flowers** – Phyllis Vosgerau    **Cleaning** – Kylie Rosenzweig and Noelene Kalleske

**Readings** –Tania Kalleske    **Welcoming/Kids Chat** – Pastor Eugene

**Welcoming/Attendance** – Sally and Troy Kalleske.    **H/C.** Trevor Waldhuter

**Music** – John and Ali, Megan and Sally    **PowerPoint** – Michelle Mickan

**Sound** – Ashley Klose    **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

## **Take Note:**

### ➤ **Parish Ladies Fellowship**

Meeting **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, in the Chat Room at 1pm. Bible Study with Pastor on the Women of Easter. If you can please bring an 'Easter theme' item for display; and suitable items (produce, goods) for a small trading table. For more details please ask Enis, Margaret or Marj.

### ➤ **St Peter's Worship Roster**

The new April-June Worship Roster will be out Easter Sunday, so if you wish to have a break or be added to a volunteer position, please let John Barkley know by this week - **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

### ➤ **Pastor on Leave**

Pastor Eugene will be having 6 weeks of leave after Easter and will return on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. If you have a pastoral emergency during his absence, please contact your congregation's chair or another member of your church council.

### ➤ **Latest LCA e-News**

Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240319>

## **Notes On The Readings**

**Isaiah 50:4-9:** This suffering servant song of Isaiah characterises a faithful prophet of the Lord who is both persecuted and hailed before court. The section portrays his life-long daily learning from the Lord, his readiness willingly to undergo spiteful, degrading and violent treatment in obedience to the Lord, and his rock-

solid firmness, despite all, to trust implicitly in his ultimate public acceptance as righteous. He can therefore confidently rise above the seeming victory of his accusers. Jesus again fits the conditions of the prophecy.

**Philippians 2:5-11:** St Paul uses Christ as an example of humility for the Philippian Christians. He who existed in full measure as God did not hesitate to lay aside his rights and majesty by assuming human form. This he did in order to undergo the humiliation and curse of human death, thus to serve the greatest need of humanity. After the cross, however, comes the crown. He now exercises every power, prerogative and glory of the Godhead which is his rightful due. Every knee must bow, whether in wondrous gratitude for free salvation, or in facing final judgment upon its persistent rejection. This reading conveys both the humble majesty of the entry to Jerusalem and the purposeful assumption of rejection and the sorrows of his passion.

**Mark 11:1-11:** Jesus was approaching Jerusalem, knowingly going to his death. His entry to Jerusalem in the account of St Mark was to establish in the public mind his claim to messiahship. The mode of entry, seated upon a humble ass (not a militaristic steed) was in keeping with the biblical thought of a royal personage coming in peace. However, in his earthly poverty he even needed a borrowed animal to ride upon. The cries of greeting, with a royal carpet of garments, identified Jesus with the promised descendant of King David, the ruler of a kingdom which would last forever. But his kingdom very soon had to be rejected for God's plan of salvation to unfold. It is still rejected by the vast majority to this day. The Christ has died, the Christ has risen, the Christ will come again!



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***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.