

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 31st March 2024
Easter Day

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*Our sin is
great-
God's grace
is greater.*

Welcome! God bless you through the good news of Jesus' resurrection and the gift of new life. May our lives respond in praise and thanksgiving.

This Sunday's Services:

- 7.00am Nain Dawn Service HC followed by Hot Cross Buns – with Pastor Eugene
9.00am St Peter's Greenock Resurrection Celebration HC – with Pastor Eugene
10.30am Gnadenfrei Resurrection Celebration HC – with Pastor Eugene

Opening:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Psalm: 118:1,14-24 (NLT)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

he has given me victory.

Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly.

The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph.

The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the Lord has done.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not let me die.

Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the Lord.

These gates lead to the presence of the Lord, and the godly enter there.

I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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 rejoice in Christ's victory.

Ever-living God, thank you for overcoming the old powers of sin and death through the mighty resurrection of your Son, and that you make all things new in him. Make us dead to sin and alive to you, and give us joy as we trust in Jesus' resurrection, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

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!

Message Theme and Text: 'Top Priority' (*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*)

Offering Prayer:

Eternal and almighty God, fill us with hope and joy through the good news of the resurrection of your Son. Bless our lives and the gifts we offer you so this good news will bring your new life to others, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Ian and Ginny Jones (M); Nola Wendt (G); Geoff and Enis Saegenschnitter (N)
Don Helbig and family as they mourn the sudden passing of their wife, mother and grandmother Colleen.

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

Next Sunday: 7th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter (white)

9.00am St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Detlev

Nain - Lay Reading with Michael Obst

10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Detlev

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35 The believers share their possessions.

1 John 1:1 - 2:2 We have life and light through Jesus.

John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 7th April

Flowers - Lyn Waldhuter **Cleaning** - Michelle and Phoebe Mickan

Welcoming/Attendance - Erica and Mark Kernich + Peter Rawlings

Readings - Megan Klose **Announcements/Kids Chat** - Michelle Mickan

H/C - Trevor Waldhuter **Music** - Heather Obst **PowerPoint** - Kylie Rosenzweig

Sound - Jack Mickan **Stewards** - Trevor Waldhuter + Richard Schulz

Take Note:

➤ Pastor on Leave

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

➤ Parish Prayer Group

10am on Tuesday **2nd April** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ Latest LCA e-News

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



A lot can happen in 3 days

Notes On The Readings

Acts 10:34-43: This is the first sermon preached to non-Jews, Gentiles in the home of the Roman centurion Cornelius. The account we have is no doubt a brief digest of Peter's address. It is a comprehensive summary of the apostles' message and covers the Lord's ministry to humankind from the time of his baptism through to the Day of Judgment. Note that the importance of the resurrection and its witness by those chosen is based on the bodily proofs given the apostles. While Jesus is unequivocally ordained as final judge, yet his essential teaching is centred on forgiveness. The seeming creedal nature of the section is belied by the very personal and radical application Peter makes to the impartiality of God to include Gentiles in this salvation, which is universally offered.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11: St Paul treats the resurrection: The gospel is good news of completed salvation ('good news in which you stand') but is at the same time continuing to work salvation in the people to whom he is writing (v 2 'you are being saved'). Basic and foundational to the truth of this message is the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Paul carefully enumerates personal and irrefutable appearances of the Lord to different disciples and then

cites his own supernatural experience of the risen Christ. The resurrection is still for us also the surety for our experience of the unfathomable grace of God.



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10b)

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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.