

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 7th April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

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*We can never
sacrifice too
much for Him
who
sacrificed His
all for us.*

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.

Thank you to Pastor Detlev Vosgerau for taking services in the parish today.

This Sunday's Services:

9.00am St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Detlev
Nain - Lay Reading with Michael Obst

10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Detlev

Bible Readings:

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

Parish Prayer Points:

Pastor Detlev Vosgerau and Phyllis

Geoff and Margaret Koch (M); Jeff and Marj Wendt (G); Kevin Schild (N)

Don Helbig and family as they mourn the sudden passing of their wife, mother and grandmother Colleen.

Baptism: Oliver Pfeiffer, son of Josh and Ellen Pfeifer joined God's family through Holy Baptism on Saturday 6th of April in Greenock.

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

Next Sunday: 14th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter (white)

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC- with Pastor Ken Pfitzner

St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with John and Rosalie

10.30am Nain HC- with Pastor Ken Pfitzner

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 4

Acts 3:12-19 Peter's message in the temple.

1 John 3:1-7 We are children of God.

Luke 24:36b-48 Christ has fulfilled the Scripture.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 14th April

Flowers - Helen Wendt **Cleaning** – Judy Mosey and Richard and Desiree Schulz

Welcoming/Attendance - Kylie and Tim Rosenzweig

Readings – Ali Barkley **Announcements/Kids Chat** - John Barkley

Music – John, Ali and Megan **PowerPoint** - Lyn Waldhuter

Sound – Rhys Werner **Stewards** - Hannah Barkley and Karen Kalleske

Take Note:

- The funeral for the late Colleen Helbig will be held on **Friday 12th April** at 11am at St Peter's Greenock.
- **Pastor on Leave**
Pastor Eugene will be having 6 weeks of leave and will return on **Monday 13th May**. If you have a pastoral emergency during his absence, please contact your congregation's chairman or another member of your church council. Pastor Detlev has made himself available to respond to any emergency in the Parish while Pastor Eugene is on leave.
- **Gnadenfrei Church Council meeting**
7.30pm **Monday 8th April** in the Gnadenfrei Hall.
- **Greenock Leadership Team meeting**
Tuesday 9th April at 7pm in The Chat Room.
- **Barossa Christian Life Week (CLW)**
Hosted at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker **8th - 12th July**. They are looking for catering assistance for the week, jobs will involve prepping, cooking, and serving food to the young people; cleaning, and packing up, and fellowship. If anyone is interested, please contact Anneka Wilksch Ph 0422935851 or email Anneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au
- **Latest LCA e-News**
Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240402>
- **Local Christian Artists Exhibit in & around Barossa Ark ...**
this enthralling exhibition ranges from Landscapes, Still-lives, Abstract and Biblical Surrealism - a mix of art from an eclectic group of Christian artists. This Exhibition at Schaedel House can be viewed as part of the Barossa Art Trail during April on Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 10 - 4pm.

➤ **A foretaste of Barossa Hymnfest ...**

we will be singing **Amazing Grace** (1779) ... this hymn tells the remarkable story of John Newton who experienced the transforming power of God's grace firsthand. This is Newton's heartfelt expression of gratitude to God (not a theologian's statement). His life was eventually turned around to fight against slavery which he had previously been actively involved in.

Sunday 28th April, 2pm, Barossa Regional Gallery (Tanunda) - entry by donation for Ukraine relief

Notes On The Readings

Acts 4:32-35: In those very early days of the church in Jerusalem the tremendous surge of vitality empowered by the coming of the Holy Spirit was coupled with the result of so many believers having witnessed the presence of the bodily risen Jesus (1 Cor 15:6). Their conviction engendered a deep sense of love for others which transcended their love and attachment to things material.

1 John 1:1 – 2:2: St John associates the essential truths of God's kingdom with his personally experienced concourse with the Lord. 'We have seen with our eyes . . . touched with our hands . . . concerning the Word of Life.' The Christian proclamation is meant to result in fellowship with God and each other. Integral to living in that 'light' is the cleansing of one's sins by the blood of Christ, v.7, recognising and confessing that sin, v.9, and receiving the cleansing of God to continue in righteousness. Note that this is meant for the 'whole world' (2:2).

John 20: 19-31: The first section of this reading deals with a post-resurrection commissioning of the disciples together with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The disciples are herewith empowered (as with Matthew 16) to impart or withhold the forgiveness of sins which the Lord has now made an accomplished fact by his death and resurrection. Hence Thomas's unreadiness to believe the fact of the resurrection is strongly reprov'd but graciously remedied by the risen Lord. The spiritual blessings which God gives so readily are not received except through humble faith. Indeed, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed'.

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

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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.