

# Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**The Ascension of our Lord**  
*Mother's Day*

*At the heart  
of worship  
is worship  
from the  
heart.*

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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 Wally Schiller for taking services in the parish today.

## This Sunday's Services:

- 9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Wally Schiller  
Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Grant and Cathy Wills
- 10.30am St Peter's Greenock HC - with Pastor Wally Schiller

### Opening:

God has put all things under the authority of Christ  
**and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.**

And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ,  
**who fills all things everywhere with himself. (Ephesians 1:22,23 NLT)**

Psalm: 47:5-9 (NLT)

God has ascended with a mighty shout.

**The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
**sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King over all the earth.

**Praise him with a psalm.**

God reigns above the nations,  
**sitting on his holy throne.**

The rulers of the world have gathered together  
**with the people of the God of Abraham.**

For all the kings of the earth belong to God.

**He is highly honoured everywhere.**

**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 Christ will rule over all.

**Thank you, eternal Father, that your Son Jesus ascended to your right hand, to rule over all things as Lord. Keep your church in the unity that the Spirit gives, and bring all creation to live under Christ as Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Bible Readings:

Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' ascension, promise and commission.

Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ is the supreme Lord over all things.

Luke 24:44-53 Jesus commissions and blesses the disciples.

**Message /Theme** Luke 24:44-53 *"Worship the Ascended Lord"*

Offering Prayer:

**Living God, your Son Jesus Christ at his ascension gave gifts to his church. Lead us, as members of his body on earth, to use the gifts we have received to do your will. Amen.**

Parish Prayer Points: Pastor Wally Schiller and Joan  
Grant and Cathy Wills (LR – Marananga)

Mark and Julie Quast (M); Lorraine Wendt (G); Alex and Bernie Zimmermann (N)  
Those who are experiencing health challenges, seeking strength and peace,  
or mourning the death of a loved one.

**Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday (Red)**

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

10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

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

Romans 8:22-27 As we live in hope, the Spirit intercedes for us.

John 15:26,27;16:4b-15 The work of the Spirit of truth.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Flowers** – Wilfriede Kalleske **Cleaning** – Erica Kernich and Rose Smith

**Welcoming/Attendance** – Ali & John Barkley and Michelle & Phoebe Mickan

**Readings** - Hannah Barkley **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Pastor Eugene

**Music** – John, Ali, Sally & Megan **PowerPoint** – Alison West

**Sound** – Isaac Barkley **Stewards** –Karen Kalleske and Henry Barkley

## Take Note:

- **Pastor Eugene**  
Returns on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** from Leave.
- **St Peter's Leadership Meeting**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm in the Greenock Chat room.
- **Ladies** You are invited to the 57th annual Convention of the Lutheran Women of SA-NT on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, at Zion Lutheran Church, 15 Glynburn Rd, Glynde. Coffee at 9am; worship at 9.30am. Theme: "No Longer Strangers' (Eph. 2:19)
- **Please help Hannah Barkley journey to Cambodia to work with RAW Impact**  
Special Cambodia Presentation and Fundraising Morning Tea on **19<sup>th</sup> May**, at St Peter's following the 9 am Pentecost Service.
- **Parish Prayer Group**  
10am on Tuesday **21<sup>st</sup> May** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.
- **Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting (FoLA) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, 7.30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide. Cost \$5.00 donation, supper and all are welcome. Topic: City Germans – Pubs, Politicians and Pastors. Speaker Ben Hollister. Live stream on FoLA You Tube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>
- **Girls Night Out**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** 7pm at St Petri Nuriootpa. "*Happy Feet*" with a local podiatrist. Ask your questions. Contact Kaylene Rohrlach 0409 287 869. See noticeboard for flyer. It's part of Woman's Ministry at St Petri.
- **Gnadenfrei Fundraiser**  
Sale of Firewood \$375 per tonne delivered. Ring John Pfeiffer 0419 632 019.
- **Ross Smith – LLL CEO:**  
An Important Message to all deposit holders about the change to Religious Charitable Development Fund.
  1. The LLL is vital for the future work of the Church.
  2. Deposit holders who have NOT already made application to change to new notice of withdrawal system need to contact the LLL 1800 556 457 ASAP.
- **Latest LCA e-News**  
Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240430>

## Notes On The Readings

### ACTS 1:1-11

The visible ascension was not necessary for Jesus personally, as his glorification and exaltation was in effect actually from after his death and in his resurrection. It showed

the disciples though, and the church, the logical culmination of his ministry which commenced in the humble process of a human birth. Now he concludes his work of salvation and earthly appearances in the supernatural ascension of his human person, thus demonstrating his exaltation and heavenly glorification. The cloud which took him from their sight is strongly reminiscent of the cloud which surrounded visibly the special presence of God among his people during his dealings with Israel. The heavenly messengers appeared consistently at other key points of our Lord's earthly ministry and will appear with him when he comes.

### **EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

There is a power which God works to make Christians what they are as their faith interweaves with their visible love. God further gives wisdom, revelation, enlightenment and the hope of their inheritance by that power. Again, that same power has exalted Christ in his resurrection and enthronement at the right hand of God. Ascended far above all power and dominion, our sovereign Lord Jesus, both fully divine and fully human, knows our human experiences, problems and needs. He directs his rule of all things for the benefit of his church.

### **LUKE 24:44-53**

In this last teaching session with his disciples, Jesus alludes to the importance of all his redeeming activity in God's sweeping plan carried out over thousands of years. The revelation of law through Moses and prophecy through especially inspired men all had fulfilment in Jesus' redemption. Therefore his work needs proclamation in terms of repentance and forgiveness of sin. The church will continue this work. The disciples returned with joy after their Lord's separation, for they knew that what was taken from them was merely his visible presence. He was, in reality, with them always.

**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.