

# Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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*Conscience  
is a safe  
guide when  
guided by  
God's word.*

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 Graham Jenke for taking services in the parish today.

## **This Sunday's Services:**

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Graham Jenke  
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Peter Rawlings & John Barkley  
10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Graham Jenke

### Opening:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God.

**And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.**

We know we love God's children

**if we love God and obey his commandments. (1 John 5:1,2 NLT)**

Psalm: 98:4-6,9 (NLT)

Shout to the Lord, all the earth;

**break out in praise and sing for joy!**

Sing your praise to the Lord with the harp,

**with the harp and melodious song,**

with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn.

**Make a joyful symphony before the Lord, the King!**

For he is coming to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness.**

**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 love one another.

**Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour, you have promised to give us your Spirit to be with us forever. Stay within our hearts, so that we love one another as you**

**have loved us. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Bible Readings:

Acts 10:44-48 The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit.

1 John 5:1-6 Faith gives us victory over the world.

John 15:9-17 Jesus calls us his friends.

Message at St Peter's ***“Remain in my love”*** John 15:9,15

Offering Prayer:

**Thank you, heavenly Father, for showing us your love in your Son Jesus, and for making us his friends. Help us to love you and obey your commands, and to love one another. Teach us to accept and serve others as you have accepted and served us. Amen.**

Parish Prayer Points: Pastor Graham Jenke and Faye

Peter Rawlings and John Barkley & family (LR – Greenock)

Mavis Neldner (M); Mark Wendt (G); Robert Zilm (N)

Family of Elva Dahlenberg whose Funeral was held on Friday at St Peter's.

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

<p><b>Next Sunday:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday (white) Mother's Day</p>
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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

Bible Readings: Psalm 47:

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.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Flowers** - Lorraine Kalleske **Cleaning** – Janet Nitschke and Lyn Schmidt

**Welcoming/Attendance** – Kylie and Tim Rosenzweig **H.C.** – Peter Rawlings

**Readings** - Marj Wendt **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Michelle Mickan

**Music** – Heather Obst **PowerPoint** – Trevor Waldhuter

**Sound** – Jack Mickan **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

## Take Note:

### ➤ Pastor on Leave

Pastor Eugene returns on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** from 6 weeks of Leave. If you have a pastoral emergency during his absence, please contact your congregation chairman or another member of your church council. Pastor Detlev has made himself available to respond to any emergency in the Parish at this time.

### ➤ Ladies Fellowship extra event

**Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11.30am: shared lunch and movie at Enis' home, Lot 41, Branson Road, Greenock.

### ➤ 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

Please see email attachment for more details as to how you might be able to assist. Special Cambodia Fundraising Morning Tea on **19<sup>th</sup> May**, at St Peter's.

### ➤ Latest LCA e-News

Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240430>

## Notes On The Readings

**Acts 10:44-48:** Peter was directed through a Spirit-given dream to break with his Jewish thinking about the uncleanness of non-Jewish people. No conscientious Jew could associate with heathen people, let alone go into their houses. In obedience, however, Peter sought out Cornelius (a Roman army officer) and his household. Here he preached the gospel to eager searchers after the truth. When the same phenomena occurred among these people as had occurred with the apostles on Pentecost day, Peter saw this as a clear indication that Christ was reaching out to them also with his kingdom. Accordingly Peter baptised them, inaugurating a 'Gentile' church.

**1 John 5:1-6:** To believe in God means that we also love him. Loving God means without any doubt keeping his commandments. Keeping God's commandments assuredly includes loving one's fellow children of God. God's commandments actually put love into practice. Pleasing the beloved Lord in this way overcomes the evil of the surrounding world. As God's Son, Jesus came to us both by his baptism (water) and by his death (blood). Without his life and death we would have no new life or victory.

**John 15: 9-17:** As the Father has loved his Son, so is there no restraint in the love Christ has for his believing disciples. His love brought him to the incarnation and took him to death so that he might save his disciples. There is infinite joy in sacrificial service. Our love for each other is to be based on the model of his ultimate sacrifice. Properly understanding the choice and friendship he has laid on us, we go out to obey his

commands, love as he loved, and thus bear much fruit. Asking God in harmony with that revelation also yields a rich harvest, namely of answered prayers.

**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.