

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 2nd June 2024
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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*Life is a gift
from God to
be lived for
God.*

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:

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Helen Carter

10.30am St Peter's Greenock HC & baptism of Charlotte Schulz - with Pr Eugene

Opening:

For the Lord is the Spirit,

and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT)

Psalm: 139: 1,13-18 (NLT)

O Lord, you have examined my heart

and know everything about me.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body

and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!

Your workmanship is marvellous – how well I know it.

You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed

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:

Loving God, thank you for your gift of rest through which we can find peace and strength for our minds, bodies and souls. Through this time of worship, nourish us with your Word and Sacrament so we can live for you in the freedom you provide through Jesus. Amen.

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 The Lord reveals himself to Samuel.

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Spiritual treasure hidden in ordinary clay jars.

Mark 2: 23 – 3:6 The purpose of the Sabbath as a time for healing by Jesus.

Message Theme & Text: 'Expectation or Gift?' (Mark 2:23 – 3:6)

Offering Prayer:

We thank you, heavenly Father, that all good gifts come from you. Help us to be compassionate like Jesus and always ready to help others in need. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Helen Carter (LR – Gnadenfrei Marananga)

Bevan and Margaret Roennfeldt (M); John and Ali Barkley & family (G);

Alisa and Marlee Linke (N)

Charlotte Schulz who is being baptized at St Peter's this Sunday and her parents
Jarred & Laura

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

Next Sunday: 9th June – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Nain - Lay Reading with Alex Zimmermann

10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 138

1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20 The people of Israel demand a king.

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 The glory to come far exceeds our troubles.

Mark 3: 20-35 Questions about Jesus' powers.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 9th June

Flowers – Chris Mibus **Cleaning** – Lyn Waldhuter and Kylie Lindner

Welcoming/Attendance – Michelle and Anthony Mickan

Readings – Michelle Mickan **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Paula Menzel

Music – Heather Obst **PowerPoint** – Lachlan Menzel

Sound – Lisa Werner **Stewards** – Trevor Waldhuter and Rhys Werner

Take Note:

➤ June Cambodia Trip with RAW Impact (Hannah Barkley)

"I just wanted to pass on my sincere thanks to people who have financially donated towards my Cambodian Mission Trip, and to those who have encouraged me. I feel blessed to be a part of a caring church family." - Hannah

➤ Ordination: Way Forward Proposal

The LCA NZ has released a proposal for ordination and a webinar about it was held on 14th May. You can watch this webinar by clicking on [this link](#). You are

invited to learn more about the proposal and discuss it on **Monday 3rd June** at 10am or 7.30pm in the St Peter's Chat Room. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you have questions or would like to discuss ordination in the LCA NZ.

➤ **Parish Prayer Group**

10am on Tuesday **4th June** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ **Preparing a Bible Talk Training**

Continues 7.30pm this **Wednesday (5th June)** in the St Peter's Chat Room, learning a simple 4-step process to prepare a Bible talk such as a Kids' Chat or devotion, or to get more out of your own Bible reading. Contact Pastor Eugene if you'd like more information.

➤ **Free Adult Mental Health First Aid Certificate Training**

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June at the F.A.R.M Centre, Freeling. This accredited training course teaches participants how to provide initial support to someone who may be experiencing a mental health illness or mental health crisis, until professional help is received, or the crisis resolves. Please see the noticeboard or contact Pastor Eugene for more information.

➤ **Australian Lutheran World Service 'Asante' Evening**

ALWS is holding an 'Asante' event to thank supporters and share stories of what ALWS is doing. It will be at St Petri from 4pm to 7pm on **Saturday 22nd June** with presentation by Robin and Dorothy Mann. RSVPs to ALWS are needed by **Friday 14th June** for catering. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more information.

➤ **Barossa Valley Christian Life Week**

Registrations are now open for this year's BVCLW, 8th to 12th July at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. Please see Rhys, Alison or Pastor Eugene for more information. Financial assistance is available if that will help your young person attend.

➤ **Pastor Eugene's Weekly Messages Online**

These are available at www.pastoreugene.online to read and now listen as a sound file. A limited number of printed copies will still be available on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you would like him to send you a link.

➤ **Gnadenfrei Fundraiser**

Sale of Firewood: \$375 per tonne delivered. Ring Yvonne Pfeiffer 0438 818 263 or 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/240528>

Notes On The Readings

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10: The young boy Samuel, born in answer to prayer to aged Hannah and Elkanah, was given back to God by his mother to serve in the temple at Shiloh. Sleeping there one night, the little boy was called by God three times during the night. Thinking it was the priest Eli who called, Samuel wakened him on each occasion. Eli eventually instructed him to answer, 'Speak Lord, your servant hears'. Samuel obeyed, and God told him many things which would happen in Israel.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-12: St. Paul speaks explains how he and all Christ's ministers display the light of Christ to their hearers. He uses three graphic pictures of himself and them as preachers: God's creation of light out of darkness, treasure that has been hidden in a clay pot, and the clay lamps that provided light at night in the ancient world. Just as God spoke to create light out of darkness, so he now speaks his word to shine the light of Christ in their hearts. Like humble clay lamps their mortal bodies contain the hidden treasure of Jesus and his all-surpassing power; like the oil in clay lamps which is expended to provide light, so the life-giving power of Jesus is displayed in their bodies as they share in Christ's death and resurrection.

MARK 2:23 – 3:6: Both these stories have to do with the Sabbath. When the Pharisees criticize Jesus for allowing his disciples to pick some wheat to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus recalls the provision of the most holy show bread by the high priest for David and his companions as if they too were priests in 1 Sam 21:1-6. Since Jesus is the new high priest as the Son of Man, he provides holy food for his disciples to show that he is the Lord of the Sabbath who fulfils it by what he says and does. In the second story he as the Lord of the Sabbath heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath with his word, so that he could once again be fit to do his daily work.

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.