

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 28th July 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost

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*When all
you have is
God, you
have all you
need*

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 Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with John and Ali Barkley
- 10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

I pray that from God's glorious, unlimited resources

he will empower us with inner strength through his Spirit.

Then Christ will make his home in our hearts as we trust in him.

Our roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong. (*Ephesians 3:16,17 NLT*)

Psalm: 14:1,14-16 (NLT)

Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good!

Will those who do evil never learn?

They eat up my people like bread and wouldn't think of praying to the Lord.

Terror will grip them,

for God is with those who obey him.

The wicked frustrate the plans of the oppressed,

but the Lord will protect his people.

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 for trust in God's care.

Eternal God, thank you that you make all things work together for good to those who love you. Help us to cheerfully trust in you, knowing that your generous hands give us food and your watchful eyes keep us safe. We ask this through

Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 11:1-15 David and Bathsheba.

Ephesians 3:14-21 The of Christ.

John 6: 1-21 Jesus feeds 5000 people and walks on the water.

Message Theme & Text: 'Knowing Christ's Love' (*Ephesians 3:14-21*)

Offering Prayer:

Merciful God, thank you, for the great love you have shown us in Christ. Draw us more and more into his love, and help us reflect his love by our care and concern for other people. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

John and Ali Barkley and family (LR –Greenock)

Julie Buckby (M) Don Helbig (G); Ray and Joyce Obst (N)

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

Confirmation group beginning this week: Charlize Linke, Noah McDonald, Lachlan Menzel, John Quast, Peter Quast, Jonah Riebke, Jed Rosenzweig & Erwyn Rothe.

*****Mrs Ruth Mattiske, widow of the late Pastor John Mattiske, passed away on
14th July at the age of 95 years.

Her funeral service will be conducted in the Fullarton Homes Chapel,
14 Frew Street Fullarton, on Monday 29th July at 10am.

Pastor Mattiske faithfully served our Parish from 1977 to 1986*****

Next Sunday: 4th August – 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Cathy and Grant Wills

10.30am St Peter's Greenock HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 51:1-12

2 Samuel 11:26,12:13a David's sin is condemned.

Ephesians 4:1-16 Unity in the body of Christ.

John 6: 24-35 Jesus the bread of God gives life to the world.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 4th August

Flowers – Phyllis Vosgerau **Cleaning** – Richard & Desiree Schulz and Heather Obst

Welcoming/Attendance – Megan and Ashley Klose **H.C.** – Trevor Waldhuter

Readings – Megan Klose **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Ali Barkley

Music – Heather Obst **PowerPoint** – Brodie Klose

Sound – Ashley Klose **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske

Take Note:

➤ **Volunteer Office Assistant**

Parish Council is seeking a suitable volunteer to assist Nola Wendt and Phyllis Vosgerau with some administrative tasks in the Parish Office. Expressions of interest to be forwarded to Sandra Schwarz - email 1Sandra.Nichols@gmail.com by COB 16/8/24.

➤ **Sunday Night Connect**

Our shared family meal and Bible study has a name! Come along for games, food and connecting around God's Word from 5pm to 7pm **Sunday 28th July** in the St Peter's Church Hall. Please bring a plate of savoury and/or sweets to share. Contact Pastor Eugene for more information.

➤ **Confirmation**

Our new group begins on **Tuesday 30th July** from 4pm to 4.45pm in the St Peter's Chat Room.

➤ **Heroes of the Bible**

Bible study on Wednesdays from 7.30pm in the St Peter's Chat Room beginning **Wednesday 31st July**. Contact Pastor Eugene if there is a Bible hero you would like to look at or for more information. All welcome!

➤ **LCANZ SA-NT District *Way Forward* Ordination Gathering**

Sunday 4th August from 2pm at St Petri, Nuriootpa. A livestream will also be available for the gathering at Para Vista from 7pm on Wednesday 7th August. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more information or if you would like a livestream link.

➤ **Parish Prayer Group**

10am on **Tuesday 6th August** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ **Parish Bible Study**

Wednesday 14th August in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall, from 10am for a cuppa, study beginning at 10.30am and every fortnight after that.

➤ **Prepared To Go Mission Workshop**

5.30pm to 9pm on **Wednesday 14th August** at St Petri, Nuriootpa, to engage and bless our community. Facilitated by Stephen Schulz (SA-NT Mission Director) and Craig Heidenreich (LCA Local Mission). Contact the St Petri Office on 8562 1011 to RSVP or for more details.

➤ **Lutheran Worship Workshop**

A morning of encouragement for anyone involved in leading or assisting in worship will be held between 10am and 1pm on **Saturday 24th August** in the St

Petri church hall. If you have a role in worship or are considering helping in some way, please consider attending this workshop. Cost is \$10. Contact Pastor Eugene or see the flyer for more details.

➤ **Marananga Wine Show Public Tasting**

Friday 30th August from 7pm to 9.30pm at Old Redemption, Peter Lehmann Wines, Tanunda. Tickets available at [HUMANTIX](#) or Barossa Visitor Centre, Tanunda. Please contact Peter Neldner, Phyllis or Detlev Vosgerau if you can help to set up or serve on the night.

➤ **Latest LCA e-News**

Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240709>

Notes On The Readings

Ephesians 3:14-21: Paul's most fervent prayers were for the spiritual growth of his hearers. This takes place by the power of God's Spirit as Christ comes to live in the Christian by implanting faith and love. To grasp the fullness of the love of Christ and of God transcends human knowledge. Because God can accomplish that in us, we give him glory.

John 6:1-21: St John describes this miracle as a sign (v 14). It was commonly expected that when the Messiah came he would repeat God's miracle of the manna in the wilderness under the leadership of Moses. Hence the desire to make Jesus a king. The people saw him as a physical provider, which erroneous expectation Jesus answered by withdrawal. Indeed he was the Messiah, but of a spiritual kingdom to furnish different nourishment. His miracles showed him infinitely greater than the prophets (compare today's first reading). The sign of walking on the stormy water also demonstrates that the things over which only the Father has control also fall under Christ's own messianic province.

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.