

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 18th August 2024
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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*A heart
filled with
praise
brings
pleasure to
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 Gnadenfrei Marananga HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with John Barkley & Kylie Rosenzweig
- 10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

Be filled with the Spirit.

Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord.

**Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:18-20 ICB)**

Psalm 111:1-4,9-10 (NLT)

Praise the Lord!

I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.

How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!

All who delight in him should ponder them.

Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

His righteousness never fails.

He causes us to remember his wonderful works.

How gracious and merciful is our Lord!

He has paid a full ransom for his people.

He has guaranteed his covenant with them forever.

What a holy, awe-inspiring name he has!

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom.

All who obey his commandments will grow in wisdom.

Praise him forever!

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

**Praise
The Lord**

Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray for discernment.

Wise and all-knowing God, give us your gift of wisdom. Give us hearts that hear your truth, so we can see the way of faith, hope and love, and do what pleases you. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Solomon prays for wisdom.

Ephesians 5:15-20 Live as wise Spirit filled people.

John 6: 51-58 Jesus' flesh and blood gives life.

Message Theme & Text: 'A Hearing Heart' (1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14)

Offering Prayer:

Living God, thank you for sending Jesus, so we can live in him and he in us. Let us always remain in him, so that, filled with the Spirit, we may know and do your will. Help us to live lives of thankfulness and joy, serving you and other people. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

John Barkley and Kylie Rosenzweig and families (LR –Greenock)

Ian & Ginny Jones (M); Rachel and Mark Homer & family (G); Lynette Schiller (N)

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

Next Sunday: 25th August – 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Gnadenfrei Marananga - Lay Reading with Helen Carter

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 84

1 Kings 8:1,22-30; 41-43 Solomon's prayer for dedication of the temple.

Ephesians 6:10-20 Put on God's armour.

John 6: 56-69 Jesus has the words of eternal life.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 25th August

Flowers – Nola Wendt **Cleaning** – Angela Bowmer and Erica Kernich

Welcoming/Attendance – Erica and Mark Kernich and Peter Rawlings

Readings – Marj Wendt **Announcements/Kids Chat** – Heather Slade

Music – Heather Obst and Megan Klose **PowerPoint** – Lachlan Menzel

Sound – Isaac Barkley **Stewards** – Mark and Noelene Kalleske **H.C.** – Peter R.

Take Note:

➤ **Sunday Night Connect**

Tonight (18th August) from 5pm to 7pm in the St Peter's Church Hall. Join us for intergenerational games, shared meal and Bible study as we grow together as a church family. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more details.

➤ **Gnadenfrei Church Council Meeting**

Monday 19th August from 7.30pm in the Gnadenfrei Church Hall.

➤ **Parish Prayer Group**

10am on **Tuesday 20th August** at Helen Wendt's and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month during 2024. All are welcome.

➤ **Confirmation**

Continues every Tuesday from 4pm to 4.45pm in the St Peter's Chat Room.

➤ **Parish Bible Study**

Wednesday 21st August from 10am for a cuppa and study begins at 10.30am in the Gnadenfrei church hall

➤ **Heroes of the Bible**

Wednesday 21st August from 7.30pm in the St Peter's Chat Room. This week we are looking at Esther. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more information or if there is a Bible hero you would like to study.

➤ **St Peter's Half Yearly Meeting**

Please plan to attend this brief meeting after worship on **Sunday 25th August** for a brief update on what's happening in our congregation and parish.

➤ **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, (RSVP date of 21st 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.

➤ **Ordination: Way Forward Framework Discussion**

The LCA NZ has released the Ordination Framework to be voted on at our General Convention in October. The Framework summary is attached to the Bulletin email and printed copies will be available at Sunday's services. You are invited to learn more about and discuss this framework on **Monday 26th August** at 10am and 7.30pm in the St Peter's Chat Room. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you would like a copy of the detailed Framework, or if there is anything you would like to discuss regarding the Framework or ordination in the LCA NZ.

➤ **Marananga Wine Show Public Tasting**

Friday 30th August from 7pm to 9.30pm at Old Redemption, Peter Lehmann Winery, Tanunda. Tickets available at [HUMANTIX](#) or Barossa Visitor Centre, Tanunda.

➤ **Greenock Parish Safe Church Coordinator**

Phyllis Vosgerau is the new Greenock Parish Safe Church Coordinator. Please refer any questions regarding Safe Church and Child Safe compliance or training to her. Mobile: 0410 170 314 Email: phyllis.vosgerau@icloud.com

➤ **Latest LCA e-News**

Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240806>

Notes On The Readings

Ephesians 5:15-20: The same wisdom depicted in the previous reading is urged here by St Paul for us, like his readers, to take up into our lives. Because we owe all of our new life to a gracious heavenly Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank him in and by our lives and worship (vv 19,20). The mark of true wisdom is knowing oneself in the light of God's will. With that prominent value uppermost, we avoid the folly, immorality and drunkenness of our social surroundings. This is also a part of being filled with the Spirit.

John 6:51-58: Eating and drinking the blood of Christ here means to receive everything he is and everything he did, does and will do in true and humble faith. In this way the miracle of eternal life is made ours and continues to nourish us. This excludes any 'wisdom' which is not God's, any personal effort which human beings think empowers them to be a part of God and his purposes. The Jews thought that the 'bread' of eternal life was God's law as they taught it. Hence the graphic and, to them, offensive imagery which Jesus employed to penetrate their stubborn complacency.

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.