

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 1st September 2024
15th Sunday after Pentecost

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*Scripture is
meant to
give us
protection,
correction
and
direction.*

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 St Peter's Greenock - with Pastor Eugene Minge
Nain - Lay Reading with Michael Obst
10.30am Gnadenfrei Marananga - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Opening:

God our Father chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word.

And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. (James 1:18 NLT)

Psalm 45:1,6-9 (NLT)

Beautiful words stir my heart.

**I will recite a lovely poem about the king,
for my tongue is like the pen of a skilful poet.**
Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

You rule with a sceptre of justice.

You love justice and hate evil.

**Therefore God, your God, has anointed you,
pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.**

Myrrh, aloes, and cassia perfume your robes.

In ivory palaces the music of strings entertains you.

Kings' daughters are among your noble women.

At your right side stands the queen, wearing jewellery of finest gold from Ophir!

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, our heavenly Father, thank you for speaking words of grace and peace to us in your word. As we listen to your word, send us your Holy Spirit so

we can trust your promises to us and do what you say. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Bible Readings:

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 Springtime love song.

James 1:17-27 Listening and doing.

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 What makes people unclean.

Message Theme & Text: *'Unstained Religion' (James 1:17-27)*

Offering Prayer:

God of light and life, let our faith be sincere and active, so that we put your word into practice, and live the lives you want us to. Lead us to help people in need, showing the same love that you have shown us. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Michael Obst (LR –Nain)

Matthew Materne (M); Mark and Noelene Kalleske (G); Glenda Young (N)
Fathers in our parish & wider community, and all people who find Father's Day difficult or painful for any reason.

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

Next Sunday: 8th September – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga HC- with Pastor Eugene Minge
St Peter's Greenock - Lay Reading with Ali & John Barkley

10.30am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene Minge

Bible Readings: Psalm 125

Proverbs 22: 1,2,8,9,22,23 Justice and generosity better than riches.

James 2:1-10,14-17 Faith shown in love.

Mark 7: 24-37 A woman's faith; Jesus heals a deaf mute.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 8th September

Flowers - Carol Kalleske **Cleaning** - Heather Slade and Heather Obst

Welcoming/Attendance - Greta and John Schild **Readings** - Greta Schild

Announcements/Kids Chat - Paula Menzel **Music** - John, Ali, Sally & Megan

PowerPoint - Trevor Waldhuter **Sound** - Lisa Werner

Stewards - Richard Schulz and Mark Kernich

Take Note:

➤ Parish Council Meeting

Monday 2nd September at 7pm in the St Peter's Chat Room

- **Parish Prayer Group**
10am on **Tuesday 3rd September** 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 4th September from 10am for a cuppa and study begins at 10.30am in the Gnadenfrei church hall.
- **Heroes of the Bible**
Wednesday 4th September from 7.30pm in the St Peter's Chat Room. This week we will be looking at Job All welcome.
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- **Sunday Night Connect**
There will be no Sunday Night Connect on 8th September.
- **Shoeboxes of love** will be packed again in September. We aim to pack around 60 boxes this year. If you would like to contribute, and have not been shopping yet, the items most useful for packing are: soap and face washer, toothbrush, hair brush, comb, beanies, socks and undies, t shirts, shorts and skirts in children's sizes 4 to 12), stickers, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener, pencil case. Also small toys that will fit in a shoebox including tennis ball, high bounce balls, skipping rope, yo-yo, cars and farm animals, small musical instruments and small soft toys. Please leave items in the Gnadenfrei hall or contact Jenny Neldner. Monetary donations will also be gratefully received to cover the cost of sending the boxes off. Thank you all very much for your support of this project.
- **Latest LCA e-News**
Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/240806>

Notes On The Readings

James 1:17-21: If Old Testament Israel was expected to show forth righteousness by the proper observance of God's law, how much more should Christians of the new era display genuine righteousness. God regards the believer as righteous for Christ's sake, but also works righteousness in the life of the believer. The Christian has been set free from the results of sin through the gospel (the perfect law of liberty). Therefore one needs constantly to put off the sinful life and persevere in the power of God's implanted word to live in patent sincerity to carry out works of generosity and purity.

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23: The only violent language our Lord Jesus used was in response to hypocrisy. The religious leaders taught that external rituals were necessary to avoid contamination from other peoples' sin and it was necessary to abstain from forbidden foods. Jesus clearly answered their criticism against his disciples by pointing to God's own emphasis. He quoted Isaiah (29:13) to show that God's first requirement is a heart which sorrows over sin but worships and obeys in purity. We can see clearly that our Lord upheld God's law as not only binding for our conduct, but that the commands of God are to dwell within our heart. When the heart is right, outward deeds will follow in purity.

Every good and perfect gift comes from above, from the Father who made the sun, moon, and stars.

- James 1:17



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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.