

Greenock Lutheran Parish Bulletin



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

Sunday 5 April 2026

Easter Sunday

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*Our sin is
great –
God's grace
is greater.*

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:

Easter Sunday - 6.30am at Gnadenfrei (outside, BYO chair)
9am at Greenock (both services with HC)

Opening:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Psalm 118:1,14-24 (NIV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my defense;

he has become my salvation.

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

I will not die but live,

and will proclaim what the Lord has done

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

Almighty God, you have overcome sin and death through the death of your Son, and have given us forgiveness and eternal life through his resurrection. Help us to confidently believe this and always praise you with our whole heart. We ask this through your Son Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings:

Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry.

Colossians 3: 1-4 Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Matthew 28:1-10 The first Easter morning.

Message Theme & Text: 'Grace: Jesus Gives His Life To Us' (*Colossians 3:1-4*)
(you can read or listen to each week's message at www.pastoreugene.online)

Offering Prayer:

Eternal and almighty God, fill us with hope and joy through the good news of the resurrection of your Son . Bless our lives and the gifts we offer you so this good news will bring your new life to others, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Parish Prayer Points:

Pastor Eugene & Nikki and family

Sue Stubing (M); Dylan & Sophie Kalleske & Evelyn (G); Milton Materne (N)
That all God's people live in the peace, hope & joy that Jesus gives through his resurrection.

Tony Handke, his family & all who mourn the passing of his Mother, Valda, whose funeral was on Wednesday.

Peace where there is conflict in the world, especially in the Middle East & Ukraine.

Sunday's Services: 12th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter (White)

9.00am Nain HC - with Pastor Eugene

9.00am Gnadenfrei Marananga LR - with Mark Quast

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

Bible Readings: Psalm 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Peter gives witness that God raised Jesus.

1 Peter 1: 3-9 New birth through the resurrection of Christ.

John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes.

St Peter's Greenock Rosters 12th April

Flowers - Chris Mibus – **Cleaning** – Richard/Desiree Schulz and Amy McDonald

Welcoming/Attendance – Erica & Mark Kernich **Readings** – Nikki Minge

Announcements/Kids Chat – Michelle Mickan **PowerPoint** – Trevor Waldhuter

Sound – John Quast **Stewards** – Mark Kalleske & Sandra Schwarz (HC)

Music – Heather Obst **H.C.** – Ali Barkley

Take Note:

➤ Parish Prayer Group

Tuesday 7th April 10.00am at Helen Wendt's home on the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the months All welcome.

➤ **Parish Men's Shed**

Friday April 10th at 7.00pm Parish Men's Shed will be hosted by Tony and Troy Kalleske at Kalleske Winery, 122 St John's Road, Moppa. Follow signs to the winery as you enter the driveway. Wine and barbecue snacks provided.

➤ **Youth Group**

Friday 10th April from 7pm to 9pm in the St Peter's church hall for young people in high school and older. Please contact Pastor Eugene for more details

➤ **Pastor on Annual Leave**

Pastor Eugene will be on annual leave from **Monday 13th April** to **Sunday 3rd May**. If you have any pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact a representative on your church council.

➤ **Valley Voices Choir**

Sunday 26th April 2pm at Langmeil Lutheran Church, Maria Street, Tanunda. Invites you to 'Celebrate, Praise, Thanks, A musical programme featuring Choir and Local Artists. Admission by donation. See noticeboard for more details.

➤ **Reading Revelation Today**

A 5-week course with Dr Noel Due exploring Revelation will be held at St Petri on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8.30pm starting **29th April**. Go to www.hub.stpetri.org.au for more details.

➤ **Parish Bible Studies:**

Thanks to everyone who gathered around God's Word during Lent to listen for Jesus speak grace to us in the Bible. We will take a break from parish Bible studies during April but will resume fortnightly studies when Pastor Eugene returns from annual leave in May.

➤ **NEEDED: Greenock Parish Support for Lutheran Care, Barossa**

Are you able to donate any of these "much-needed items" during April: *Shampoo & Conditioner, 2 in 1 Shampoo, Cans of Mixed Vegetables or Corn.* Please donate through your congregational channels and thank you.

➤ **Barossa Christian Life Week Catering Help**

Barossa CLW is looking for people to help with catering for a day or more from **6th to 10th July** at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you're interested or would like more details.

➤ **Latest LCA e-News** Press Ctrl & click on this link <http://lcaenews.online/260331>

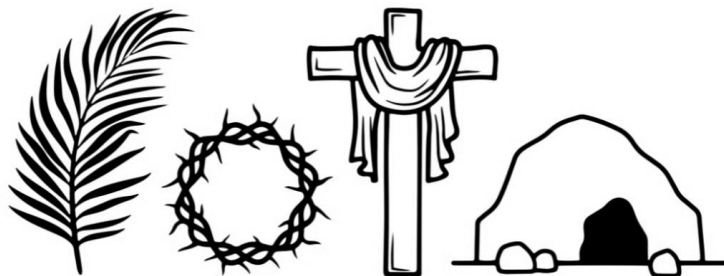
Notes On The Readings

Acts 10:34-43 This is the first sermon preached to non-Jews, Gentiles in the home of the Roman centurion Cornelius. The account we have is no doubt a brief digest of Peter's address. It is a comprehensive summary of the apostles' message and covers the Lord's ministry to humankind from the time of his baptism through to

the day of judgment. Note that the importance of the resurrection and its witness by those chosen is based on the bodily proofs given the apostles. While Jesus is unequivocally ordained as final judge, yet his essential teaching is centred on forgiveness. The seeming creedal nature of the section is belied by the very personal and radical application Peter makes to the impartiality of God to include Gentiles in this salvation, which is universally offered.

Colossians 3:1-4 Being raised with Christ (in baptism we both died and rose together with Christ) clearly means a transformation of one's thinking and practice in living. The Christian's spiritual life is to be consistent with the glory in which Christ our Lord lives together with the Father. While this glory is presently unseen by the world, yet when ultimately the Lord returns in glory then that same glory will be seen also in his believers.

Matthew 28:1-10 Matthew's account of the resurrection of our Lord features miraculous events accompanying the supernatural appearance of the heavenly messenger to demonstrate the power of God over the human powers which were instrumental in the death of Jesus. While armed soldier guards lie prostrate in helpless fear, the faithful women (the two Marys) are invited to witness the already empty grave. They are commissioned to be the first to make known the compelling news of this central part of salvation. The risen Lord appears personally to confirm the directions of the angel concerning his prearranged meeting with the disciples in Galilee.



A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN 7 DAYS

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Greenock Lutheran Parish Child Safe / Safe Church

Our Parish leadership and members continually work toward establishing a safe place for everyone in our church community, where we strive to treat each other with respect and dignity. Child safety is embedded in the culture, leadership, and governance of our Parish. Our Parish prioritises the safety and wellbeing of children and all people. We have no tolerance for abuse in any form.