

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 16th Feb



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10:00 am Family Communion Service

Homily: "Growing Spiritually" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Rosalie Jennings

At the time of writing this Pew sheet, it is Friday the 14th – Valentine's Day. St. Valentine was a Roman priest who was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became raged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or die. St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269. Because Valentine had married Christian couples, he became linked with romantic love. Let's also remember him for Christian love "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God, and knows God. (1John 4:19)

God bless, David

Harvest Service: Next Sunday - please bring non-perishable food stuffs to donate to the Foodbank (see below)

Foodbank: Current needs are flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee and sandwich spreads.



Readings & Intercessor for 16th Feb:

OT: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

NT: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-26

Reader: Katy Cockerton

Intercessor: Katy Cockerton

Children: Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat ☺



+ Prayer Points +

- For parish growth as it heads into 2020
- For those affected by draught in northland and here in north Waikato



In case of an emergency during a church service, please note the nearest exit: Front porch entrance and the side door to the vestry office. Fire extinguishers are also located near these two doorways.