

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 2nd August



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10am Family Communion

Homily: "God Will Provide" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Trish Smithson

Thus far it has been an interesting journey as vicar these last 8 years – I knew I would be a vicar through ups and downs, but would not have thought I would have had to lead the church through areas such as controversial synod motions, closing the building through covid-19 and now through the process of seismic strengthening and having to raise further money. They do not teach you these things at theological training! Thank you all for your support and help through this recent change, and I am blessed in having you as a great team with me. This Sunday we will see the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand, and how he can use a little to make a lot. God does provide! God bless, David

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



Readings & Intercessor for 2nd Aug:

OT: Genesis 32:22-31

NT: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Reader: Trish Smithson

Intercessor: Trish Smithson

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For God's guidance for the earthquake strengthening process.
- For new parishioners to join our church family
- For children who are trafficked and abused – for their freedom and for justice to prevail



In case of an emergency during a church service, please note the nearest exit. The fire extinguisher is located on the floor at the end of the kitchen bench