

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 16th August



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10am Patronal Festival Communion

Homily: "The 7 'R's of Mary" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: Noel Wilson & Adrienne Calderwood

Every year in August we celebrate the saint that our church is named after – Mary. We hold Mary in high regard and there is much we can learn from the way she lived her life in dedication to God. This Sunday we will look at Mary and how her life was regular, reserved, reverent, real, responsible, relational and redeemed! During these uncertain times, remember not to be dismayed as God holds us up with His strong right hand: "Don't fear, I am with you...I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10). Don't worry about your righteousness or lack thereof – it is God's righteousness that will hold you! God bless, David

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



Readings & Intercessor for 16th Aug:

OT: Isaiah 61:1-7

NT: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

Reader: Adrienne Calderwood

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



+ Prayer Points +

- For God's guiding hand and providence in uncertain times
- For God's guidance for the earthquake strengthening process.
- For children who are trafficked and abused – for their freedom, for awareness, 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