

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept



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## 10am Holy Communion

**Homily:** "Through the Waters" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Karen Boyer

As mentioned last Sunday, Trish and I have been watching "The 10 Commandments" starring Charlton Heston as Moses. Last Sunday we looked at how the Passover Feast was instituted to remember the night the first born were saved the angel of the Lord "passed over" those families who had the blood of a lamb on door posts and lintels. Our Holy Communion is based on this Passover feast that Jesus celebrated and instituted for His followers. Moses then led the Hebrew people through the Red Sea when the Egyptian Army pursued them. It is a story that everyone knows. What can we learn from this dramatic event today? God bless, David



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



## Readings & Intercessor for 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:

**OT:** Exodus 14:19-31

**NT:** Romans 14:1-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

**Reader:** Karen Boyer

**Intercessor:** Karen Boyer

**Children:** Kids activity packs are available with a chocolate treat 😊



## + Prayer Points +

- For a smooth process in the seismic strengthening of the church building.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ in China



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