

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct



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## 10am Holy Communion

**Homily:** "What Belongs to God?" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Adrienne Calderwood

This Sunday we switch from the adventures of Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness to that of Jesus in the Temple, with the religious leaders of the day trying to lay a trap for him, but Jesus very cleverly ends up ensuring that they are trapped in their own trap – He does this based on a coin fished out of a wallet, that happens to bear the image of Caesar. What lesson does Jesus teach them, and us?



God bless, David

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



## Readings & Intercessor for 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:

**OT:** Exodus 33:12-23

**NT:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-22

**Reader:** Adrienne Calderwood

**Intercessor:** Adrienne Calderwood

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



## + Prayer Points +

- For the election and referendums on Cannabis & Euthanasia, that New Zealand will make the right choice with God's guidance.
- For the people effected by fires in Lake Ohau.



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