

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb



## Parish Office Hours & Contacts

**Office Hours:** Closed due to seismic risk

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## 10am Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "Immersed in the Jordan" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Trish Smithson

The Old Testament reading for Sunday is 2 Kings 5:1-14 where we meet an interesting character called Naaman, a Syrian general who is afflicted by a disease. He was cured by being immersed in the Jordan. We find that he was also afflicted by another disease - that of sin, and specifically the sin of pride. We will see how we too are all afflicted by the sin disease and how we too can be healed from it by being immersed in the river Jordan – as Christ is our Jordan river! God bless, David



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## Readings & Intercessor for 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:

**OT:** 2 Kings 5:1-14

**NT:** 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

**Reader:** Trish Smithson

**Intercessor:** Trish Smithson

**Foodbank:** The needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter



## + Prayer & Praise Points +

- Thank the Lord for our free land of New Zealand and that it will remain that way!
- For New Zealand to be a country of unity and equality for all peoples, and a nation where truth and justice prevails



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