

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 15th Aug



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10am Patronal Holy Communion Service

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

Refreshments: Charles & Helen Clark

This Sunday is our Patronal festival of St Mary, where we seek to remember and honour her as the blessed mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As the vaccine rollout is progressing in NZ, it may pay to keep an eye on what is happening in Israel. Despite being the most vaccinated country in the world (86% of adults), a 3rd jab is on its way, and they are still having lockdowns. They are considering micro-chipping young people in order to monitor social distancing, and are rolling out covid passports to be able to go to pubs and restaurants etc. Meanwhile in NZ, the PM has just advised that electronic monitoring bracelets will be used here for quarantined people. Pray that the virus can be managed - or that we can live with it - in ways that do not affect freedom and liberty and without government overreach. God bless, David

+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For healing of Rosalie's sore leg
- Keeping Muriel, Richard & Sally-Ann in our prayers



Readings & Intercessor for 15th Aug:

OT: Isaiah 61:7-11 page 810

NT: Galatians 4:4-7 page 1300

Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

Reader: Helen / Charles

Intercessor: Helen / Charles

Foodbank: Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies



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