

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sunday 5th Sep



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The "Virtual Vicar" In Touch



Jesus Is Lord

Hi there!

Like everyone, I am looking forward to moving down levels, and I am hoping and praying that it will be soon so we can all meet together as our church family, to worship the Lord together. I am also praying that when we reach level 2 that we will be able to gather together and that the goalposts are not shifted. As a Diocese, we are advised by the bishop the day after the prime minister makes an announcement, and I am given specifics such as how many can gather etc. I for one, am finding this lockdown harder and more frustrating than last years. A consolation is that it gives us time to reflect and be thankful for so much, and for more time to focus and spend time in prayer, reading the scriptures and pondering the bigger picture of life and God's Kingdom to come. I am praying for each one of you ☺

God bless you – David



+ Prayer Points +

- For New Zealand and its economy, and all the businesses and jobs still affected by this lockdown.
- For parishioners who are lonely during lockdown: pray plus give them a call!
- Our continued prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters in Afghanistan



Please look up these readings for this Sunday as part of your spiritual devotion:

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-23

New Testament: James 2:1-10

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37



**CAST YOUR CARES
ON THE LORD
AND HE WILL
SUSTAIN YOU;
HE WILL NEVER
LET THE
RIGHTEOUS BE
SHAKEN.**

PSALM 55:22