

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 13th March



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Heavenly Citizenship" Rev David Smithson

Refreshments: Charles & Helen Clark

I love my garden, and I try to maintain my lawn to keep it up to scratch. I endeavour to keep on top that weed Couch/twitch grass. I've 99% eliminated it and it is a continual job as if you don't it keep on top of it will completely take over. When pulling these weeds the other day, it made me think of Lent, a time of self reflection and repentance of our sins. If you don't keep yourself in check, conscience can be seared and like Couch/twitch grass, sin can overtake your life. Let Lent be a time to pull out those weedy sins, and to seek forgiveness through Christ our Lord.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For eyes to see & ears to hear God's Kingdom of light v the kingdom of dark
- For innocents caught in the cross fire between Ukraine and Russia.
- For persecuted Christians in Nigeria



Readings & Intercessor for 13th Mar:

OT: Genesis 15:1-18 page 15

NT: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 page 1314

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Reader: Charles & Helen

Intercessor: Charles & Helen

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



LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

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