

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 11th Dec



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10:00 am Advent 3 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "The Power of Patience" Rev. David Smithson

Refreshments: M Holdsworth

It's often said that "patience is a virtue". We need patience during advent – especially with the increased traffic during the silly season! This Sunday we look at James 5:7-10. James is a practical man who offers good advice on having patience during hardships, and this is a good reminder that Advent is looking forward to Christ's return and the hardships we endure while waiting. Keep close to God, and remember that Jesus is the reason for the Season! God bless, David.



Readings for 11th Dec:

OT: Isaiah 35:1-10 (p776)

NT: James 5:7-10 (p1360)

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Reader: M Holdsworth

Intercessor: M Holdsworth

Foodbank: Let's put in some Christmas treats as well as the usual Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Milo and Drinking Chocolate, Toiletry items, Soup, Rice, Milk Powder, Sugar, Baby Food and Nappies. Keep them coming 😊



+ Prayer Points +

- For those who are lonely sad or sick
- For our persecuted brothers and sisters in Bhutan



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Advent
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Hope
Peace
Joy
Love