

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 25th June



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10am Holy Communion Service

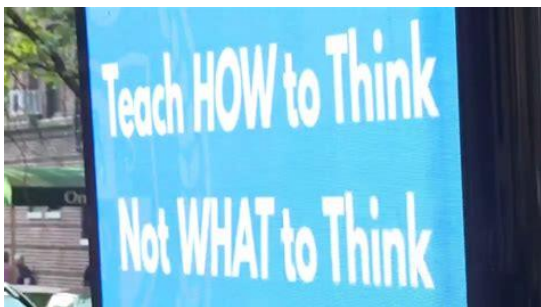
Homily: "Woke or Awake" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

The Western world and civilization is going "Woke" and New Zealand is certainly in the thick of it. People are increasingly being told how to think in the ideology of the World. Does the Word of God influence and wrap around the culture of the day, or the culture of the day wrap around and influence the Word of God? We can't ignore it forever, and one day we will have to make a choice to take a stand. What is the Church promoting?

Matthew 10:24-39 lays it out.

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For diplomacy as China and Taiwan tension escalates
- For real peace between Russia and Ukraine
- For God's peace in New Zealand as crime escalates



Readings & Intercessor for 25th Jun

OT: Genesis 21:8-21 (p 22)

NT: Romans 6:1-11 (p 1253)

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Reader: Trish

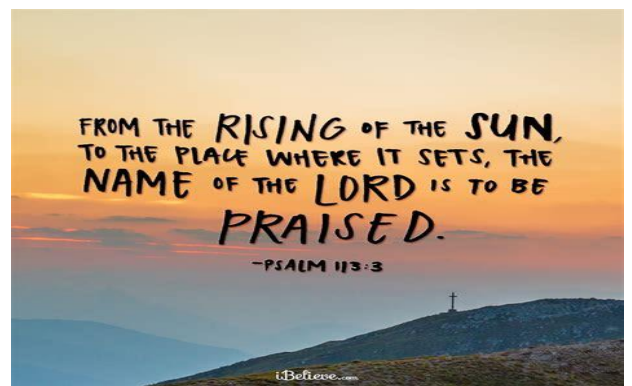
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Foodbank: Ideas for items: baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN,
TO THE PLACE WHERE IT SETS, THE
NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE
PRAISED.

-PSALM 113:3



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