

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 23 July



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Stairway to Heaven" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Trish

The Old Testament reading this Sunday of Genesis 28:10-19 gives us a fascinating glimpse of a portal stairway to the heavenly realm, with the *elohim* angels (messengers) carrying out the LORDS business from heaven to earth. Jacob saw this when he was literally at rock bottom. Where do we find God? We also find *who* is the stairway to Heaven...

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Catherine and the girls as the Lord opens a new chapter in their life
- For justice against child traffickers and freedom, safety and healing of the child victims



Readings & Intercessor for 23 Jul

OT: Genesis 28:10-19 (p 32)

NT: Romans 8:12-25 (p 1256)

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Reader: Trish

Intercessor: Trish

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



2023 Calf Scheme

Calving season is upon us and so is the Calf Scheme fundraiser! You can donate one of your own calves, or buy a calf from the Riddell's to be raised on their farm (\$300), or donate an amount to go towards a purchase of a calf and the rearing costs. The info and forms to fill out are on the Welcome table



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