

Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 20 Aug



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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Clean from Within" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Karen

Beloved in the Lord, there is a vast difference between religions and being a Christian follower of Jesus. All religions require following rules and rituals to "get you to heaven", however, Christianity is not rules or rituals, it is a *person* – Jesus Christ. You cannot work to gain heaven, holding God in debt of things you may have done in order to get there. We should yearn to be with Jesus, wherever He maybe – which is in His Kingdom!

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For Charles as he goes through the process to become a licensed Lay Minister
- For the people of Maui, Hawaii
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Ukraine



Readings & Intercessors for 30 Jul

OT: Genesis 45:1-15 (p 54)

NT: Romans 11:29-32 (p 1260)

Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20

Reader: Karen

Intercessor: Karen

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.



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,

Set Your Hearts On Things Above

where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

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