

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 17 August



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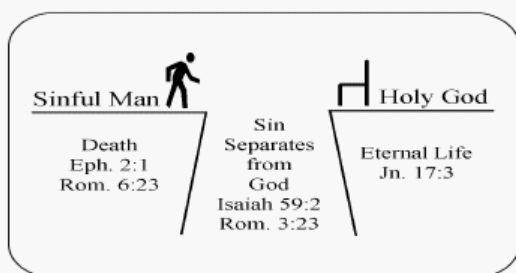
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10am Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Back to Basics 101" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Majella

1 John 5:11-12 *And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. The one who has the Son has this eternal life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have this eternal life.* This tells us that God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son, Jesus Christ. In other words, the way to possess eternal life is to possess God's Son. The question is, how can a person have the Son of God? Why did Christ have to die for us? Because Scripture declares all people to be sinful. To "sin" means to miss the mark. The Bible declares "all have sinned and fall short of the glory (the perfect holiness) of God". What is God's plan of salvation for restoration..? God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- Praise God for His faithfulness to our Parish down through the years
- For God's continued blessing on Gordonton's church community of Oaks Church and St Mary's



Readings & Intercessor for 17 August

OT: Isaiah 59:1-8 (p 807)

NT: Titus 3:5-7 (p 1338)

Gospel: John 3:16-18

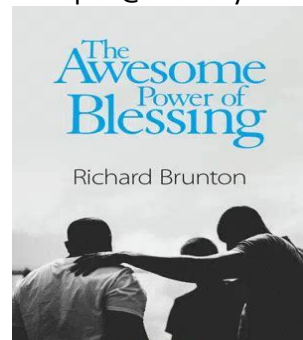
Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Majella

Foodbank: The continued basic needs are for flour, sugar, rice, pasta, milk powder, tea, coffee, jam, peanut butter



Prayer/Study Group: Resumes Weds 20 August, 7pm @ St Mary's



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