

# Saint Mary's Church, Gordonton. Sun 5 Oct



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## 10:00 am Pet Blessing Service

**Sermon:** "A Journey through the San Damiano Cross" Rev. David Smithson

**Refreshments:** Majella

This Sunday we are holding our annual Pet Blessing Service. The service is linked to Saint Francis of Assisi who was a saint in Italy in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, and is the patron saint of animals – because he loved them as part of God's wonderful creation. Francis loved all creation, and even called the Sun his Brother and the Moon his sister. Please bring your pet along to be blessed! God bless, David.



## Readings & Intercessor for 5 Oct:

**OT:** Genesis 2:15-20

**NT:** James 3:7

**Gospel:** Luke 12:6-7

**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Majella

THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE MANKIND IN OUR IMAGE, IN OUR LIKENESS, SO THAT THEY MAY RULE OVER THE FISH IN THE SEA AND THE BIRDS IN THE SKY, OVER THE LIVESTOCK AND ALL THE WILD ANIMALS, AND OVER ALL THE CREATURES THAT MOVE ALONG THE GROUND."  
GENESIS 1:26

**Foodbank:** The current need is baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



## + Prayer Points +

- For the Holy Spirit to continue to guide and lead our parish
- For the SPCA, for Vets, for Paws for Life etc who all do fantastic work in caring for our animals



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