

# Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 1 February



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## 10am Candlemass Holy Communion Service

**Homily:** "Lights in the Darkness" Rev David Smithson

**Morning Tea:** Helen

At Candlemass we remember Simeon and Anna greeting the baby Jesus as he is presented in the Temple, where Simeon and Anna finally see the awaited Messiah. *Luke 2:25-32.* "Lord, now let me your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." In these words, Simeon sort of wraps up the Old Testament. The promised salvation has arrived, the Messiah is here! God bless, David



## + Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the families of the Mount and Papamoa tragedy
- For a blessed New Year for our Parish, and thanking the Lord for His faithfulness



## Readings & Intercessor for 1 Feb

**OT:** Malachi 3:1-4 (p 1042)

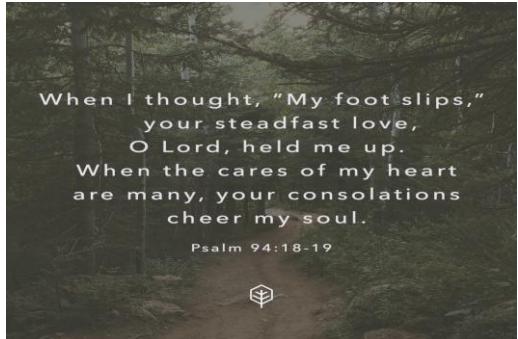
**NT:** Hebrews 2:14-18 (p 1343)

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

**Reader:** Charles

**Intercessor:** Helen

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



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