

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 30 August



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10am 1662 Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Virtue Signalling vs Genuine Love" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: @ MatteBlack Café

Virtue signalling: how good you are for telling the world you care about the homeless while ignoring the one you're walking past. When companies advertise their support for the environment or social justice to convince you to buy their product – they are virtue signalling. Remember the "push up challenge" for Mental Health during the Lock Down? – it was virtue signalling. Virtue signalling is a way to make yourself feel and look good without actually doing any good. Virtue signalling is a shallow excuse for not showing real care, compassion and love. We live in a world of empty expressions of love – so we need our Lord to tell us what genuine love looks like...



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- For the people affected by the landslides in Nepal
- Praise and thank God for His goodness, Grace and mercy



Readings & Intercessor for 30 August

OT: Exodus 3:1-15 (p 64)

NT: Romans 12:9-21 (p 1261)

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Reader:

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



Weds 7:00pm @ St Mary's
PAUL & HIS LETTERS



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