

## Bible-a-thon 2023

*Five minutes a day for St V de P*

**24 July – 6 August**

**What.** St Michael's winter fundraising for St Vincent de Paul while we challenge ourselves to read our Bibles

**When.** 24 July to 6 August (2 weeks only). Registration starts on 17 July.

**How.** Read the Bible each day as an individual or a group. Read one chapter or story with no limits. Record your reading on the log.

For each chapter or a story, your sponsor donate an amount or a lump sum at the end.

Take the adhoc quizzes and win prizes. Achievement awards will be given at the Parish Annual Meeting and Winter Lunch on 13 August.

**Where.** At home, in school, at bedtime or anywhere to help you achieve. There will be a couple of Holy Bibles at the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church where you can read.

**Why.** Poverty exists everywhere, even in New Zealand. This initiative addresses -  
*Poverty in spirit.* We nourish our spirit with the word of God, and we seek comfort from the Bible.

*Poverty in material means.* To the less fortunate, [St Vincent de Paul NZ](#) aims to address poverty through their outreach programmes in New Zealand and the Pacific. Collectively, even in small amounts we can contribute to help those in need.

**Who.** Any age and background. For those unable to read, we encourage parents and guardians to read the Bible to them.

**What's next.** Get your Bible ready, seek out your donors and register : [St Michael's Bible-a-thon Registration](#), or using the QR code, email and website.

