

St Francis Xavier Parish Usual Timetable

	1st Sun of Month	2nd Sun of Month	3rd Sun of Month	4th Sun of Month	5th Sun of Month
St Francis Xavier	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm in June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Miha)	6pm Sat Vigil (Youth Mass) (5pm in June, July, Aug) 8am & 10am Sun	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm in June, July, Aug) 8am & 10am Sun	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm in June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Family Mass)	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm in June, July, Aug) 8am & 10am Sun
Ruakaka	10.30 am *Liturgy	10.30am Eucharist	10.30 am *Liturgy	10.30am Eucharist	10.30 am *Liturgy
Hikurangi	8:00am Eucharist	10:00am *Liturgy	10:00am Eucharist	10:00am *Liturgy	10:00am *Liturgy
Whangarei Heads	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm in June, July, Aug, Sept)	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	10am. Combined Community Service
Maungata-pere	///	11am *Liturgy	///	8.30am Eucharist	///
Maungakamea	10.30am Eucharist	///	///	///	///
Matapouri, Miha	12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - March; May; July; Sept; Nov			* Liturgy means Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion /// means no LOW or Eucharist.	
Poroti, Miha	12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - Feb; April; June; Aug; Oct; Dec				
Pipiwai, Miha	12 noon 5th Sunday of the month				
Eucharist Weekdays and Other Ceremonies					
Monday 7am Eucharist	Tuesday 9am Eucharist; 12.10pm LOWHC	Wednesday 7am LOWHC; 12.10pm Eucharist	Thursday 7am Eucharist; 12.10pm LOWHC	Friday 7am LOWHC; 12.10pm Eucharist	Saturday 8am Eucharist
Exposition: Fri 6.15am; & 11am - Midday. Sat 7.15am - 7.45am.				Reconciliation Rite I : 11.30am Fri & Saturday. Rite II: 7.30pm 4th Thursday. Rite I: 5.30pm to 6pm 4th Thursday during June, July, August (Winter)	
6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community. 5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community.					

Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Helena Gray, Mary Burgess, Aileen Preece, (Orewa, sister of Bernice Bormans)

Recently Deceased: Michael Redfern.

Anniversaries: Eva Schaumkel, Jim Thornton, Doug Dawson, Teresa Freeman, Peter Eilers.



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

30 May 2021 Year B

Next Week's Readings: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Much of life is a mystery. What we read about our earth, how it started, where it came from is in a large part conjecture, although scientists would say differently. Our faith is made up of mystery and one of the most difficult to understand is the Trinity. Three persons in One God.

As the legend goes, the great St Augustine was walking on the beach one day, contemplating the nature of the Holy Trinity and hoping that one day he would be the one to explain it.

Suddenly he saw something a bit odd. A boy was running back and forth from the waves to a small hole in the sand. "My boy" said St Augustine "what are you doing?" "I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole" the boy said with a big smile. St Augustine looked at the hole which was tiny and said "but that is impossible my dear child. The hole cannot contain all that water .It is too small." The boy replied "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do-understand the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small mind"

St Augustine stopped at his words and glanced away from the boy surprised at his response. When he turned back to the boy he had vanished.

There is something to be said about letting go and trusting in God even though there are some things that you just don't understand.

Joan Puckey

Ministry in our Parish. The life our parish faith community is dependent on your service. The more people involved share the load. There are various ministries to suit your different gifts and abilities. Some are liturgical ministries: Readers and Extraordinary Ministers. We also need greeters, computer operators, musicians and floral arranging. I invite you to consider what is your gift or talent you could contribute to the parish.

Please note:


Someone needs to nominate a new Extraordinary Minister of Communion, but you may offer yourself for the other ministries.

Our normal practice is that a person has one liturgical ministry. Please return the form in the Box in the foyer, in the collection basket, or take it to the Parish Office before 27 June. Enquiries to the Parish Office. *Fr Chris Martin s.m.*


New Mass Times for Winter.

◆ St Francis Xavier Church usual Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass will move to the earlier time of 5pm in June, July, August.

◆ Whangarei Heads usual Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass on the First Saturday of the month, will move to the earlier time of 5pm in June, July, August, and September.

 **Public Holiday.** As Monday 7 June is a Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday), Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

Rite I Reconciliation. During the winter months of June, July and August we have Rite I Reconciliation instead of the usual Rite II Reconciliation. Thursday 24 June, 5.30pm to 6pm. All welcome.

 **Pompallier Catholic College is going to run a Sacramental Programme** (for students Years 7 - 13, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) If you wish your child to receive any or all of the Sacraments please contact anna.williams@pompallier.school.nz as soon as possible.


World Environment Day 5 June. This year's observance of World Environment Day will be on the theme of 'ecosystem restoration' and focus on resetting our relation with nature. It will also mark the formal launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030.


Filipino Mass will be celebrated today Sunday 30 May (5th Sunday of the month) at 5pm here in our Church. All welcome.

In bringing the **Laudato Si Special Anniversary Year** to a close the Catholic leaders for the care of our Common Home have launched an action platform. To read more about this and to see ways in which "we can be witnesses of the recreation that began at Easter and is now our mission to proclaim and live out as people regenerated by the Holy Spirit" google the **Global Catholic Climate Movement.**


Cheque Usage. Just a reminder that we can longer accept cheques. For those who use cheques to transact Planned Giving Donations, we can assist with the set up of Direct Credit/Automatic Payment. Glennis and Marion are available at the Parish Office on Mondays and Wednesdays 09-437 7902 or email at admin@whangareicathoic.org.nz If you wish to discuss this alternative option. Cash can be continued to be used in your envelopes going forward.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Trinity Sunday is a reminder to celebrate the Communion of Persons who have loved us into being, redeemed us from ourselves and who call us each day to fuller experience, deeper knowledge, and closer union.

 **St Francis Xavier Parish Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 18 July at 11.30am** We ask parishioners to put this date in their diary. A reminder to those submitting reports — they need to be at the Parish Office no later than Sunday 27 June. Thank you.


 **Every Wednesday at 6pm,** the Filipino community pray a Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help in the side Chapel of our Church. All welcome to join them.

55+ Group In winter time we will meet in the Parish Hall following 12.10pm Mass on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We next meet on 9 June, soup provided for lunch followed by games.

 **Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 4 June** at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning. Our Speaker is Barbara Ashwell. All welcome. Enquiries to Joan 435 4012


Youth News Blaze Youth Group (secondary age) meet every Friday during term time 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. Our Youth Mass is always on the second Sunday of the month at the 6pm Saturday Vigil. In June, July, August (Winter) 5pm Vigil Mass.


Christian Meditation meet every Wednesday in Eymard House 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.


 **Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket:** Thank you for your generous help for those less fortunate. We are in need of tinned spaghetti, pasta, tinned sweet corn and toilet paper. **Meeting:** First and third Thursday at 5 pm in Eymard House. All very welcome to join us.



Kamo Prayer Group meet every Tuesday during term time at 40 Percy Street. 10am to 11.45am. All are most welcome to join us. Queries to Anne Marie 021 140 4657

MAORI COMMUNITY - KO NGA PANUI. Himene practice, (2nd & 4th Thursdays) 7pm in the gathering area of the Church.

 **CELTICA.** A fun night of Celtic music and dance for all ages to be held in our Parish Hall on Saturday 19 June 7.15pm. Adults \$10; Children \$2; Family Pass \$22. Please bring a plate of finger food for supper. BYO Drinks. Water, tea and coffee supplied.

 **Auckland Diocese Special Collections**
Peter's Pence Collection (Sunday 27 June) This money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary.

 **Newcomers** - please Introduce yourself to one of our priests before or after Mass. Please take a **New Parishioner Pack** from the Church foyer, fill out and return to the Parish Office. Thank you.

 It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$5,102.30 Thank you. 

Please remember the Parish in your Will