

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
<b>Reconciliation Rite I:</b> 11.30am Fri & Saturday. <b>Rite II:</b> 7.30pm 4th Thursday <b>Rite I:</b> 5.30pm to 6pm 4th Thursday. during June, July, August (Winter)				<b>Exposition:</b> Fri 6.15am; & 11am-Midday. Sat 7.15am - 7.45am.	
<b>Syro Malabar Community:</b> 2nd Tuesday of month - 6pm Mass with Prayer at 5.30pm; 4th Sunday of month - 5pm Mass <b>Filipino Community:</b> Every Wednesday - Novena - 6pm Side Chapel; 5th Sunday of month - 5pm Mass					

**Voice For Life. Saturday 19 June is Unborn Remembrance Day.**  
We will gather at Whangarei Hospital, meeting on the corner of Hospital Road and Maunu Road at 1pm. All very welcome.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Irene Gregory.

**Anniversaries:** Nigel Mackie, Don Meara, George Morunga, Gladys Gulbransen, Mary Middleton.



## St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**13 June 2018 Year B**

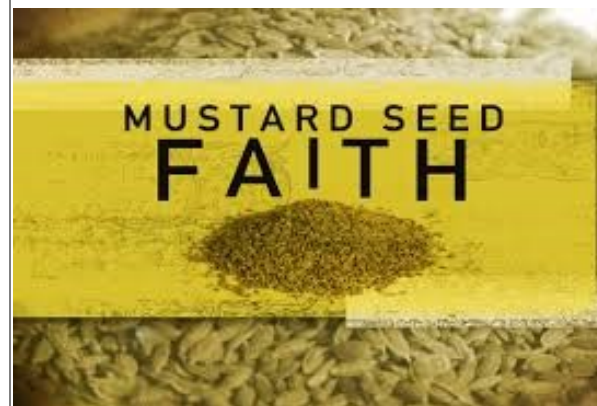
**Next Week's Readings: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41**

### A task for every season

People who garden know that each month and each season has its work and its special tasks. Those of us preparing a winter garden know it's the time to prepare our soil, maybe plant a "green crop" like mustard so that we put back into the soil some of the nutrients that have been taken out during the year of growing. The success of later crops is a result of the work that is done in preparation of the soil...composting, digging, fertilising.

Work in ministry is something similar I think. We cannot expect to be harvesting all the time. If things are quiet or seem unproductive, it may just be a "winter" time. We patiently work like the farmer, tilling and preparing the soil, trusting that God will produce the harvest if we are faithful to our tasks. Keep composting, keep believing in the project of God's Kingdom, trusting that Spring will come.

Fr Peter McDermott s.m.



**Ministry in our Parish.** The life of 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: We especially need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick, Computer operators and Musicians. We also need greeters, computer operators, musicians and floral arranging. I invite you to consider which 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, a person has one liturgical ministry. 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.

**Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Friday 11am - 12 noon. Come and spend some time with the Lord.



**Rite I Reconciliation** will be offered on the Thursday 24 June 5.30pm - 6pm, (Winter time)

**World Refugee Day (Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants) 20 June.** Theme: *'Forced like Jesus Christ to flee'* and reflect on the Holy Family as displaced persons who fled for Egypt in Jesus' early life. To read the message from Pope Francis go to [tinyurl.com/Pope-MessageRefugees-Migrants](http://tinyurl.com/Pope-MessageRefugees-Migrants)

◆ **You are invited** to an Ecumenical Service with prayer and reflection at 5:00pm in the lounge area at our Parish Hall. Please let others know who may be interested in joining us. Phone Liz 027 471 4120 for more information.



**Come and join us for post Covid-19 Restrictions spiritual inspiration at the Auckland Eucharistic Convention.** Hear overseas and local speakers address the theme: *'Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened.'* **Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July** St Mary's College, New Street, Ponsonby (opposite the Pompallier Diocesan Centre) Tickets \$30.00 per day or \$50 for the weekend. See flyer for more information. *'May our Eucharistic celebrations transform the world.'* Pope Francis.



**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](mailto:anna.williams@pompallier.school.nz)

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

- Sunday 20 June:** Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
- Sunday 24 June:** The Nativity Of St John the Baptist.
- Sunday 27 June:** Peter's Pence Collection.
- Sunday 11 July:** Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The best bridge between hope and despair is often a good night's sleep" Psalm 127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.



**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.



**Joshua Men's Fellowship** will meet here in our Church on Wednesday 16 June at 7pm. All men very welcome.

**CELTICA.** A fun night of Celtic music and dance for all ages. To be held in our Parish Hall on Saturday 19 June at 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. See flyer on noticeboard. Queries to Dave 436 3003.



**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.

**Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 2 July** at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning. All welcome. Enquiries to Joan 435 4012.

**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.

**Christian Meditation Community Day.** Saturday 10 July in the Parish Hall, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Theme: Part II *"Realise above all that you are in God's presence."* Bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee/milk provided. Small koha appreciated. People who missed part 1 and/or are new to meditation are most welcome. Please advise of your attendance to Michael Dougherty. [md1@outlook.co.nz](mailto:md1@outlook.co.nz) Phone: 436 5663.



**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.

**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.



**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.

**Parish Playgroup** meet every Tuesday during term time, 9am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall and each Tuesday during the School Term. Special invite to all Mums, Dads and Caregivers - bring along your preschoolers and join in the fun. Gold coin donation. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

**Auckland Diocese Special Collection.**

**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.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$6,498.10 Thank you.



*Please remember the Parish in your Will*