

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	///
Maungakaramea	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
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)				Exposition: Fri 6.15am; & 11am-Midday. Sat 7.15am - 7.45am.	
Syro Malabar Community: 2nd Tuesday of month - 6pm Mass with Prayer at 5.30pm; 4th Sunday of month - 5pm Mass Filipino Community: Every Wednesday - Novena - 6pm Side Chapel; 5th Sunday of month - 5pm Mass					

Titipounamu Study & Joy. Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 05, 12, 19 and 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-3/>
For more information and to register info@studyjoy.nz

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

Recently Deceased: James (Jim) Ulrich, (*husband of Ivy*), Susan Curran (*wife of Mike*), Tony Buksich (*Waiharara, cousin of Evar Davis*), Mary Burgess.

Anniversaries: Kevin Franks, Marlyn Leyson, Emmerencia (Emmy) Staal.



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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

20 June 2015 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5: 21-43

Crossing over to the other side.

Crossing over from Bedlington Street into Kamo Road in order to travel by car to the Church can be a dangerous experience. At nine o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon it is practically impossible. To wait until all is clear can mean a very long wait. Then, it involves crossing two lanes of traffic and usually relying on some kind soul on the other side to let you into the columns of traffic.

Any type of crossing over to the other side is usually a challenging experience. Whether it be crossing over and putting yourself in someone else's shoes, crossing over from one age bracket to another – from college to tertiary studies, from 39 into the 40's or moving into retirement age. It may be crossing over from maintenance to mission, from anger to forgiveness, from fear to love. Then there is the final crossing over when we cross over from this life to the next. Each in its own way brings with it challenges and sometimes raging storms.

In the Gospel for this Sunday, we have Jesus setting out in a boat with some of the disciples to cross over to the other side. He sleeps. On the way they encounter a huge storm that threatens to sink them. The fearful, struggling disciples wake Jesus up and He calms the storm. They arrive safely on the other side.

Jesus is more than happy to travel with us. When we have to cross over to another side, we may encounter a storm or two. In the midst of it all, Jesus may seem to be asleep. But it might be His way of telling us that everything is going to be OK. He will calm any storms.

Fr Trevor Tindall sm


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: 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. Fr Chris Martin s.m.

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 Thursday 24 June 5.30pm - 6pm, (*Winter time*)

 **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

World Refugee Day (Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants) today 20 June. You are invited to an Ecumenical Service with prayer and reflection at 5pm 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.

 **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick.** You are all warmly invited to attend our Reflection Morning on 17 July 9.30am -12.30pm in our Parish Hall. Please indicate your attendance to Barbara 021 559 322 by 10 July. Thank you.

Auckland Eucharistic Convention. Come and join us for 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.*

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 next Sunday 27 June. Thank you.

First Holy Eucharist Mass: Candidates in the Sacramental Programme are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 4 July here in our Church at 2pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 24 June: The Nativity Of St John the Baptist.

Sunday 27 June: Peter's Pence Collection.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: True faith and courage are like a kite - an opposing wind raises it higher. Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.



On Wednesday 23 June at 6pm, the Filipino community will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Rosary Procession just inside the Church then Novena to follow. All are welcome 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



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

55+ Group In winter time we meet in the Parish Hall following 12.10pm Mass on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We next meet on 14 July, soup provided for lunch followed by a Quiz.

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 Phone 436 5663.



Joshua Men's Fellowship meet on Wednesday 21 July at 7pm here in our Church. Men are all welcome.



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.



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.

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

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.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,853.90 Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will