

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
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/>

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

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

Anniversaries: Vera Katavich, John Williams.



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 June 2021 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Imperfect Faith and Jesus' Love

Today's gospel illustrates the healing power of Jesus' perfect love towards all. These miracles were worked by Jesus even though the people healed had varying degrees of faith. The faith of Jairus was a bit suspicious because he was a respected leader in the local Jewish community. Thus, he probably shared in the Pharisees' prejudice that Jesus was a heretic and someone who should be avoided. The woman's faith was perhaps a bit on the superstitious side. All previous efforts to heal her had failed so she was willing to try anything.

In applying the lessons contained in this gospel to our own lives, I am reminded of a story told by Anthony De Mello entitled, "The Look of Jesus." He writes:

"I had a fairly good relationship with the Lord. I would ask him for things, converse with him, praise him, thank him. But always I had this uncomfortable feeling that he wanted me to look at him. And I would not. I would talk, but look away when I sensed he was looking at me. I was afraid. I might find an accusation of some unrepented sin. I thought I should find a demand there; there would be something he wanted from me. One day I finally summoned up courage and looked! There was no accusation. There was no demand. His eyes just said, "I love you."

As it was with Jairus and the sick woman, so it is with us too. Jesus never makes our love of him a precondition for His love of us. Nor does he make a 'strong' faith a prerequisite for His love for us. He is ready to meet us wherever we are on our journey. **Jesus accepts us as we are.**

Dcn. Jim Nees

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, 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, a person has one liturgical ministry. Please place the form in the Box in the foyer, in the Collection basket, or take it to the Parish Office by Sunday 27 June. Thank you.

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.

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

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.

 **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

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.

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 ad-min@whangareicatholic.org.nz Cash can be continued to be used in your envelopes going forward.

Confirmation Liturgy and first Holy Eucharist Mass here in our Church.. Candidates in the Sacramental Programme are making will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 1st July at 6.30pm. They will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday 4 July at 2pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11 July: Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers
Sunday 18 July: 11.30am. Parish Annual General Meeting.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Peace on the outside comes from knowing God on the inside".

Author Unknown



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 today Sunday 27 June. Thank you.



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.



Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket: Thank you for your generous help to the 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



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.

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

Special Collections in Auckland Diocese. Caring Sunday 25 July. The Catholic Caring Foundation is the Bishop's charity which assists vulnerable children, at risk youth, older people living in isolation, victims of domestic violence, refugees, homeless and all living in extreme hardship. It gathers donations made to the Foundation and distributes grants to community groups working in areas of very high need.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,797.80 Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will