

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: 2nd Tuesday of the month. Syro Malabar Mass. Prayer at 5.30pm. 6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community. 5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community.					

Voice For Life. Saturday 19 June is Unborn Remembrance Day.

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: Dcn Murray Morgan (Orewa).

Anniversaries: John Bullus, Andrew Williams, Lawrie Taylor, Jack Guy, Terry Costello.



St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

6 June 2021 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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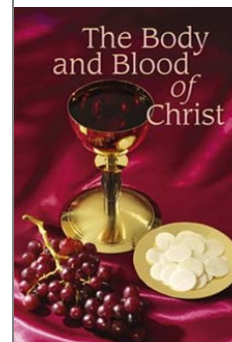
Holy Communion

My framed Remembrance of my first Holy Communion (13th June 1965) has come back to me since Mum died. All the family "things" have been dispersed. Mum must have had the Certificate framed. I wonder what happened to my twin's one?

I reflect on "Holy Communion". It is Jesus' gift to us. Right through the ages He gives himself to us in the most humble way. Do we ever be still and ponder the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Please pray for the children preparing for Confirmation and their first Holy Communion.

It is indeed a Holy Communion with Jesus and with one another in the Body of the Church.



We rejoice with Pompallier Catholic College on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee this weekend.

It is indeed our parishioners and the Society of Mary who laboured to establish the College.

All Blessings

Fr Chris M s.m.

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:

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

o Our normal practice is that a person has one liturgical ministry. Please return the form to 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.

Earlier Mass Times for Winter.

- ◆ St Francis Xavier Church Saturday Vigil Mass time is 5pm in June, July, August.
- ◆ Whangarei Heads Saturday Vigil Mass time is 5pm, July, August, September.

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



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

Rite II Reconciliation. The Rite II celebration, usually 4th Thursday of each month, will not be offered in June, July and August (winter time). Rite I will be offered on the 4th Thursday of the month 5.30pm to 6pm.

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.



We welcome into our parish family those baptised in May.

Christian Mathew, Danielle Duran, Emelia Manu, Fredrick Tamayo, Lena Bretschneider-Weber, Lucy Ross, Madaline Bailey.



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 son or daughter to receive any or all of the Sacraments email anna.williams@pompallier.school.nz

The Social Welfare/Antipoverty Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you're interested in advocating to alleviate family poverty and have a strong commitment to social justice, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 June: Public Holiday 8am Mass.

Friday 11 June: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK. "...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." --St. Francis of Assisi.



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.

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



Joshua Men's Fellowship meet on Wednesday 16 June at 7pm here in our Church. Men are all welcome.

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 5pm Saturday Vigil in June, July, August (Winter)



Pax Christi meet on Monday 7 June at 7pm in Eymard House. All welcome.

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



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 baked beans, sweet corn, soup mix, and tomatoes.
Meeting: First and third Thursday at 5 pm in Eymard House. All very welcome to join us.

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. Email: md1@outlook.co.nz Phone: 436 5663.

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.



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.



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 \$4,785.60 Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will