

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					

Board Needed. Parishioner is looking for a room to rent. Please phone Jill 021 355 389

Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Ankie de Jong, Peter Vink (*son of Suzanna Vink*), Theresa Kinsella, June Coleman, Ann Jackson (*wife of Peter*), Christine Clark.

Recently Deceased: Glenys Rhoda, Aotea Ngawaka Adams-Edmonds, (*infant son of Raiha Ngawaka and Te Tau Adams-Edmonds*), Glenys (Miki) Kelly, (nee Edwards).

Anniversaries:



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 July 2021 Year B

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

A Message handed on through the generations

In the First Reading for this Sunday, the prophet Amos is being chased out of town for passing on the message from God. He complains that he is only a shepherd, looking after sycamores. He was not a prophet nor did he belong to any of the brotherhood of prophets. Nevertheless, he is the one that God wants to pass on the message.

In the Gospel, Jesus is sending out the disciples. He has chosen them. We know little about their qualifications – if they had any! Nevertheless, Jesus chooses them to spread the Good News through their teaching and actions.

God chooses the people God wants. In our lives I'm sure each of us has been an instrument of God's mercy and love to others. But God's mercy and love doesn't stop with present day adults. How can we ensure that this gift of grace is handed on to future generations?

Last weekend, a number of our young people were Confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time. They became full members of our Faith Community. Let us pray for them that they, in their turn will be open to the Spirit, will be an instrument of God's love and mercy, and, in their turn, pass on the Good News to the next generation.

Fr Trevor Tindall sm

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 22 July 5.30pm - 6pm, (*Winter time*)

A.G.M. Keep next Sunday (18 July) free so you can attend our Parish Annual General Meeting here in our Church, following the cup of tea after 10am Mass. Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea. The A.G.M. Booklet of reports are available from the Church foyer and in the suitcases for Outlying Areas.



Congratulations to the young people who recently received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist: Christopher Antony, Lena Bertschneider-Weber, Keishiah Burnderd-Dawson, Ella-Jayde Cafatsakis, Gia Fernandes, Levi Gillard, Francesca Hall, Kyle Maclean, Gavin Mahay, Maia Orton, Tiaki Orton, William Street, Chris Thomas, Madaline Bailey, Grace Butler, Matilda Butler, Mikaela Davis, Rydah Davis, Maria Ferrer, Xander Garmson, Aviana Mackay, Savannah Moors-Lamana, Maia-Renee Paki, Hughie Ponifasio, Greta Pool, Tuwhenuaroa Shelford-Hoani, Alfie Anderson, Helena Bourke, Raina Gillespie, Jacob Mallitte-Pita, Anthea Muthrajh, Tamsyn Ong, Dane Pestana, Noah Robinson, Oliver Runciman, Stephen Schlaf, Alysah Sio, Xavier Temm, Lauren Wood, Chery-Rose Bristowe, Oliver Day, Oscar Day, Ahramhis Granada, Makelita McDiarmid, Zyrel Maglasang, Isla Roberts, Elisha Schimanski, Isabella Seaman, Kayla Seaman, Liam Seaman, Isabela Cameron, Chole Kidney, Kevin Saji, Levin Shaji.

The Crime and Reconciliation Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission needs new members. If you have a strong commitment to social justice and are interested in advocating for prisoners to be given the support needed to re-integrate into society, we'd like to hear from you. Contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

Baptism Course. The next Baptism Course is on 1 and 8 August 2pm - 3.30pm here in our Church. If you are expecting a child, now is a good time to do the course. Please contact Janet at the Parish Office, 437 7902 with enquiries and to register.

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** at 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.

Mark the date! 30 years in our Ruakaka Church. Celebration - Sunday 14 November 2021. Mass followed by shared food and family activities. Organiser Ray Timmins ph 021 027 88867

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.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18 July: 11.30am. Parish Annual General Meeting.
Sunday 25 July: Caring Sunday

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

Mother Teresa

2022 ENROLMENTS. Pompallier Catholic College Open Day. Sunday 15 August commencing at 2pm. Meet the teachers, meet our students and see class displays on a tour of the College. 2022 enrolment packs will be available. Preference Enrolments close Monday 20 September. Non-Preference Enrolments close Friday 3 September.

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

Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 6 August at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning. All welcome. Enquiries to Joan 435 4012



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.

Youth News: Blaze Youth Group (secondary age) will not meet during school holidays. 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 baked beans, tinned tomatoes and jam. **Meetings:** First and third Thursday at 5pm in Eymard House. All very welcome to join us.

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW. *Pax Christi Aotearoa NZ* invite you to join this online study and discussion **Tuesday 27 July, 30 July, July and 3 August. 7:30 - 9pm.** The sessions will look at the history of the movement from its beginnings in 1945 to the present day and seeks to workshop a peace spirituality founded in traditional Maori spirituality appropriate to our own day and to the future. Please enrol by Friday 16 July by emailing paxchristiaotearoa@gmail.com. On enrolment you will be sent a zoom link to the first session. See poster on noticeboard for more information.

Kamo Prayer Group restart their gatherings on Tuesday 27 July (after the School holidays) They gather from 10am to 12 noon during term time for prayer, praise & worship. 40 Percy Street. Please phone Anne Marie: 021 140 4657

Our Parish Playgroup will not meet during the school holidays.

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

Special Collections in Auckland Diocese. 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.

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 \$5,645.60. Thank you.

Please remember the Parish in your Will