

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: Peter Vink (son of Suzanna Vink), Theresa Kinsella, June Coleman, Ann Jackson (wife of Peter), Christine Clark, Corry Beentjes.

Recently Deceased: Aotea Ngawaka Adams-Edmonds, (infant son of Raiha Ngawaka and Te Tau Adams-Edmonds), Glenys (Miki) Kelly, (nee Edwards), Ankie de Jong, Melanie Bain, (wife of Murray).

Anniversaries: Kuini Cann, Michael Kooge, Joe Clarke, Tony Moroney.



St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 July 2021 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

The Kiss Principle

In last Sundays Gospel Jesus instructed the Disciples in preparation for sending out on Mission. They had a simple task; they “preached repentance, and they cast out many devils, anointed the sick and cured them.”

Today I suggest we have in one word the essence of all Jesus was and did for us: COMPASSION. Funny enough it is lost in translation “he took pity on them; they were like sheep without a shepherd”.

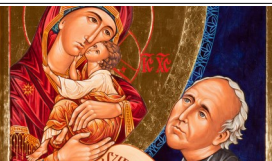
It was the Compassion of God to send Jesus among us to heal our broken world. It was God’s Compassion (to suffer with) that Jesus suffered the passion of the Cross, death and Resurrection. Having compassion is at the heart of having care for one another in the community of the Church.

Is the living of the gospel meant to be complicated? I say no. In all our planning let us employ the Kiss principle: Keep it simple stupid!

All Blessings

Chris M s.m.





**Venerable Jean-Claude Colin
Founder of the Society of Mary.**

You are invited to take a pamphlet or Bookmark from the foyer to read. Pray for a miracle in support of the cause of his canonisation. In suitcases for Outlying areas.

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)



Parish Annual General Meeting is today (Sunday 18 July), here in our Church following the cup of tea after 10am Mass. Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea. Apologies, that the Booklet of Reports had the incorrect year for the Financial Performance Report. Correct copies are available from the foyer. Updated Booklets of Reports are also in the foyer. Janet.

On Sunday 15 August (The Assumption), at the 10am Mass we will have a special acknowledgement and thank you to the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary. We will also be remembering the first anniversary of Sister Jo. Please bring food for our shared lunch in the Parish Hall following Mass.

Special Collections in Auckland Diocese. Caring Sunday 25 July. The Catholic Caring Foundation serves many different individuals and families who find themselves in positions of financial, emotional, spiritual and physical hardship. Your donation to the Caring Foundation will help children, families and communities receive care and support from our partner organisations from the Far North to the South of Auckland. Please donate today and help those struggling with poverty and hardship. Please consider a gift today through our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz or to directly to our account: 02-0100-0242648-00.

Couples for Christ Family Ministries invites all parishioners to attend a Christian Life Programme. Begins Saturday 7 August 1pm - 4pm in our Parish Hall. For further information please contact Bien Padilla on 021 084 23601 or Jenn Padilla on 021 081 51198.

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 For School Age Children. Children *aged seven years and older who do not attend St Francis Xavier School*, and have not been baptised, are invited to join the Course (later in the year). They will prepare preparation to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. To register your child, call into the Parish office or phone 437 7902.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 25 July: Caring Sunday

Friday 6 August: Transfiguration of the Lord

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Blessed is the soul who is too busy to worry during the day and too tired to worry at night" Psalm 37:7 *Be still for the Lord and wait patiently for Him.*



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.

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 Men's Fellowship meet on Wednesday 21 July at 7pm here in our Church. All men are 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

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 11 August, soup provided for lunch followed by a Card making.



Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket: Thank you for your generous help for those less fortunate. We are in need of baked beans, 2 minute noodles and tinned fish. Thank you.

Meetings: First and third Thursday at 5 pm in Eymard House. All very welcome to join us.



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.

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



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

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.

Our Parish Playgroup will not meet during the school holidays.

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

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



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,971.30 Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will