

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					

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

Recently Deceased: Marjorie Storey, Bruce Biggins, (*Waikuku, husband of Judy*), Glenys Rhoda.

Anniversaries: Dennis Deeming, Peter Carlsen, Marlaina Foote, Gary Hampton, Ban Beentjes.



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Next Week's Readings: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Dealing with Rejection

How do we deal with rejection? How do we deal with setbacks? Jesus today goes to his own home town and is rejected by his own people. It is a most peculiar gospel. He begins preaching in his own home town synagogue but His message is not welcomed by them. Rather than listen to what He was saying they attacked Him personally. Perhaps they thought He was getting 'too big for His boots' or had 'tickets on Himself'. Whatever the reason behind it and I suspect there were tinges of jealousy and resistance to change, He was unable to move them or do any good work.

I wonder why we are surprised if the message we may have for others or our sincere desires to help them are knocked back. Jesus recognises a spirit of unbelief among His kinspeople. It is like trying to play catch with someone who refuses to open their hands. For all our trying there is only stubborn resistance.

Sometimes the people closest to us are those most blind to what we have to offer them. It requires a generosity of spirit to wish them well and not take it personally. Faith after all is a gift and people are free to accept or reject it. We are able to imitate God in those moments but loving them despite rejection.



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

Auckland Eucharistic Convention. Come and join us for spiritual 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.*



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.

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. AGM Booklets will be available in the foyer and in Outlying Areas suitcases on 11 July.

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



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.



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.

Cheque Usage. Just a reminder that we can no 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 admin@whangareicathoic.org.nz Cash may be continued to be used in your envelopes.

PAX CHRISTI the local Social Justice Group, will be meeting on Monday 5 July, at 7pm at Eymard House. New members or interested people are most welcome to "come and see."

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.

Sunday 25 July: Caring Sunday

Thought For The Week: "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing."

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.



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



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

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.

Christian Meditation Meetings. Every Wednesday in Eymard House 7.30pm-8.30pm. 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.

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 \$5,247.80 Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will

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.



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



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 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.