

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 June, July, August) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Miha)	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm June, July, August) 8am & 10am Sun	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm June, July, August) 8am & 10am Sun	6pm Sat Vigil 8am Sun 10am Sun (Family Mass)	6pm Sat Vigil (5pm June, July, August) 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	5pm Sat Vigil May –October 6pm Nov - April	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	///
Maungatapere	///	///	8.30am *Liturgy	8.30am Eucharist	///
Maungakaramea	10.30am Eucharist	///	10.30am *Liturgy	///	///
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				
<b>Eucharist Weekdays and Other Ceremonies</b>					
Monday 7am Eucharist	Tuesday 9am Eucharist	Wednesday 12.10pm Eucharist	Thursday 7am Eucharist	Friday 12.10pm Eucharist	Saturday 8am Eucharist
<b>Exposition:</b> Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. <b>Rosary:</b> Sat 7.30am..				<b>Reconciliation Rite I :</b> 11.30am Fri & Saturday.	
6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community. 5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community.					

**Our Easter Cross in the Church foyer**, is missing the white cover for the box and the piece of white fabric draped over the Cross. Does anyone know where they have gone? Please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



**Newcomers** - please make yourself known to a greeter before Mass. Please take a *New Parishioner Pack* from the Church foyer, fill out and return to the Parish Office. Thank you.

*Prayers please for these people and their families....* and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Evar Davis.

**Recently deceased:** .Jemima Warrington, (daughter of Tracy and Craig), Mavis Urlich, (aunt of Mary Ann Reed).

**Anniversaries:** Dean Muir, Michael Redfern. Trevor Russek, Walter Steiner.



# St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish



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Ruakaka; Hikurangi; Whangarei Heads; Maungatapere;  
Maungakaramea; Matapouri; Poroti; Pipiwai.

**Priests** Fr Brian Prendeville sm (pp), Fr Peter McDermott sm, Fr Trevor Tindall sm.  
Deacons Jim Nees, Nimo Ponifasio.

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 May 2022 Year C

**Next Week's Readings: (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)**

**Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10:19-23 Luke 24: 46-53**

**T**oday in our gospel reading Jesus is wishing his peace upon his disciples and at the same wishing them farewell. The word he most likely used was **Shalom**. It is both a greeting of welcome and farewell and wishes the fullness of peace upon another person. It is similar to the Maori greeting **Kia ora** - may you have life, life to the full.

Shalom is a greeting that begins in God. It wishes the peace of God upon another. If you think of it as channeling God's grace and wellbeing to another, it goes far beyond the ceasing of fighting and conflict. It means peace, wholeness and completeness for that person.

Next time you offer the sign of peace at Mass, wish them a deep and abiding peace. A peace that the world cannot give because it is founded in peace with God. Once we are at peace with God then we can be at peace with others. May that peace flow out to every aspect of our lives. Then we will have hearts that are not troubled or worried.

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa te rangimarie o te Atua.

Fr Peter McDermott s.m.



**Public Holiday.** As Monday 6 June is a Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday), Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

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

**Pentecost Vigil of prayer.** Proposal: that the parish has a vigil of prayer on the Eve of Pentecost to the morning of Pentecost Sunday. The organisation of this is determined by the willingness of families and groups to take a small part of this through the night. If insufficient support it won't happen. The possibility to have a shared Sunday Meal at Midday on Pentecost Sunday. Once again, if no interest is shown it won't happen. Why we should do this, the birthday of the Church, and the Renewal of our mission to Proclaim Christ to all. Please contact the Parish Office.

**It would be great if the committees and groups** provided a small summary of their decisions, in the Bulletin after each meeting, for good communication and information. How do we know what is going on in the committees that are working in our parish?

**Winter Mass time change.** In June, July and August we will have Mass at 5pm rather than six. It is proposed next year we align ourselves to Day-light/Ordinary time changes for the change of Mass time for the Evening Masses we have.

**Sacramental Programme.** For those who have not received Confirmation and Holy communion. On Sunday 29th of May at 4pm in the Parish Hall, there will be the first combined meeting of the Leaders and all participants parents and guardians. All enrolments must be in by 27th May. It is important also to realize that once enrolments have been closed for First Communion, people seeking to enroll will do so for the year 2023. Just be fair to those who are doing the preparation and the work behind the scenes. Please don't delay your enrolments.

**Eftpos Machine.** We are in the process of obtaining an Eftpos machine. Many people do not carry cash. People have expressed a wish to have an Eftpos facility in our parish. We offer this on Sundays and in the Office. It will be used for cash donations and transactions only. It will not record planned giving information.

♦ **The Affordability of Housing Committee** of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission advocates for everyone to have affordable, warm and dry housing particularly those in greatest need. It currently needs new members. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730

♦ **The Social Hazards Committee** of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice & Peace Commission needs new members. It advocates to overcome exploitation of people, loan sharks, gambling and alcohol harm. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact : Peter Garrick Executive Secretary [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**  
**22 May – 29 May:** Laudato Si Week.  
**Friday 24 May:** Our Lady, Help of Christians  
**Sunday 29 May:** World Communications Day

**Tax receipts and Planned Giving envelopes** are now in the Parish Office. Please call in and collect. Thank you for your generosity.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: There isn't enough room in your mind for both worry and faith. You must decide which one will live there.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul. Parish Food Basket.** Thank you for your continued support. Donations of sweetcorn, tinned vegetables /dried or canned soup are very welcome.  
**5pm First and third Thursday of the month.** Rosary on first Thursday and meeting on the 3rd Thursday.



**Kamo Prayer Group** meet every Tuesday during term time, 10am to 11.45am. Phone Anne Marie for details 021 140 4657

**Josephite Companions of Whangarei** will be meeting for their reflection time on Saturday 28 May in the St. Francis Xavier School Staffroom, from 11am to 2pm. All are welcome. If you would like to come, please contact Jane Gunson on 021 163 4058.

**Pompallier Catholic College Preference Enrolment applications for 2023: Open on Wednesday 1 June. Close on Thursday 1 September. No applications will be accepted after the closing date.**

Due to roll growth, we will be unable to offer places to non-preferential students for 2023.

If you have any queries regarding 2023 enrolments, please contact Kelli Adams at Pompallier Catholic College [admin@pompallier.school.nz](mailto:admin@pompallier.school.nz)

You can also view enrolment information on the Pompallier Catholic College website. Go to <https://www.pompalliercollege.school.nz/newindexs.php?record=enrolment>.

It is advisable that Parents/Caregivers read the Enrolment Policy prior to applying. Parents/Caregivers will be informed by the end of Term 3 on the outcome of their application.

**Congratulations to the following Pompallier Catholic College students** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 19 May: Ayn Davies-Gray, Conor Wilson, Paige Hurst, Georgia Perris, Mikaela Hurst, Oliver Jones, Ryan Waenink, Callum Perry, Sophia Harrison.

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

**Christian Meditation** meet 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. Special invite to all Mums, Dads and Caregivers - bring along your pre-schoolers and join in the fun. Gold coin donation. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

**Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 3 June** at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning. All welcome. Enquiries to Joan 435 4012.



**Auckland Diocese Special Collection. Peter's Pence Collection** (Sunday 26 June) This money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary.

It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,145.30 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will