

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	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Miha)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am & 10am Sun	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am & 10am Sun	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Family Mass)	5pm Sat Vigil (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	5pm Sat Vigil May –October 6pm Nov - April	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	///
Maungatapere	///	///	8.30am *Liturgy	8.30am Eucharist	///
Maungakamea	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				
Eucharist Weekdays and Other Ceremonies					
Monday 7am Eucharist	Tuesday 9am Eucharist	Wednesday 12.10pm Eucharist	Thursday 7am Eucharist	Friday 12.10pm Eucharist	Saturday 8am Eucharist
Exposition: Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. Rosary: Sat following 8am Mass				Reconciliation Rite I : 11.30am Fri & Saturday.	
5.30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mass - Syro Malabar 5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community. 6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community.					

Voice for Life has regional Voice for Life groups all over the country. Its branches are always looking for new members to get involved in finding creative ways to promote and foster respect for human dignity and the right to life. If you are interested in finding out more about joining a branch in your region, please visit: www.voiceforlife.org.nz/join-a-branch . **For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.**

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

Recently deceased: Peter Bankart, Elizabeth O'Flaherty, (sister of Michael Dougherty).

Anniversaries: Nigel Mackie, Don Meara, George Morunga, Lawrence Taylor.






St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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

Priests Fr Brian Prendeville sm (pp), Fr Peter McDermott sm, Fr Trevor Tindall sm.
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
12 June 2022 Year C

Next Week's Readings: (THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)
Genesis 14: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

A Blessing community.

Your inexhaustible blessing power from the source of All Blessings.

At Pak and Sav, do you ever say “bless you” to the Checkout Operator?
Have you ever said “Bless you” to Uber Driver that takes you on your journey?
Have you ever said “Bless you” when a person sneezes near you?
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Many of the above would say they have been cursed often, but never blessed much.
Maybe Curses outweigh blessings. Husbands and Wives thrive on Blessings,
Children are nurtured on Blessings. Communities survive on Blessings.

Mum and Dad bless their children before they leave their homes,
Husband and Wife kiss and bless each morning and night,
Children bless their teachers and vice versa
Even the animals and all of creation deserve a blessing.

Blessing comes from an old word, to speak well of each other.
To Speak well of each other, the hallmark of a Christian community, so easy to speak ill of each other, what good is in that.

And what does it mean to bless someone?

We see blessing at the beginning of both the Old and New Testaments. The bible opens with the creation story and, there, we see that at the end of each day God looks at the world and pronounces it as good. Jesus' ministry begins with his baptism and, there, we are told, the heavens opened and God looked at him and said: “You are my blessed one in whom I take delight!” We bless others whenever we look at them in this same way.

Trinity Sunday, today, is the blessing of God on us, “You are my blessed ones in whom I take great delight,”

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!” Deuteronomy 30.19

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants next Sunday 19 June.

Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer think in terms of “us and them”, but rather as “we”, celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

NZ Catholic Bishops’ have issued a statement in solidarity with the victims of the massacre of parishioners at St Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Nigeria, during Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Copies are available from the foyer and in the suitcases for Outlying Areas. Can also be viewed on our website and our Facebook page.

From Fr Brian.

Great thank you for all who pioneered the Vigil for Pentecost.

It was encouraging to see the fidelity and dedication of so many to pray for the Parish and the church on the eve of the Church’s beginning. Like Mary and the Disciples gathered together waiting to be clothed in the power of the Holy Spirit. To do it again next year, lets. For the other pioneering adventure, the Pot Luck Lunch, it didn’t seem it had much going for it, but once again, what started with two or three ended with about twenty. And more food left over than eaten. There is a little story here, for us. Shall we give it a go again?

A follow up Meeting for Musicians, Thursday the 7th July. Church. 7.00 p.m.

(One hour) on the way home by Eight. This meeting is for all the leaders of every music group in our parish.

It is the desire of the Liturgy Committee to seriously take forward the need for Working together, Co-ordinating and preparing Sacred Music, and the Formation that is needed to help our Musicians in our Parish.

Sacristans. To you all who have been so generous and faithful, thank you. It is important to meet and share with you the mind of the Liturgy Committee and to check in with you as a body of people in your service of the Church at the altar. The Liturgy committee expressed a wish to have a coordinator of the Sacristans and to offer support and encouragement. A meeting for all Sacristans on Saturday the 18th June at 9.00am. Cup of tea and a muffin. End by 10.00am. Parish Office Meeting room.

There are many groups and activities going on in our parish. It would be great to share these events and findings for all in the Bulletin. Particularly the Standing Committees of Finance, and Liturgy, and Pastoral Council, just to keep all informed of the work and the concerns you are facing. The bulletin is small but a few points of information and decisions would be good for all.

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

Catholic Caring Foundation – together, we care for the poor. Our families are doing it tough this winter. Please download the Foundation’s latest newsletter and see how we can all make a difference. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19 June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. We meet for prayers, praise and worship on the 3rd Wednesday every month here in the Church at 7pm. Our next meeting is 15 June 2022. All men are welcome.



Pompallier Catholic College. Pompallier Catholic College Preference Enrolment applications for 2023: Close on Thursday 1 September. No applications will be accepted after the closing date. Consequently we will be unable to offer places to non-preferential students for 2023. If you have any queries regarding enrolments, please contact Kelli Adams at Pompallier Catholic College admin@pompallier.school.nz You can view the enrolment information online on Pompallier Catholic College website. <https://www.pompalliercollege.school.nz/newindex.php?record=enrolment> It is advisable that Parents/Caregivers read the Enrolment Policy above prior to applying. Parents/Caregivers will be informed by the end of Term 3 on the outcome of their application.

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

Kamo Prayer Group meet every Tuesday during term time, 10am to 12 noon. Phone Anne Marie for details 021 140 4657

Society of St Vincent de Paul. Parish Food Basket. Thank you for your continued support. Donations of dried pasta, soup mix, tinned fish and vegetables are very welcome. **5pm First and third Thursday of the month.** First Thursday is Rosary and 3rd Thursday is a meeting. All very welcome to join us.



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

 **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 preschoolers and join in the fun. Gold coin donation. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Sympathy to Rick and Jan Palmer on the death of Jan’s mother.

 **Gold Card Group** are in recession during the winter months.

Faith Formation. Kids Korner. A Journey through the Bible. Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THE-MOST-HOLY-TRINITY.pdf> Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Doll-and-the-White-Rose.pdf>

Social Justice Retreat – 9am-4pm Sat 18 June with Fr Merv Duffy on the Gospel of Luke. St Francis Retreat Centre 20 Hillsborough Rd. \$20 (including lunch). A few places still available. Please contact: Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

 **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.

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 \$5,515.20 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you. 

Please remember the Parish in your Will

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: May we live simply so that others may simply live.