

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	///
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				
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
<b>Exposition:</b> Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. <b>Rosary:</b> Sat following 8am Mass				<b>Reconciliation Rite I :</b> 11.30am Fri & Saturday.	
5.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month - Mass - Syro Malabar					
5pm. 5th Sunday of month -Mass in the Latin language: Holy Name of Mary Church, Hikurangi.					
5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community.					
6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community.					



**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.

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

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

**Recently deceased:** Frank Ngaropu

**Anniversaries:** James (Jim) Urlich, Susan Curran, Tony Vuksich, Mary Burgess,



# 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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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**19 June 2022 Year C**

**Next Week's Readings: (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**1 Kings 19:16. 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62**

## Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ

Something as simple as bread and wine / bread and fish – ordinary food in the time of Our Lord becomes a sign of the presence and love of God.

Look to the simple things, ordinary things in our lives, the things that might be taken for granted.

Take the small amount we have and present it to the Lord so that it might become a reminder of God amongst us and the love of God for us.

When Jesus said '*do this in memory of me*' it is clear that he was not only referring to his actions relating to the bread and wine. He was asking his followers to live out this symbol of his life-giving love.

If we are truly devoted to the Lord's presence in Holy Communion then we will also be truly devoted to his presence in the community, especially in those who are most in need.

Today is Migrant and Refugee Sunday. People who are forced to move from their homelands through violence, war, economic hardship. Can we feed them with something we take for granted – a place to call home. Can we take an interest in their story? Can we allow them to feed us out of their richness?

Fr Trevor Tindall s.m

**Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants today 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.

**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](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)



**Matariki.**  
 This coming Friday 24 June is a Public Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 8am and the Parish Office will be closed.

From Fr Brian.

**A follow up Meeting for Musicians, Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference** invites parishes to respond to the Religious Diversity Centres’ Climate Action. This is a call for climate actions from local faith communities to be celebrated and promoted beyond their own arena. *“We are encouraging the sharing of stories about actions taken so everyone can be aware that efforts are being made across all religions right across the country, - and together we can make a difference and build a climate of hope!!”* This is done through their website where as well as sharing your own good news stories you might find inspiration of practical ways we can care for our common home.

**Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness** As the World Meeting of Families is occurring in Rome the week of June 22-26, we as a universal Church are celebrating **The Week of Families**. To assist us in pausing and giving thanks for the domestic Church the diocese has prepared a series of activities to help celebrate family life in faith <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/family-week/>

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 24 June:** THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

**Saturday 25 June:** The Nativity of St John The Baptist.

**Sunday 26 June:** Peter’s Pence Collection.

**Sunday 10 July:** Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “ The bridge you burn now may be the one you later have to cross. Romans 12:18** If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.



**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.** 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 read the enrolment information online on 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 above prior to applying. Parents/Caregivers will be informed by the end of Term 3 on the outcome of their application.

**Special Appeal.** Pax Christi Aotearoa is making an urgent appeal for donations to support students from West Papua who have had their scholarships to study in this country withdrawn by the Indonesian Government. These impoverished students are struggling to complete their qualifications in extremely difficult circumstances. Donations can be sent to PAX CHRISTI (AOTEAROA-NEW ZEALAND) TRUST T/A PAX CHRISTI 38-9001-0650399-00. Enter West Papua in reference. Thank you  
**Meeting:** We next meet in Eymard house on Tuesday 5 July at 7pm for a time of prayer, study and action. All welcome.



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



**Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 1 July** 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.

**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.

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

**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.



**Christian Meditation** meet every Wednesday in Eymard House 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.

**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 \$5,154.50 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you.



*Please remember the Parish in your Will*