

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 - Middy. <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. 4th Sunday of month. Mass in the Latin language: Holy Name of Mary Church, Hikurangi.					
5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community.					
6pm. Every Wednesday of the month. Novena - Filipino Community.					

### Parish Library.

If any parishioners have borrowed books from our library, kindly contact Janet at the Parish office to let her know what book you have. 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, Mara Milina..

**Recently deceased:** Frank Ngaropo, Doreen (Dove) Pepe, Jean Meyer, (*mother of Wendy Butler and mother-in-law of Patrick Butler*).

**Anniversaries:** Marjorie Storey, John Williams.



# 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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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 June 2022 Year C

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

**Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**



### Matariki - te Timatanga o te Tau Hou Māori

This weekend, for the first time in Aotearoa, legislation has instituted a new national public holiday to celebrate **Matariki**. Māori, of course, have celebrated it for many hundreds of years as it marks the start of the Māori New Year. Mata (eyes) riki

(small) is the name given, in many parts of Aotearoa, to the appearance of the star cluster Pleiades in the early morning sky.

It is the star cluster you see on the badge of a Subaru Car.

Matariki invites us to pause and take stock. We are invited to prayerfully reflect upon the **past**: to remember our loved ones who have passed. This is what we do in the Church in November on All Souls Day and Matariki invites us to do something similar.

We are invited to look at the **present** and to be grateful for what we have: the love and care of our families and friends and the way that God has blessed us with the many gifts of nature and sustenance. We are grateful for the environment around us and the many ways we can preserve and protect it. We give thanks for the bounty of the earth and the sky.

We give thanks for the **future** and the plans we have for the coming year. It is a time for learning, sharing, discussion and decision making, especially concerning the environment.

Matariki is something that connects us with the indigenous culture and people of Aotearoa. Matariki will teach us important values and principles. It is something we can prayerfully incorporate into our spirituality here in our land of Aotearoa.

**Mānawatia a Matariki**

- **June edition of the Auckland Diocese CDA Connect newsletter** is available to view online. Go to <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>
- **Synod Synthesis.** Each of the country's six Catholic dioceses has published the synthesis documents of their responses to Pope Francis's Synodal call to hear what ordinary Catholics from around the world think should be the future direction of the Church. To view the Auckland Diocese Synod Synthesis go to <https://catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/diocesan-synthesis/> Scroll down, then click on Synthesis for Diocese of Auckland.

**Update on Fr Brian.**

**Fr Brian sends his best wishes and thanks to everyone. As of Wednesday afternoon he is still in hospital but improving each day. He has started to walk and is not suffering any pain. He thanks you for all the prayers.**

**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.

**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.

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help.** The Filipino community will celebrate the Feast of our Mother of Perpetual Help on 29 June. We will have a procession Rosary inside the church and Novena to follow after. All welcome.

**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

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship.** We meet for prayers, praise and worship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month here in the Church at 7pm. Our next gathering is on 20 July. All men are welcome.

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

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

**Sunday 31 July:** Caring Sunday and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

**Saturday 6 August:** Transfiguration of the Lord

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: " The first step to wisdom is silence; the second is listening"**  
Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill.



**Developing a Peace Spirituality in Aotearoa NZ.** Pax Christi is hosting Rangi Davis to speak to us on what this means for us all living in Aotearoa NZ. You are welcome to join us at the home of Liz and Mike Beazley on July 5th at 7:00pm. If you would like to join us phone Liz 027 471 4120.

**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



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



**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.

**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 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/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.

**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.
- ♦ **Meetings.** 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.

**Special Collections in Auckland Diocese.**

**Caring Sunday 31 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 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.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,528.90 from all collections. Thank you.



*Please remember the Parish in your Will*