

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
Exposition: Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. Rosary: Sat 7.30am..				Reconciliation Rite I : 11.30am Fri & Saturday.	
6pm. Wednesdays of the month. Novena - Filipino Community. 5pm. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - 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.

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: Jean Woods, (wife of the late William (Bill) Woods), Margaret Shanly, Molly Lockhart, Sue Pirini, (wife of the late Dick Pirini), Clark Morunga, Peter Bankart, Bill Garton (brother of Colleen Thompson), Elizabeth O'Flaherty, (sister of Michael Dougherty)

Anniversaries: Irene Gregory, Dcn Murray Morgan, Jack Guy, Terry Costello.



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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

5 June 2022 Year C

Next Week's Readings: (THE MOST HOLY TRINITY)

Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5; John 16: 12-15

Pentecost Sunday

'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.' Bishop Oscar Romero

Pentecost Sunday is a very sensory feast. Feel the rushing wind, see the tongues of flame, hear the different languages speaking in unity. Pentecost is an exciting feast because it challenges us not to be afraid but to go out. The Holy Spirit is sent to us so that we in turn may be sent. The Spirit will be our helper, our guide but also there to challenge us to create something new.

Rushing wind is a symbol of power, if we can harness it we can create electricity and power our electric cars and devices. It can be destructive also as anyone in the path of a hurricane or tornado knows. Pacific Island nations often have to rebuild their lives and houses after a powerful wind has gone through.

If we can feel the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we are able to listen to the voice of the Spirit that calls us to renewal. The Holy Spirit can be that challenging voice that calls us to adapt, to leave behind old ways that no longer work for us and look for new, fresh and creative approaches.

But most of all the Spirit calls us to be united. Many cultures were united in Jerusalem that day of Pentecost. Our Parish is also made up of many cultures and each must find a rightful place and be able to share their gifts. Where there is disunity, the Spirit will challenge us to forgive and learn. Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

Fr Peter McDermott s.m.

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



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

The Pope's Monthly Intentions.

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The Intention for June is: **For families.** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

- 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 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.
- In past years there was a Parish Newsletter, NEWS & VIEWS that was distributed to all Catholics a couple of times each year. This also was a channel of communication and information. It would need a dedicated team of people to get something like this started again. And in our time the means of communication will be different. Sowing an idea.
- On Thursday the Priests of the Parish went to a meeting called by Bishop Steve. This was concerning Integrity in Ministry. And a Presentation from Virginia Noonan, the Director of the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS). NOPS responds to complaints of sexual abuse involving clergy and members of religious congregations and oversees the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and practices in New Zealand.

Saturday Evening Vigil Masses are all at 5.00pm.
Offertory and Servers back to some sort of normal.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19 June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

Friday 24 June: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst" 1 Corinthians 3:16



We welcome into our parish family those baptised in May:
Charles Morgan, Clara Netto, Yvonne Reyes.



Pompallier Catholic College Service Day: A huge thank you to the students who came to the parish last Thursday as part of the College's Yearly Service Day. You all did a wonderful job. The car park and footpaths were swept, Eymard House garden tidied up and the Church pews were deep cleaned. You were all of good spirit and very willing. What wonderful ambassadors of the College you are. *Thank you all very much.*

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 You can also 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.



Pax Christi Pax Christi is a social justice group. We meet in Eymard house on the first Tuesday of the month for a time of prayer, study and action. Our next meeting is 7 June at 7pm. All welcome.



Joshua Men's Fellowship meet on Wednesday 15 June here in the Church at 7pm. All men welcome.

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.

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

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

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

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 \$4,430.30 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will