

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				
<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 following 8am Mass				<b>Reconciliation Rite I:</b> 11.30am Fri & Saturday.	
<b>5.30pm.</b> 2nd Tuesday of the month. Mass - Syro Malabar <b>5pm.</b> 4th Sunday of month. Mass in the Latin language: Holy Name of Mary Church, Hikurangi. <b>5pm.</b> 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community. <b>6pm.</b> Every Wednesday of the month. Novena - Filipino Community.					

**Titipounamu Study & Joy. Online Sessions (Evening): Stories, Films & the Bible** with Fr Kevin Waldie sm. Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/stories-films-the-bible/> Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community. Go to <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially:** Evar Davis, Mara Milina, Lou Parkinson.

**Recently deceased:** Nell Newton, (mother of Barry Newton and mother-in-law of Moira Newton), Gloria Bustamante (Philippines, mother of Maria Hughes), Islay Fidler, Ellen O'Hagan.

**Anniversaries:** Glenys Rhoda, Aotea Ngawaka Adams-Edmonds, Glenys (Miki) Kelly.



# 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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**10 July 2022 Year C**

**Next Week's Readings: (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
**Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42**

## Standing up

One of the big challenges we all faced when we were young was moving from crawling around to standing and walking around. Overcoming this barrier in life took some time and needed a lot of encouragement and example from others. We saw other people walking and were encouraged to do the same. It didn't come without its difficulties – there were sit downs and fall downs as we mastered this new form of movement. Finally, it was something achieved and celebrated.


In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus challenges the people to a new way of living. This challenge also has its barriers. There is the barrier of unclean-ness – because the man had been injured, anyone coming into contact with him would be rendered unclean and so wouldn't be able to participate in Temple worship. There is the barrier of who is my neighbour. At the time, only members of God's chosen people were to be considered as neighbours.


In His own life, Jesus shows us an example of overcoming these barriers – He was involved with Pharisees, scribes, sinners, lawyers, tax collectors, those who were possessed, Temple Officials, those who were sick.


In the Gospel, Jesus uses the Good Samaritan as an example of the overcoming the barriers of culture [Jews and Samaritans didn't mix], of animosity towards the other [Jew and Samaritans disliked each other] and of religious puritanism [being clean / unclean].


But perhaps most of all, Jesus uses the Good Samaritan as an example of the overcoming the barrier of just talking about love of neighbour and getting on and doing it.

**Synod on Synodality** – thank you to all that contributed to and listened through the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. The synthesis document of the voices of the people of Auckland has been submitted. It can be read/downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

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

 **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 to join them.

 **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 24 July.** Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (Psalm 92:15).

 **Baptism Course.** The next Baptism Course is on 7 and 14 August 2pm - 3.30pm here in our Church. If you are expecting a child, now is a good time to do the course. Please contact Janet at the Parish Office, 437 7902 with enquiries and to register.

**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 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.

 **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 meeting is Wednesday 20 July 2022. All men are welcome

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 24 July:** World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

**Sunday 31 July:** Caring Sunday


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

**Monday 8 August:** St Mary of The Cross MacKillop.

**Monday 15 August:** ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Holy Day of Obligation.

**Monday 22 August:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Blessed is the soul who is too busy to worry during the day and too tired to worry at night" Psalm 37:7 Be still for the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

 **Pax Christi Aotearoa.** A huge thanks to those who have already donated to the **West Papua Students' Appeal**. If you wish to receive a receipt for Tax purposes phone Liz 0274714120. To make a donation send it to PAX CHRISTI (AOTEAROA-NEW ZEALAND) TRUST T/A PAX CHRISTI 38-9001-0650399-00. Enter West Papua in reference.

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


**Our Parish Playgroup** will not meet during Term 3. They start again in Term 4, Tuesday 18 October.

**Kamo Prayer Group** will not meet during the school holidays. Phone Anne Marie 021 140 4657


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



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

**Faith Formation.** Kids Korner. A Journey through the Bible.  
Kids Korner: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FIFTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>  
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Run-in-the-Rain.pdf>

 **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.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** Enquiries are invited for a 21-day pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan and Palestine, leaving on May 2, 2023. It will be led by Pat McCarthy, former editor of NZ Catholic, with Fr Chris Denham, dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, as chaplain. The itinerary includes all the sacred sites of interest to Christian pilgrims, with 6 nights in Galilee, 5 nights in Jerusalem, 4 nights in Bethlehem, 2 nights at Petra and 1 night by the Dead Sea. For details, email Pat on [patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:patsuzie@slingshot.co.nz) or ring him on (09) 480-4463. For a short YouTube video (less than 5 minutes) on the trip, go to [bit.ly/3yjcGlq](https://bit.ly/3yjcGlq) and click on the Sea of Galilee image.

 **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 \$4,516.80 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you.

Please remember the Parish in your Will