

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 Masses	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 Mass	10.30 am *Liturgy	10.30am Mass	10.30 am *Liturgy
Hikurangi	8:00am Mass	10:00am *Liturgy	10:00am Mass	10:00am *Liturgy	10:00am *Liturgy
Whangarei Heads	5pm Sat Vigil Mass May –October 6pm Nov - April	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	///
Maungatapere	///	///	8.30am *Liturgy	8.30am Mass	///
Maungakamea	10.30am Mass	///	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.	
<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.					

**Parish Library.** Come and check out our Parish library located in the Parish Office. We have a wonderful selection of books to borrow. We also have over 60 DVD's that can also be borrowed. Please take a pamphlet from the noticeboard,

**We still have Tax receipts and Planned Giving envelopes** in the Parish Office. Please call in and collect.

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

**Recently deceased:** Islay Fidler, Ellen O'Hagan, Bev Clifton, (sister of Ian Clifton), Shirley Gunnell, John McKenzie, (Tauranga), Adam Anderson (brother of Mark Anderson).

**Anniversaries:** Ankie de Jong, Melanie Bain, Christine Clark, Michael Kooge, Joe Clarke, Tony Moroney, Pat and Jim Nash.



# 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.  
**Deacons:** Jim Nees, Nimo Ponifasio.

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13**

## Hospitality of the Heart

Hospitality was a prized value in the Ancient Far East. Abraham and Sarah, offered it to three strangers who passed by. Mary and Martha offered it to Jesus when he came to visit. But what does true hospitality of the heart involve? Martha and Mary offer us a contrast in response to the presence of the guest. Mary assumes the position of a disciple sitting at the feet of a rabbi, a place normally reserved for men. Martha is in the kitchen clanking the pots and pans and getting anxious at the tasks of preparing food. Her problem is not that she is busy but that she is distracted and anxious. She seems to leave no room for the most important aspect of hospitality: gracious attention to the guest. She breaks all the rules of hospitality. Firstly she tries to shame her sister in front of a guest and then accuses Jesus of not caring about her and tries to get him involved in a family dispute. She tries to drive a wedge between herself and her sister and herself and Jesus. It is born of anxiety. Anxious to make a good impression, anxious to have everything perfect, anxious to be a success.

Mary shows a heart that is focused on giving space for the most important thing...to be nourished with God's word and God's presence. Activity that is not grounded in listening to God in prayer is likely to be anxious and pulled in many directions at once. Kia tupato.

**From Father Peter:**

Fr Brian is continuing with his healing. This last week he has had "good days" and "bad days" which we are told is to be expected. However he is sleeping well and that is important for his healing. He is very grateful for the good wishes and cards from people. We are grateful also that you respect his need to have space and place for healing and are not visiting him. Please keep us all in your prayers.

**VACANCY**

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH WHANGAREI.**

We are seeking a person to take responsibility for the daily financial resourcing/management of the Parish together with administration and the maintenance of Parish Properties and Assets.

This is a part-time position of up to 20 hours a week and would suit a suitably qualified/experienced person looking for flexible hours (some core hours required) in a caring and pastoral environment. Interested?

Please forward your CV or Resume highlighting your relevant experience to [admin@whangareicatholic.org.nz](mailto:admin@whangareicatholic.org.nz).

**MISSION MAP MOMENTUM.**

**Saturday 27 August here at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall.**

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information, and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30 and conclude at 2.15. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>



**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.

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

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

**Sunday 31 July:** Caring Sunday

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "People know what you are by what they see, not what they hear."**  
Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**Answering the Cry of the Poor (ANCOP) New Zealand.** As Catholic Christians we are called by Jesus to answer the cry of the poor. ANCOP New Zealand, run by volunteers from Couples for Christ NZ, is a New Zealand registered charity which has been helping for the past 10 years to transform society one family at a time mainly through education, community development, and crisis response centred on pulling entire families - and eventually, communities - out of poverty in the Philippines. **There will be an ANCOP Forum on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 in the Parish Hall** following 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome. For inquiries, you may contact Norman Luna at 021 026 49333. For more info, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cfcnz.ancop> or email [cfcnz.ancop@gmail.com](mailto:cfcnz.ancop@gmail.com).



**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.



**Martha and Mary Group** meet on Friday 5 August in our Parish Hall commencing with a cup of tea at 10am. 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.



**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. **5pm First and third Thursday of the month.** First Thursday is Rosary and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday is a meeting. All very welcome to join us.

**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 027 471 4120.

**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/SIXTEENTH-SUNDAY-in-OT.pdf>  
Parent Ponderings: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/A-Thousand-Marbles.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.



**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 \$4,847.20 from all collections. Thank you.



*Please remember the Parish in your Will*