

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) (10am live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (10am live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (10am live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (10am live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (10am live-streamed)
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	///
Maungakaramea	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 Mass.		
Poroti, Miha	12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - Feb; April; June; Aug; Oct; Dec				
Pihipi, Miha	12 noon 5th Sunday of the month				
Weekday Masses and Other Ceremonies					
Monday 7am Mass	Tuesday 9am Mass	Wednesday 12.10pm Mass	Thursday 7am Mass	Friday 12.10pm Mass	Saturday 8am Mass
Exposition: Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. Rosary: Sat following 8am Mass				Reconciliation Rite I: 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.					

Titipounamu Study & Joy. Online Sessions (Evening):

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.. Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/ donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

Our Parish Playgroup

will not meet during Term 3. They start again in Term 4.

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

Recently deceased: Bev Clifton, (sister of Ian Clifton), Shirley Gunnell, John McKenzie, (Tauranga), Adam Anderson (brother of Mark Anderson), Piet Luiten (husband of Ann)

Anniversaries: Edward Potts, Geoffrey Eales, Fr John Mori SM, Fr Robert (Bob) Lee SM, Terri Stunell.



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.

Parish Secretary: Janet Ponifasio, Administration Manager: Glennis McSherry-Heape

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

I remember being late for an appointment. I was driving to the place in the car [trying to keep within the speed limit]. I had to travel through four sets of traffic lights and they all happened to be green when I got to them – thank you God – it was an answer to prayer.

Prayer can sometimes be about what I want, what I need or would like to see happen. Our Readings for this Sunday show us another side to prayer – prayer is about discovering something more about God, our relationship with God is enriched.

Abraham prays to God. He doesn't say prayers, he just talks with God about what concerns him. He discovers that God is a just God who doesn't condemn the just people of Sodom along with the sinners.

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. They discover a God who is happy to provide for them while still be a God who "is in heaven".

Just as conversation and communication help us to discover and learn more about other people – which leads to a deepening of friendship – so, too, prayer, talking with God, is a way of discovering and learning more about God and growing our friendship with God – who is only too happy to provide for our needs.



The Transfiguration of the Lord.
Saturday 6 August.



Feast Day St MARY OF THE CROSS. 8 August.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY - NINE DAY NOVENA IN ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

- Day 1 Saturday 6 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 2 Sunday 7 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 3 Monday 8 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 4 Tuesday 9 August: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Day 5 Wednesday 10 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 6 Thursday 11 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 7 Friday 12 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 8 Saturday 13 August: 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Day 9 Sunday 14 August: 7.30pm - 8.30pm *Please note Time Change*



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*Please take an Information sheet from the foyer.
For Outlying Areas, copies are in the Suitcase*

Monday 15 August. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - (Holy Day of Obligation) - Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand

- **Masses:** 7am; 12.10pm.
- **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:** 5pm

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/>

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "If you feel dog tired at night, maybe it's because you growled all day" Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Eftpos Machine Donations. We now have an Eftpos machine located on a table at the rear of our Church, that will be used for donations e.g. \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or any amount. The Eftpos machine will print receipts but is not connected to Planned Giving. If screen is dark, press the power button on the side. (will take a minute to turn on).

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 July at the Parish Hall. after the 10am Mass .Everyone is welcome. For any inquiries, please contact Norman Luna at 02102649333. For more info, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cfcnz.ancop> or email cfcnz.ancop@gmail.com.

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.

ALONE AGAIN? A weekend away to help those suffering the heartache of Separation, Divorce, or Widowhood on 23-25 Sept. The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization that provides support for the grieving single again, and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The total cost for 2 nights' accommodation, meals, materials and reunion is \$350 with EARLY BIRD cost \$325 if paid by 8 Aug. For further information please phone Lynda 027 489 8003 or (09) 478 9742 or Kelly evenings 027 686 4416 www.beginningexperience.org.nz



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.** . All very welcome to join us.



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.

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

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

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.

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

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.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,384.30 from all collections. Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will