

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 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.					

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 be borrowed. Please take a pamphlet from the noticeboard, which has a synopsis of each DVD and borrowing information.

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

Recently deceased: Doreen (Dove) Pepe, Jean Meyer, (*mother of Wendy Butler and mother-in-law of Patrick Butler*), Nell Newton, (*mother of Barry Newton and mother-in-law of Moira Newton*), Gloria Bustamante (*Philippines, mother of Maria Hughes*), Isla Fidler.

Anniversaries: Marjorie Storey, Bruce Biggins, Glenys Rhoda., Gary Hampton, Ban Beentjes.



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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Being a modern missionary.

Jesus' advice to his seventy disciples is still very instructive for us today. They are on a mission and preparing the Way for the Lord who will follow after them. How often might we pray to the Lord that he will follow after us?

Let your first words as you enter a house be: "Peace to this house". We ask for a blessing upon the house and the family within. May it be an encounter of mutual blessing.

For those who remember "hell, fire and brimstone" homilies, you may recall the threat of punishment or pain. But very few are converted today by threats or by fear. People will only be interested in us first of all if they do not perceive us to be a threat to them.

I send you out as lambs among wolves: Kindness and gentleness are the tools of the modern missionary no matter how hostile the reaction may be, even if people snarl at us or bark at us.

We will not attack them, just move on to keep ourselves safe.

Do not move from place to place.. The opposite implies that we are trying to be socially and upwardly mobile. Be content with the status and culture of the people you are among. Do not set the menu for them.

No longer do we have to go overseas to be a missionary: we can lean over the back fence or go into the next room.

Fr Peter McDermott s.m.

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 July is: **For the elderly.** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Notes from the Parish Team:

Fr Brian is progressing well from his serious concussion. However it will still be quite a while yet before he is back to normal. Medical advice for him is to take things cautiously for the next weeks and months. We appreciate your understanding for the entire Parish team at this time. Please keep up the prayers for him to make a full recovery. Fr Peter will be acting Parish Priest until Fr Brian is back.

Congratulations to those families in our Parish who have a child celebrating **First Reconciliation** this week. The ceremony was held on Thursday night. We are grateful to the teachers from SFX school who helped to prepare the youngsters for this important sacrament on their faith journey.

Winter holidays begin for the Schools next weekend, we wish the staff and students a good rest and refreshing time with their families.

Screen in the Church: you may notice that the screen in the Church has been removed. It was seriously deteriorating and not doing an optimal job, so the back wall of the Church has been painted and the projection will be upon this new surface. We expect you will enjoy a superior viewing experience.

On Sunday afternoon in broad daylight there was a break in to one of the cars in our carpark. We do the best we can to offer security for those who park there and are viewing camera footage for information regarding it.

We welcome into our parish family those baptised in June:
Aysha Sutherland, Lucy Marriott, Piri Mereu, Quinn Cashell.

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/>

The follow up meeting for Musicians on Thursday the 7th July has been cancelled until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. We meet for prayers, praise and worship on the 3rd 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 10 July: Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers

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

Sunday 31 July: Caring Sunday

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing."



Sea Sunday On Sea Sunday, churches all over the world come together to remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them.

Next Sunday 10 July we pray especially for these 1.3 million hardworking men and women. The Apostleship of the Sea is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers. Its patron is Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Internationally, the Apostleship of the Sea is also known as Stella Maris and is part of a network under the umbrella of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development. In New Zealand. The Apostleship of the Sea provides an outreach to seafarers and fishing men and women in the ports of Auckland, Tauranga, Napier, Wellington and Lyttleton.

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



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 we pray the Rosary and 3rd Thursday is a meeting. All are welcome to join us.



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



Christian Meditation meet every Wednesday in Eymard House 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.

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



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.

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.

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



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 \$4,793.40 from all collections. This includes an annual donation. Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will