

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) (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (June, July, Aug) 8am Sun 10am Sun (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 Eucharist	10:00am *Liturgy	10:00am *Liturgy
Whangarei Heads	5pm Sat Vigil Mass May –October 6pm Nov - April	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	10am. Combined Community Service
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 Mass		
Poroti, Miha	12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - Feb; April; June; Aug; Oct; Dec				
Pipiwai, 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.  
22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/mary-of-nazareth/>

**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:** Bev Clifton, (*sister of Ian Clifton*), Shirley Gunnell, John McKenzie, (*Tauranga*), Adam Anderson (*brother of Mark Anderson*), Piet Luiten (*husband of Ann*), Ngarie Matthews, Douglas Birt (*Whangaparāoa*).

**Anniversaries:** Dcn Charles le Marque, Bishop Stuart O'Connell, Lyle Turner, Margaret Fred, Paul Kim, Dean Franklin.



# 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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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 July 2022. Year C

**Next Week's Readings: (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
**Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48**

### Building bigger barns



Today's gospel is about avarice and greed. The man in the parable may be thought of as a shrewd agri-businessman. He has surplus grain and rather than flood the market with his grain, therefore lowering the price he decides to store it until there is a need and the price is higher and he can make a killing. However he does not have enough room to store it all so he builds bigger barns or at least that is the plan until God steps in. The man thinks only of himself and his own benefit and nothing of his neighbours or family or the village. It is about having a heart turned inwards rather than outwards. As someone said to me once **"Possessions are called Possessions because they possess you."**

Living a simple life, focussed on the things we really need rather than just the things we want is a step towards living a happier and more Christ-like life. It helps us to focus on what really brings us fulfillment and it is not about what we own or how many are our assets. It is "treasure in heaven". What we treasure on earth is likely to indicate what we will treasure in heaven. It is something we can all give thought to.



**We congratulate our permanent Deacons** Jim Nees and Nimo Ponifasio who celebrated their 10th anniversary of ministry in our parish on 29 July. May God bless them for the dedicated service they have given to the people of God through their ordained ministry.

They were ordained here at St Francis Xavier Church by Bishop Patrick Dunn DD. We acknowledge and remember the late Deacon John Kooge at this time. R.I.P.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Sunday 14 August.**

- (Holy Day of Obligation)

- Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand

♦ **Monday 15 August is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**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

*Please note Time Change*

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*

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



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Conscience is God's built-in warning system. Be very happy when it hurts you. Be very worried when it doesn't"** Acts 24; 16  
 Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people.

**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).

**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 17 August. All men are welcome.

**Answering the Cry of the Poor (ANCOP) New Zealand.** There will be an ANCOP Forum today, Sunday, 31 July in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries to, Norman Luna at 02102649333.

**Please note:** The Filipino Mass scheduled for tonight (Sunday 31 July) at 5pm is **cancelled**.

**The Transfiguration of the Lord.** 6 August.

**Feast Day St MARY OF THE CROSS.** 8 August.

**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 the Parish Office, 437 7902.

**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.

**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 or go to [www.beginningexperience.org.nz](http://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.** First Thursday we pray the Rosary and 3rd Thursday we have 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.

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

**Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:** Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at [www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration) or find out more at our website or on our social media. [www.heartsaflame.org.nz/](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz/) [www.facebook.com/heartsaflame/](https://www.facebook.com/heartsaflame/)

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

**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.

**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).

**Pax Christi** is a group that meets monthly for prayer, study and action on Social Justice issues. We are called to "Hear the Cry of the Poor" and the "Cry of the Earth" and take action. We meet next on Tuesday 2 August at 7pm at Eymard House. All welcome.

**Every Wednesday at 6pm,** the Filipino community pray a Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help in the side Chapel of our Church.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,529.20 from all collections. Thank you.



**Please remember the Parish in your Will**