

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 Mass	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	///
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				
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.					

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.

Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Evar Davis, Mara Milina, Mariana Pukeroa, (daughter of Patrick and Martha Pukeroa).

Recently deceased: Piet Luiten (husband of Ann), Ngarie Matthews, Douglas Birt (Whangaparāoa), Donny Nathan.

Anniversaries: Dean Franklin Gwen Gregan, Tess Sheehan, Fr David Whelan MHM, Ane Yovich.



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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7 August 2022. Year C

Next Week's Readings: (ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26; Luke 1:39-56.

Good and faithful servants

How do we relate to God and at the same time relate to the “things” of this life? That is the question I think the gospel of today presents us with. Jesus reminds his disciples that they have a Father in heaven that cares for them and therefore they need not be afraid. The Father’s love for them is the “treasure” beyond all treasures.

However they must also relate to the “things” of this world: the gifts of the Earth and material possessions. We have a responsibility as children of the Father, the giver of all good gifts, to be good stewards of material possessions. All the things we have are gifted to us from the Father and so we must be ready and alert to use those things well for the benefit of not just ourselves but the common good and the welfare of the planet. If we serve God responsibly then we will be the recipients of his service to us too: his providence and care for us. There is a world of good things, good people, daily tasks and responsibilities and simple enjoyments of the things of this life. The good things we enjoy are not meant for our domination or to make them exclusively our own. They have been given to us to share and to care for. That is what it means to be a “good servant”. Māori call it **kaitiakitanga**. Appreciating the bounty of this land and the gifts of Atua. But they are ours to care for and to pass on to the next generation. Let us give thanks for the gifts of the Father and Creator and be wise and prudent servants too.

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:	6.30pm-7.30pm
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



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 August is: **For small businesses.** *We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.*

Feast Day St MARY OF THE CROSS. 8 August.

FINAL NOTICE FOR 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.

MISSION MAP MOMENTUM. Saturday 27 August here at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall.

RSVP 22 August. 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.** Register through the website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/>

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.



We welcome into our parish family those baptised in July:
Beau Ganley, Luca Stanley and Xian Calma.



The Season of Creation starts 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Theme: *"Creation Speaks, Let's Listen"*



Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship meet for prayers, praise and worship on the 3rd Wednesday every month here in the Church at 7pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday 17 August 2022. All men are welcome.

Our Filipino community will be joining our parish community on Wednesday 10 August in praying the Assumption of Mary Novena.

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

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

Have you collected your Tax receipts and Planned Giving envelopes?
Please call in to the Parish Office and collect. Thank you.



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.



Christian Meditation

Meetings. Every Wednesday in Eymard

House 7.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.



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

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

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. Sunday 28 August Māori Pastoral Care Collection

This money is used to fund initiatives, schools, projects of the Auckland Diocesan Māori community.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,465.70 from all collections. Thank you.



Please remember the Parish in your Will