

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 (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving) 8am Sun 10am Sun (Miha) (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving) 8am Sun 10am Sun (live-streamed)	5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving) 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	///	///	///	///
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				
Piipiwai, 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. 5th Sunday of month. Mass - Filipino Community. 6pm. Every Wednesday of the month. Novena - Filipino Community.					

Titipounamu Study & Joy—Online Sessions (Evening):

The Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 7 & 14 November. ZOOM. Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session which includes resources.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/10/02/the-gospel-of-matthew/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

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For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Evar Davis, Peter Harris, Sam Jelavich, Simon Nash (*grandson of Colleen Breslin*), Terri Vaatuitui (*Auckland, mother of Julia Hartshorne*).

Recently deceased: Patricia Welsh, Fabiana Nazareth (*Goa, sister of Clara Correa*),

Anniversaries: Andy Crossett, Lucy Snelgar.



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.



St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish



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Ruakaka; Hikurangi; Whangarei Heads; Maungatapere;
Maungakaramea; Matapouri; Poroti; Piipiwai.

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: Laly Luna

Online at: www.whangareicatholic.org.nz Email: sfx@whangareicatholic.org.nz

Facebook Search: [Catholic Parish of Whangarei - St Francis Xavier whangareicatholic.org.nz](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishofWhangarei) Email: sfx@whangareicatholic.org.nz

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30 October 2022 Year C

Next Week's Readings: ((Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time))
2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

Remembering our loved ones who have died.

This coming week we begin the month of November. It is the month in the Church's year when we traditionally remember our deceased loved ones.

Tuesday is the day we commemorate All Saints' Day and Wednesday is All Souls. While the commercial world has taken over the Halloween (Evening of All Hallows), it is a very good time to remind our children that the reason people dress up in costume on that evening was once to scare away the spirits of those they thought would come to visit them at this time. For us with faith, it is the time when we pray for "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith". It is a reminder that the sign of faith we believe in is the sign of the cross on our foreheads at baptism. Christ has conquered death and opened the way to everlasting life. So our faith tells us that our loved ones are still very much with us either in heaven (All Saints) or in purgatory (All Souls) and therefore we should pray for them and to them.



This year on All Souls day (2nd Nov) at 5.30pm we will have the annual mass to remember those who have died in the last year. Their families will be invited to this mass and they will have a chance to light a candle for them and remember them. We hope that this will be a support for those families for whom the grief of loss is still very real and that gathering as a community we will be a source of comfort for them.



E te Ariki hoatu ki a ratou te okiokinga tonutanga a kia whiti ki a ratou te maramatanga mutunga kore. Amen

✠ **Solemnity of All Saints - Tuesday 1 November:** Mass times: 9am, 5.30pm

✠ **All Souls Day - Wednesday 2 November:**

Mass times: 12.10pm, 5.30pm (Bereavement Mass). During November you may wish to bring a small remembrance card with names of your loved ones who have died. Please place the card in the basket on the Remembrance Table in the Sanctuary. The basket will remain in the Sanctuary throughout November. Blank cards will be available on a table in the foyer from 30 October.

✠ **Blessing of Graves:** All are welcome to come on Sunday 6 November at 3pm to Maunu Cemetery for prayers and the blessing of graves. Meet at the entrance.

Request for Parish Budgets: The Management and Finance committee is about to commence planning for the next financial year - 1 January to 31 December 2023. Parish groups/areas requiring funding are requested to present a detailed budget to the office email admin@whangareicatholic.org.nz before 30 November 2022. Please give a contact name & address for your group or area. Thank you.

 **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every Friday 11am - 12 noon.

Feast of Christ The King Sunday 20 November


World map: We have a World map in the foyer for parishioners to place a pin on their country of origin. At all Sunday Masses: you are invited to:

- Wear National Costume.
- We ask parishioners to please bring a plate for our shared lunch in the Parish Hall following the 10am Mass on Sunday. Thank you.



He Whaputanga Declaration of Independence 1835 - The key to understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Tuesday 15 November from 7pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. Hosted by Pax Christi Aotearoa and the Diocese of Auckland's Bicultural Committee. Join us for this free online seminar to learn about this important aspect of our country's history. Find out how Bishop Pompallier's observations relate to what is in He Whakaputanga. To enrol email Manuel Beazley: manuelb@cda.org.nz

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland needs new members. If you are interested in doing work that promotes dialogue and talks, to foster unity with other Christian Churches or Religions in your community, this is the opportunity for you to become missionary disciples of Christ. If you would like to do actions that promote unity, we would like to hear from you. Please contact us by email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz
"That they may all be one." – *John 17:21*

 **Baptism Course for infants** is on Sundays 6 and 13 November 2pm - 3.30pm here in our Church. Please phone the Parish Office with enquiries and to register.

DATE TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 1 November:** All Saints Day. See notice.
- Wednesday 2 November:** All Souls Day. See notice.
- Wednesday 9 November:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought". Pope John Paul II.

55+ Group **Christmas luncheon.** Thursday 10 November in the Parish Hall. Luncheon at 12noon onwards. Assorted menu of Finger food and Christmas delights. Raffles, lucky number, spot prizes. Christmas Carols. All welcome and bring a friend. See poster on noticeboard.



Blaze Youth Group (secondary age). Join us each Friday during term time, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. Queries to the Parish Office.

World Youth Day 2023. This Diocese is planning on taking 50 young people to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Our pilgrimage will be an incredible 24 day journey through France and Portugal. Interested in being part of it? Email samuelb@cda.org.nz.

Life Teen Summer Camp 2023. Registrations are now open! We want your parish or group to join us (AND 400 YOUNG PEOPLE!) at Life Teen Summer Camp 2023, 18-22 January. To find out more and to register your group, head to www.lifeteen.nz



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.



Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 4 November at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning. Queries to Joan 435 4012.

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



Pax Christi, which is a Social Justice group, will meet Tuesday, 1st November at 7:00pm at Eymard House. All very welcome



Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket. Thank you for your continued support. Donations of peanut butter, baked beans, pasta or weetbix and dried pasta are welcome.

We gather at 5pm on the first and third Thursday of the month. First Thursday we pray the Rosary and 3rd Thursday we have a meeting. All welcome.

Christmas Gifts: We are looking for donations of unwrapped gifts for our Christmas parcels for teens and younger children. e.g. cars, balls, blocks, books, body wash, playing cards, hair and nail products. Chocolate and tinned biscuits are always welcome. Donations need to be taken to the Parish Office by Friday 9 December please. Gifts will then be delivered to families. Thank you.

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

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

Our Parish Playgroup meet every Tuesday during term time, 9am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. Special invite to all Mums, Dads and Caregivers - bring along your pre-schoolers and join in the fun. Gold coin donation. Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Thank you. Mary and Bill Gibson thank all those parishioners who have been praying for our granddaughter Hannah. Her health is improving. God bless you all.
Mary and Bill Gibson.



It costs \$5,270.24 to run the parish each week. This week we received \$4,285.60 from all collections.



Thank you.

Eftpos Machine is at the rear of the Church.

Please remember the Parish in your Will