

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				
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. 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, inter-faith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Evar Davis, Sam Jelavich, Terri Vaatuitui (*Auckland, mother of Julia Hartshorne*), Brian Reed, John Bolton.

Recently deceased: Fr Mike McVerry S.M., Patrick McNamara (*Whanganui, past pupil of St Mary's*).

Anniversaries: Dora Russo, Raymond van der Veeken.



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: Lalyn Luna

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

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 November 2022 Year C

Next Week's Readings: (Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Celebrating New Life

There is a new development taking place when a person dies. It is to celebrate the life of the loved one who has passed away. The focus is on the persons achievements and / or personal history. It is important to have people who can speak of their involvement with the deceased, be they family members, friends or colleagues. Stories are recounted, experiences retold, grief is shared at the loss. There might be a "rest in peace", but, at the end of it all, it is an end. There is nothing more.

What we offer as Catholics is something that goes beyond this life. It is a recognition that life has changed not ended. That all the personal achievements, all the personal history is an important part of a person's life, but it does not end with the death of the person. All the love given and received is not for nothing. Yes, there are the rough edges that we all have that need to be smoothed out and made perfect.

Our Readings today remind us that there is a God. This God calls us to a new life in heaven however we might imagine that to be. The teaching of Jesus and the stories from the early Scriptures remind us that God is a God of the living, and that for God, all people are in fact alive.

At a funeral, we stand with the person and speak on their behalf. There is no need for them to speak. We do that as we offer the person into the care of a loving and merciful God. In the Requiem Mass we tell again the story of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. We stand with the deceased believing that Jesus calls us all to share in the new life of resurrection.

That has to be something to celebrate.

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


Remembrance Cards: The Basket of Remembrance cards is on display till the end of November for people to enter the names of your loved ones who have died. People named, will be remembered at Mass throughout November. Place your remembrance card in the basket in the Sanctuary.. Blank cards are in the foyer.


- **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 10am Mass you are invited to wear National Costume.
- We ask parishioners to please bring a plate for our shared lunch in the Parish Hall following Mass. Thank you.



 **We welcome in to our parish family those baptised in October:**
Arwen Villafuente, Jake Sibi, Joselito Towgood, Kaea Houltham, Onyx Marie.

 **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 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.

 **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.

Catholic Census!

In the month of November the annual head count of all attending Sunday Masses and Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is taken.

Registrations are now open for **Ngā Tapuwae - Sacred Footsteps 2023**. Our Northland pilgrimage will be from 6 January to 8 January 2023. All are welcome to hiko with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier and the early missionaries. Don't delay, get your group together, hire a van, pack the car and we'll see you there!!
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/> or contact: Wiga Autet: wigaa@cda.org.nz Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or: stephenf@cda.org.nz Manuel Beazley: manuelb@cda.org.nz

DATE TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

- ☐ **Wednesday 9 November:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.
- ☐ **Sunday 13 November:** World Day of the Poor.
- ☐ **Sunday 20 November:** Our Lord Jesus Christ The King / World Youth Day
- ☐ **Sunday 27 November:** First Sunday of Advent

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: " Give, and it shall be given to you. For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return." Luke 6:38.

Youth News.



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? Please 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

55+ Group Christmas luncheon. Thursday 10 November in the Parish Hall. Luncheon at 12 noon 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.



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

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 instant noodles, tinned fruit, baked beans, pasta and jellies 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.



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

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



Thank you to those parishioners who have been praying for me. I am now at home recovering. God bless you all.
Simon Nash



Newcomers - please make yourself known to a greeter before Mass. Please take a *New Parishioner Pack* from the 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 \$3,523.90 from all collections. Thank you.



Eftpos Machine is at the rear of the Church
Please remember the Parish in your Will