

### 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 Family Mass (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 (Standard Time) 6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)	8:30am *Liturgy	///	8:30am *Liturgy	10am. Combined Community Service
Maungatapere	///	///	///	8.30am Mass	///
Maungakaramea	10.30am Eucharist	///	///	///	///
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				
<b>Weekday Masses and Other Ceremonies</b>					
Monday 7am Mass	Tuesday 9am Mass	Wednesday 12.10pm Mass	Thursday 7am Mass	Friday 12.10pm Mass	Saturday 8am Mass
<b>Exposition:</b> Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. <b>Rosary:</b> Sat following 8am Mass				<b>Reconciliation Rite I:</b> 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

**Mary in the Scriptures** with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donation/Koha welcome.

**Muffin Talk radio programmes** are available online at: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/>

**Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially:** Brian Reed, Margaret Hibbert, Anne Stead, Moyna Farrelly,.

**Recently deceased:** Evar Davis, Abraham (Sonny) Clark, Tupou Simoneti, Dympia Matthewman, Brian Webb.

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Freeman, Dcn Murray Morgan, Doug Dawson.



## St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**28 May 2023 Year A**

**Next Week's Readings: (The Most Holy Trinity)**


**Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18.**

Since his resurrection, Jesus been appearing to his disciples in visible and tangible form. These apparitions have been to individuals, pairs or small groups of disciples. Notable occasions for such encounters are when his disciples gather on every first day of the week (Sunday = the Lord's Day). He typically says "Peace be with you", shows them his wounds, breathes on them and says "Receive the Holy Spirit". These post-resurrection reunions with him are for the help and healing of those individuals, especially those like Peter who needed to be reconciled to the Lord because of their betrayal of him.

The individual disciples are healed, reconciled and remain in joy and peace. However, they still have not received all that the Father wants them to have. There is to be another outpouring of the Holy Spirit which will give them the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit so that they can become courageous and publicly identifiable members of Christ's Body, the Church. The Lord has ascended to Heaven in his proper physical Body and if there is anything more to be done on earth it must be done by his Body, the Church. In order for this to be a living body, it must have a soul. That soul is the Holy Spirit who came down upon the disciples at Pentecost in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Just like Jesus' first disciples, we too receive a double anointing with the Holy Spirit. Once at our baptism and once at our confirmation. The first is more for us as individuals to free us from sin and to be reborn and conformed to Christ, the second is to make us courageous and active members of his Body, the Church alive in the Spirit and enthusiastically doing Christ's work on earth.

Fr Peter Janssen s.m.

 **Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Friday 11am - 12 noon. Come and spend some time with the Lord.



**Public Holiday.** As Monday 5 June is a Public Holiday (King's Birthday), Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

**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). Applications close on 11 June.

**Proclaimers of the Word Ministry.**

We are in need of more Proclaimers of the Word (Readers) at all Masses at St Francis Xavier Church. If you feel called to this ministry and are willing to commit to it, please enter your name and your best contact phone number and email on the sheet in the foyer of the church. You will be on a roster and will receive formation and training.

**Auckland Catholic Diocese News.**


**Jubilee Bursary Semester 2, 2023** For Theology and RE courses. Applications close Thursday, 8 June 2023. Please contact: [michellej@cda.org.nz](mailto:michellej@cda.org.nz)  
**Climate Action webinars** in the spirit of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and 'Letter': A Message for our Earth' are to be held from 14 June to 5 July. They have been organised by the Religious Diversity Centre (RDC) Climate Action Group with the theme, 'E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope' especially from a view of the Pacific region to mitigate the challenges of climate change and to adapt against future disasters. For further information including registration details please go to: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

**Laudato Si Week** was a call for each of us to take action to "Care for the Earth and for Humanity". We are to examine ways we can live a more sustainable life. The handout "23 Green tips" gives suggestions of how we can do this. If you didn't get a copy last week then take one from the back of the church today. (Pax Christi - Peace of Christ)


**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

- ◆ **Thursday 1 June:** 6pm. Confirmation for the "Ready the Way - Sacramental Program Youngsters.
- ◆ **Sunday 4 June:** The Most Holy TRINITY
- ◆ **Sunday 11 June:** The Most Holy BODY of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
- ◆ **Sunday 18 June:** Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants

**Thought For Pentecost:** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.


 **Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship** next meet for prayers, praise and worship on Wednesday 21 June here in the Church at 7pm. All men welcome.

 **Martha and Mary** next meet on Friday 2 June at 10am in Eymard House. All welcome

 **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.** Starts again on Wednesday 21 June at 6pm here in our Church.


 **Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket:** Thank you for your continued support. Donations of Tinned sweet corn, tinned pasta sauce, soup mix and 2min noodles 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 welcome to join us.


**MAORI COMMUNITY - KO NGA PANUI.**  
**Himene practice,** (2nd & 4th Thursdays) 7pm in the gathering area of the Church.  
**Miha Maori:** First Sunday of the month at 10am.


 **Choir Practice.** Thursday 15 June 4pm-5.30pm. Newcomers most wel-


**Spiritual Direction or Spiritual Companionship** is about being encouraged to draw closer to God. It's about awakening more to the mystery called God in ALL of life. If you want to know more please see the brochures at the back of the church or phone Liz on 027 471 4120


**Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre. Time Out Days** – For those who seek a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch) Thu 8 Jun | Tue 4 Jul  
**24Hr Quietude** – For those who seek a short retreat – Fri 7pm – Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) | Jul 7th/8th | September 8th/9th


 **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.



 **Blaze Youth Group** (secondary age) meet every Friday during term time 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall.

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

 **Christian Meditation** meet every Wednesday in Eymard House, 5pm to 6pm.

 **Wool Needed.** St Francis Xavier Catholic School are asking for donations of wool to use for sensory purposes for some children. Odd balls, half balls or scraps. Please drop off to the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you

 **Special Collections in the Auckland Diocese: Peter's Pence Collection:** Feast of SS Peter & Paul **Sunday 2 July.** This money goes direct to the Pope via the nunciature in Wellington to use in whatever projects he thinks necessary.

 It costs \$5,270.24 per week to meet running costs of our Parish including our Outlying Areas. 

Please remember the Parish in your Will