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	///
Maungakara- mea	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				
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

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:<u>https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/</u> <u>resources/muffin-talk/</u> For more information: <u>www.studyjoy.nz https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus</u> <u>-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/</u> For more information: <u>www.studyjoy.nz</u>

Prayers please for these poeple and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially: Brian Reed, Ros Macken.



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11 June 2023 Year A

<u>Next Week's Readings</u>: (Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time) Exodus 19: 2-6; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9: 36 – 10 :8

Corpus Christi 2023

Throughout the centuries eating a shared loaf of bread and sharing in a cup of wine has been and still is a deeply symbolic thing to do. It is the joining of Heaven and Earth. The bread that is made comes from wheat grown in the earth. The water and sunshine that nourish and help the wheat to grow come down from the heavens. Similarly the grapes that are crushed to provide the wine need water and sunshine as well as the skill of human labour and expertise. Listen carefully to the prayers of blessing at the preparation of the gifts in the Mass and you will hear all that imagery.

Saint Paul in todays second reading is reflecting on that kind of imagery and taking it a step further: because we all share in one loaf and drink from a common cup we are made one in the "Body of Christ." The Church has traditionally taught about the threefold Body of Christ: 1) the human body of Christ that walked this earth and was later glorified 2) the Eucharistic body and blood of Christ made present at Mass 3) the ecclesial body the Church. It is important to see the links and crossover between these three manifestations of the "Body of Christ". Henri de Lubac the great French Jesuit writer has put it very nicely: **The Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church.**

Saint Paul got very upset with the Corinthians when he heard of them dishonouring the Body of Christ by factions in the community and the rich members not sharing with the poor members of the Church- all of which took place at the Sunday Eucharist. He could see that you cant respect the Body of Christ, the Eucharist if you disrespected the Body of Christ which is the community gathered.

Today as we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ let us reverence Christ both in the Eucharist and in those around us.

Fr Peter McDermott s.m.

Recently deceased: Mark Baker (Taranaki, brother of Paul), Jacqui McDiarmid

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. Applications close today 11 June.

Auckland Catholic Diocese News. 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/



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

Kamo Prayer Group meet eve-W ry Tuesday during the school term. 10am to 12 noon. Phone Anne Marie for details 021 140 4657

Understanding Divine Mercy with Fr Chris Alar MIC. Today Sunday 11 June 5pm to 8pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. 16 Vermont Steet, Ponsonby. 5.00pm Holy Mass. Followed by talks and Holy Rosary. Enquiries to Fr Rory 09 376 4303. Please take a flyer from the fover.

Cartas BUILDING A FUTURE FOR ALL Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants 18 June.



Theme: "Building A Future for All" *The city yet to come is a* "city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Heb. 11:10). His plan calls for an intense work of construction, in which all of us must be personally involved."

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 in the sheet in the fover of the church. You will be on a roster and will receive formation and training.



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

We congratulate Ralph Correa on receiving the "Queen's Service Medal" for his work with advocating ethnic inclusion across Northland.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

- Sunday 18 June: Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
- Sunday 23 July: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Spiritual Direction or Spiritual Companioning 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

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



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.



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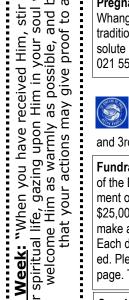
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ir up your heart to do H al where He is present f d behave outwardly in s all of His Presence.

2024 ENROLMENTS. Pompallier Catholic College Board of Trustees have implemented an Enrolment Policy. The Enrolment Policy can be viewed on our website:

www.pompallier.school.nz Preference enrolment applications for 2024 open on Thursday 1 June and close on Friday 4 August. We will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2024. Enrolment application forms are available at the College Office, or our website. Enrolment applications received after the closing date shall be added to any waitlist arising from the enrolment process. For any enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: 09 438 3950 ext 201, or admin@pompallier.school.nz

Pregnancy Support Whangarei. A volunteer run inter-church mission opening in the near future in Whangarei. This will be at the VINE OP SHOP, corner of Vine and Walton St. "The Catholic moral tradition holds that without exception, the living embryo, has from the moment of fertilisation, an absolute right to Life" (Nathaniel Report 69 April 2023). For further information contact Mary-Ann Kaye 021 550 284 or pswhangarei@gmail.com



Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket: Thank you for your continued support. Donations of tinned spaghetti, pasta, pasta sauce, 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.

Fundraising For Greek Melkite Catholic School in Shefa Amr (Israel). New Zealand members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (EOHSJ) are helping to fund the installment of a fire sprinkler system for the Elementary Greek Melkite Catholic School. We aim to raise \$25,000. Any donations most welcome. All donations are tax deductible. Use internet banking to make a payment to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. 02-0108-0620770-00. Each donor needs to email the EOHSJ treasurer Jim Gribble with your name and the amount donated. Please indicate if a receipt is required. See Flyer on noticeboard, our website and our Facebook page. 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.

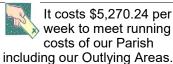


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Newcomers - please make yourself known to a greeter before Mass. Please take a New Parish-

ioner Pack from the Church foyer, fill out and return to the Parish Office. Thank you.





Please remember the Parish in your Will