

### 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				
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
<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/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz) <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>  
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**Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially:** Brian Reed, Ros Macken.

**Recently deceased:** Tupou Simoneti, Dympia Matthewman, Brian Webb, Mark Baker (Taranaki, brother of Paul)

**Anniversaries:** Clark Morunga, Peter Bankart, Bill Garton, Elizabeth O'Flaherty.



# St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**4 June 2023 Year A**

**Next Week's Readings: (The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST)**  
**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. – a very short sentence that reveals the huge mystery of God. Three distinct persons, one God. Not three Gods, one God three separate persons. Beyond our nature – super-natural.

Together, they illustrate a unity, a oneness bound by love. Separately, they carry out different missions.

Amazingly, They desire that you and I share in this unity, this oneness They enjoy as God, as Trinity of persons. The whole mission of Jesus, sent by the Father, guided by the Spirit, was to reveal God to us, not as some far distant deity but as one God, three persons present in our midst. Again, it is an outreach in love – “God so loved the world that He sent His only son”.

Amazingly, this unity, this oneness, this togetherness in love is a gift They want to share with us, not just fleetingly, not just for a while, but forever, without end, in their world, in heaven.

How it all works is a mystery, that it works is our belief.

Like Moses, we bow down in awe and wonder.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



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



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

**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.

**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/>

**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.



**Understanding Divine Mercy with Fr Chris Alar MIC. 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 foyer.

**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.*"

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

- ◆ **Monday 5 June:** World Environment Day
- ◆ **Sunday 11 June:** The Most Holy BODY of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
- ◆ **Sunday 18 June:** Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants (see notice)

Thought For The Week: "Rise, you who were lying fast asleep.... Rise and hurry to the Church: here is the Father, here is the Son, here is the Holy Spirit." St. Thomas Aquinas



**LAUDATO SI'** For resources in support of Laudato Si' please visit <https://www.emmausproductions.com/laudato-si/> Emmaus Productions is delighted to offer FREE resources of music and videos, for children and adults, in support of the Laudato Si goals, particularly the sixth goal of fostering ecological spirituality.



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

**World Environment Day, 6 June.** On this day we are reminded to take action to protect our environment, not just for one day but every day. What action are you going to take today and every other day that will care for all of creation?

**Pax Christi Whangarei** will next meet at Eymard house on Tuesday 6 June at 7pm. New members most welcome.



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



**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.



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



**Society of St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Basket:**

Thank you for your continued support. Donations of 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.



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

**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. Thank you.

**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.

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



**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.



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