Christmas/January Holiday Timetable

Week day Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00am to Monday 29 January 2024.

Last Midday Mass Friday 22 December 2023

Our normal schedule will resume on Tuesday 30 January with Mass celebrated at 9am.



From after Christmas until normal programme resumes, Sacrament of Reconciliation will be by appointment. (You may like to contact one of the priests after weekday Mass)

The Parish office will be closed from 1pm Thursday 21 December 2023 and reopens 8:30am on Tuesday 23 January 2024.

The first Bulletin for 2024 will be published on Sunday 28 January 2024.

Auckland Anniversary: Monday 29 January 2024

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School – Term I starts Tuesday 30 January 2024

Pompallier Catholic College – Term I starts Wednesday 31 January 2024

We wish you all of God's Blessings for Christmas and the New Year

Catholic Parish of Whangarei

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Christmas Masses and Holiday Timetable

December 2023 - January 2024



TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE 24 th (Sunday)	6:00pm	FAMILY MASS	} St Francis Xavier
	11.30pm	CAROLS	} St Francis Xavier
	12.00am	MIDNIGHT MASS	} St Francis Xavier
CHRISTMAS DAY			
(Monday)	8.00am	MASS	} St Francis Xavier
+	10.00am	MASS	} St Francis Xavier
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	10:30am	MASS	Ruakaka
	10:30am	MASS	Hikurangi
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Pre Christmas Opportunities at St Francis Xavier Church

Friday 15 December 11.30am – 12 noon.

Saturday 16 December 11.30am – 12 noon.

Friday 22 December 11:30am - 12 noon, 4pm - 5pm.

Saturday 23 December 11.30am – 12 noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ruakaka – Wednesday 13 December - RITE II 7:00pm





"Carols and Chicken Wings"

All are cordially invited to come to St Francis Xavier Church Sunday 17 December at 5pm for our Carol Night. All organisations and parish groups welcome to come along and sing only one carol and share with others. See list in foyer. We ask parishioners to please bring a plate for our shared supper.

SUNDAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER: (From Sunday 31 December)

Mass 6:00pm (Saturday Vigil) 8:00am, 10:00am (Sunday)

RUAKAKA

10:30am Mass 31 December 7,14, 28 January. 10:30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 21 January.

HIKURANGI

8:00am Mass 7 January 10:00am Mass 21 January 10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 31 December, 14, 28 January

WHANGAREI HEADS

Combined Community Service 31 December. 6:00pm Vigil Mass Saturday 6 January 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 14 and 28 January.

MAUNGATAPERE & MAUNGAKARAMEA

No Mass until February 2024.

MAORI MIHA

No Maori Miha until February 2024.

