

### 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 *Liturgy	8.30am Mass	///
Maungakareama	10.30am Eucharist	///	///	///	///
Matapouri, Miha	12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - March; May; July; Sept; Nov			* LOW 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				
Piipiwai, 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.					

**Parish Library.** Come and check out our Parish library located in the Parish Office. We have a wonderful selection of books to borrow. We also have over 60 DVD's that can also be borrowed. Please take a pamphlet from the noticeboard, which has a synopsis of each DVD and borrowing information.

**Prayers please for these people and their families.... and those who are sick and their caregivers especially:** Ben Hutton, Rory O'Connor (*Husband of Colleen*), Maxine Russek, Bob Connor, Rodney Palmer, Margaret Fromont, Margaret Hibbert, Margaret Kernot, Dora Hampton, Bev Roberts, John Ross (*husband of Anne*),

**Recently deceased:** James Rawiri (*Huntly*), Noel Woods (*husband of Jessie*), Ross Smith, (*Dargaville, cousin of Glynis Collins*), Paul Tadman (*nephew of Colleen Breslin*), Lawrence Butler, (*Piopio, brother of Patrick*), Verona Jenkins.

**Anniversaries:** Tupou Simoneti, Dympia Matthewman, Brian Webb, Mark Baker



## St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.**

**2 June 2024 Year B**

**Next Week's Readings: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Genesis 3: 9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3: 20-35**

**Verily, Truly, It is true, Let it be so**

**Amen**

The word "Amen" is a word from the time of Abraham and is a declaration of affirmation. It is first found in the [Hebrew Bible](#) as a concluding word, or as a response to a [prayer](#). It is commonly translated into English as: "verily", "truly", "it is true", and "let it be so". It is also used colloquially, to express strong agreement.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is a day when we retell the story of Jesus and the disciples celebrating the Passover. This meal was to become the last meal Jesus had with His followers. At the meal, Jesus declared the bread to be His Body and the wine to be His Blood, the Blood of a new covenant with God.

It is our belief, our faith, that the bread and wine of that Passover meal became the Body and Blood of Jesus. His Body and Blood formed the new covenant between God and us. In reenacting that Passover meal in the Mass, we believe that the bread and wine offered to God becomes for us the Body and Blood of Jesus. His death on the Cross inaugurates a new relationship between God and us.

At Communion time, when the Priest or Minister says, the Body of Christ, when the Priest or Minister says, the Blood of Christ, how will I respond?



**Public Holiday.**  
As Monday 3 June is a Public Holiday (Kings Birthday), Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

**Memorial Mass.**

A Memorial Mass for Ferzil Babu will be held on Tuesday 4 June at 11am here in our Church. Our deep condolences to his wife Ashni and family.

**Church Carpet fund:** As you are aware we now have the new carpet laid. And thank you for your comments. What is amazing that we raised \$22816.70 from the parish. "God will provide" The cost of the carpet was \$19615.22 ex GST. We have a surplus of \$3201.48. We have major work to do in the chapel and we have to replace the damaged carpet there because of water damage. the possibility of a large External St Francis Xavier to indicate the patronage of this Church is possible. With the wish to create an outside prayer Garden and Life Size Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary There are many donatable projects. Would you be happy that we keep this donation fund open. In the wish list a large church bell, and the list goes on...

**Share the Gift of Faith:** We're inviting dedicated parishioners to consider the rewarding ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). EMHCs assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion during Mass and bring Communion to the homebound and sick.

- Deepen your faith and connection to the Eucharist.
  - Share the joy of receiving Communion with others.
- Provide a vital service to our parish community, especially those who are unable to attend Mass in person.

**We will provide:**

- Training sessions to equip you for this ministry.
- Ongoing support and guidance.  
We are grateful for the past service of our extraordinary ministers and for anyone considering joining this important ministry.  
Pick up a form in the church foyer or office.

**Thank you for your prayerful consideration!**

**2025 ENROLMENTS for Pompallier Catholic College. Preference enrolment applications for 2025 open on Tuesday 4 June and close on Friday 2 August.** It is advisable that Parents/Caregivers read our current Enrolment Policy and 2025 Enrolment Process document prior to applying. Enrolment application forms are available at the College office, on our website, or you can request a pack to be posted to you by phoning the office on 09 438 3950. **Note:** Enrolment application forms have already been posted direct to Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students currently attending St Francis Xavier Catholic School. Enrolment applications received after the closing date shall be added to any waitlist arising from the enrolment process. Unfortunately, we will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2025. For any enrolment queries, please contact Kelli Adams: 09 438 3950 ext 201, or [admin@pompallier.school.nz](mailto:admin@pompallier.school.nz)



**World Environment Day 5 June 2024.** This year's World Environment Day campaign focuses on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience under the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration".(UNCCD).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "It is good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it!"

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.



**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship** will meet for prayers, praise and worship on Wednesday 19 June at 7pm here in our Church. All men are very welcome.



**Martha and Mary** meet on Friday 7 June at 10am in Eymard House. All welcome.

**St Francis Catholic School News:** Our PTFA held their Quiz Night and it was a huge success. Thanks to all those who helped prepare our Quiz Night and who helped with sponsorship, and to our wonderful PTFA for making it all happen. These events are able to help with much needed resources for our students and school. Soon our students will start the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. God bless, *Bernadette Hall (Principal)*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** Young and old, join us for breakfast fellowship! **15 June 2023, 9.15am - 11.15am - by ticket only. Whangarei Cruising Club, Riverside Drive, Whangarei.** This event is for all women regardless of style of worship, to meet other Catholic women over a finger food breakfast, with views of the harbour. Now at a reduced price of \$15 (includes breakfast and beverages). Tickets available from Janet at the Parish Office (cash only) or by contacting Karen Sturge on 027 436 0206 or Email: [karendsturge@gmail.com](mailto:karendsturge@gmail.com)



**Couples for Christ Family Ministries** invites all parishioners to attend a Christian Life Programme which begins Saturday 8 June 1pm - 4pm in our Parish Hall. For further information please contact Billie 021 421 536.



**Society of St Vincent de Paul: Parish Food Basket.** Thank you for your continued support. Donations of tinned fruit, baked beans, tea and UHT milk 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.



**Are you new to our parish? Welcome.** Please make yourself known to a greeter before Mass. Please take a *New Parishioner Pack* from the Church foyer, fill it out and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.



**Blaze Youth Group** (secondary age) meet every Friday during term time 7pm-9pm in the Parish Hall. Come along and meet new friends and join in the fun. All teens welcome. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

**Christian Meditation meet** every Wednesday in Eymard House 5pm - 6pm

**Choir Practices:** Thursday 6 June 4.30 -6pm and Thursday 13 June 4.30-6pm. Newcomers are most welcome.

**Northland Sinfonia Concert** scheduled for this afternoon 2 June, has been cancelled.

**Auckland Diocese: Special Collections.**

**Peter's Pence Collection. Sunday 30 June.** 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.



**Eftpos Machine** is at the rear of the Church.

*Please remember the Parish in your Will*