

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				
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.** Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sunday, 02 June 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha.  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean>

**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, Lawrence Butler, (*Piopio, brother of Patrick*), Margaret Kernot.

**Recently deceased:** Monica Foster (*wife of Sean*), Molly Prime, (*nee Tohu Moro*), Jan Peacock, (*mother of Mike Peacock*), Ferzil Babu, Sarath Das, Roma Hapiti-Pihema, (*sister of the late Molly Prime*), James Rawiri (*Huntly*), Noel Woods (*husband of Jessie*), Ross Smith, (*Dargaville, cousin of Glynis Collins*).

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



# St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**26 May 2024 Year B**

**Next Week's Readings: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.**  
**Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9: 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

## Trinity Sunday is a vibrant celebration of the deepest Christian belief in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit –

three distinct persons existing as one God. It's a day filled with excitement, a renewed focus on the truths of the faith, and our living out of this dynamic energy of God.

**Loving God, three persons in one being – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we come before you on this Trinity Sunday. We reflect on your wondrous mystery and the profound gift of your love.**

**Deepen our Discipleship:** As we celebrate the Eucharist today, strengthen our resolve to follow in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us the wisdom to discern your will and the courage to live according to your teachings.

**Bless our Eucharistic Celebration:** May the offering of your Son in the Eucharist be a powerful reminder of your sacrifice and the unity we share as your children. Fill us with your love and grace as we come together as a family of faith.

**Nurture our Families:** We pray for our families, both near and far. Bless them with your love, joy, peace, and patience. May they be beacons of your light in the world, reflecting your love in all they do. We offer this prayer in the holy name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Suggestions for our Families

**Read the Gospel together:** The Gospel reading for Trinity Sunday is often John 3:16-18, which speaks of God's love for the world. Read this passage together as a family and discuss its meaning. Talking about our faith, sharing our faith, answering the questions of our young.

**Create a Trinity symbol:** There are many different symbols that can represent the Trinity. You can find examples online or come up with your own symbol as a family. This could be a craft project or simply a drawing. Husband and wife with the Cross

**Serve others:** One way to live out our faith is to serve others. Find a way to serve and reflect the dynamism of mission found in the understanding of the Trinity, we are on a Divine Mission in the Mission of God.

Fr Brian Prendeville S.M

**Public Holiday.**

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

**Every Wednesday at 6pm,** the

Filipino community pray a Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help in the side Chapel of our Church. All welcome.

In the Catholic Church, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are laypeople authorized to distribute Holy Communion under certain conditions.

**Distinction from Ordinary Ministers:** They are distinct from "ordinary ministers" who are bishops, priests, and deacons. Only these ordained ministers can distribute Communion under normal circumstances.

**Role and Function:** Extraordinary ministers are needed when there's a lack of ordained ministers available, or a large number of communicants are present.

They can distribute Communion during Mass or bring Holy communion to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, age, disability.

**Authorization:** Our Bishop authorizes them for a set period. This is delegated to the Parish Priest to see that a sufficient number of people are willing to serve in this capacity within the Parish. We have 16 ministers of Holy communion at present. Many of our present ministers of Holy communion are finding it increasingly difficult to fulfil the roster. We have a great need to increase this number.

**Importance of Preparation:** training is given to ensure they understand the theological significance of the Eucharist and can distribute it Holy communion with reverence. Seeing this need you may be able to respond to this need, and in agreement with the Parish Priest offer yourself to be trained and prepared to carry out this service to the Catholic community.

There are forms available to indicate your initial willingness to offer yourself to be of service to the Community in this ministry.

Gerardine McCarrison is our coordinator for this Ministry. She is willing to help you.

Also, the Parish Office can take your details and we will make contact with you.



**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.

**Catholic Women's Breakfast.** Young and old, join us for breakfast fellowship! **15 June 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 the Parish Office (cash only) or by contacting Karen Sturge on 027 436 0206 or email: [karendsturge@gmail.com](mailto:karendsturge@gmail.com)



**St Francis Catholic School News:** This week we joined other schools in the Whangarei Kahui Ako for Youth Week. Our school families brought in canned foods, toothpaste, and soap for example to help generate a good supply for Soul Food and our SFX church community. The purpose of the combined activity was to put a positive light on our youth in Whangarei and how they are willing to give back to their communities. An outstanding effort. We pray for youth today that they may know and learn that they are loved, have huge potential yet to be actioned and that God has a purpose for them. God bless, *Bernadette Hall (Principal)*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19.*

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

**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)

**Balls of Wool and Buttons Needed.**

We are asking for donations of balls of wool and buttons to use for lunch time crafts for students at Pompallier Catholic College and St Francis Xavier Catholic School. Odd balls or half balls. Please drop off to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

**Parish Food Basket:** Thank you for your continued support.

Donations of tinned sweetcorn, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and jam are 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.

**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, followed by morning tea and the Maori Committee meeting at 12 noon.

**Martha and Mary**

meet on Friday 7 June at 10am in Eymard House. All welcome.

**New date for Northland Sinfonia Concert.** The postponed concert **will now be held on 2 June at 3pm here in our Church.** Tickets available at the door. (cash only). Adults \$20. Seniors \$15. Under 18 free.

**Choir Practices:**

Thursday 6 June 4.30 -6pm  
Thursday 13 June 4.30-6pm.  
Newcomers most welcome.

**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.

**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.



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