

### 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)<br>6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)<br>8am Sun<br>10am Sun (Miha) (live-streamed) | 5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time)<br>6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)<br>8am Sun<br>10am Sun (live-streamed) | 5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time)<br>6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)<br>8am Sun<br>10am Sun (live-streamed) | 5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time)<br>6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)<br>8am Sun<br>10am Sun<br>Family Mass (live-streamed) | 5pm Sat Vigil (Standard Time)<br>6pm Sat Vigil (Daylight Saving)<br>8am Sun<br>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)<br>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<br>/// means no LOW or Mass  |   |
| Poroti, Miha  | 12 noon 3rd Sunday of Month: - Feb; April; June; Aug; Oct; Dec   |   |   |  |   |
| Piawai, 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.<br><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.                       |  |   |   |  |   |

### Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre: 24Hr Quietude.

For those who seek a short retreat- Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp incl accommodation + food) July 12th/13th. For more info/dates and to book visit [www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](http://www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz) or call 09 625 6651

**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*), Paul Sorensen, Peter Jackson, Anna Williams.

**Recently deceased:** Paul Tadman (*nephew of Colleen Breslin*), Lawrence Butler, (*Piopia, brother of Patrick*), Verona Jenkins, Penny Bowen (*Christchurch*), Mathilda Anthony, David Monahan, (*Westport, nephew of Peter Monahan*), Peter Ashcroft.

**Anniversaries:** Pat Gavin, John O'Hagan.



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**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**23 June 2021 Year B**

**Next Week's Readings: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5: 21-43**

### In God We Trust

This Sunday's readings from Job, the responsorial Psalm, and Mark's gospel all deal with the calming of storms at sea. Throughout the bible the sea, wind, and storms are often seen as symbolizing the forces of evil and chaos that only God can control. The symbolism of these forces can also be seen to stand for our personal trials in life. It's only natural that we are going to experience 'storms' in our life: storms of sickness, divorce, financial, and so on. No matter what types of storms we experience, they all have one thing in common---they give us an opportunity to grow in our trust in God. In today's gospel Mark included the part about Jesus sleeping in the boat during the storm for a very specific reason---to show us that Jesus wasn't afraid of the storm because he had complete trust in God when things got bad.

It's easy to think that we have a lot of trust in God when everything in our world is calm and smooth. It's only when our storms strike that we discover what kind of trust we really have. And therein lies the lesson of today's gospel. Mark reminds us that a firm conviction of the living presence of Jesus in our **everyday lives** and a personal prayerful relationship on a **regular basis** is what God wants from each of us. That's the key to establishing a lasting trust in God. Then, and only then, will we be able to deal with life's storms in the way that God intended.

Dcn. Jim Nees



**Matariki** Friday 28 June is the celebration of Matariki. As it is a Public Holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 8am and the Parish Office will be closed.

**St Francis Xavier Parish Administrator Position.** The Parish is readvertising the above position involving bookkeeping and property maintenance. This role is expected to be full time or could be shared by two part-timers to suit their skillsets. We are seeking strong organisation skills and attention to detail, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and proficiency in Microsoft Office and accounting software. To find out more please contact Leah Peacock, Chair of the Parish.Finance Committee on 027 273 7301.

**Old Planned Giving Envelopes.** If any parishioners are using old envelopes from 2023, please get in touch with the Parish Office as the envelope number may have changed for 2024. Thank you.

**2025 ENROLMENTS for Pompallier Catholic College. Preference enrolment applications for 2025 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)

**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.



**Martha and Mary Group next meet on Friday 2 July** at 10am in the Parish Hall for companionship, listening and learning.



**Pax Christi** next meet on Tuesday 2 July in Eymard House, 5.30pm -7.30pm.



**SFX Prayer Group** meet every Tuesday in Eymard House during School term, 10am to 12 noon. Phone Anne Marie for details 021 140 4657

**DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

- ◆ **Sunday 23 June:** Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants.
- ◆ **Sunday 24 June:** The Nativity Of St John the Baptist.
- ◆ **Sunday 30 June:** Peter's Pence Collection. See notice.
- ◆ **Sunday 14 July:** Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: True faith and courage are like a kite - an opposing wind raises it higher** Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.



**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.

**World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre, 98 Beaumont St, Freemans Bay.** Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith. Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics and so much more! Registrations opening soon! Go to [facebook.com/AKCYM](https://facebook.com/AKCYM) for updates or email [felicitym@cda.org.nz](mailto:felicitym@cda.org.nz) for more info.

**Parish Playgroup** meet every Tuesday during term time, 9am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall and each Tuesday during the School Term. Special invite to all Mums, Dads and Caregivers - bring along your preschoolers and join in the fun. Gold coin donation. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

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

**St Francis School News:**

This week myself, some staff and board members and staff from Pompallier School also, got to attend the NZ Catholic Convention in Wellington. It was great to be able to represent our Catholic Schools from Northland. It was empowering to hear from keynote speakers on a variety of topics affecting our Catholic Schools and have time to meet other Catholic leaders from around the country. We continue to pray for all those sick in our community and parish. God bless, Bernadette Hall (Principal)



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

**Meetings: 5pm on the first and third Thursday of the month.** First Thursday we pray the Rosary and third Thursday we have a meeting. All welcome.



**Birthday Greetings.**

We wish Truus Beentjes a very happy and blessed 98th birthday today, Sunday 23 June. May God warm your heart and grant peace upon you.

**MAORI COMMUNITY - KO NGA PANUI.**

**Himene practice,** (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

7pm in the gathering area of the Church.

**Miha Māori:** First Sunday of the month at 10am, followed by morning tea and the Māori Committee meeting at 12 noon.



**Newcomers** - 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.

**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*