

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
Exposition: Fri 6am; & 11am - Midday. Rosary: Sat following 8am Mass				Reconciliation Rite I: 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 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.

Recently deceased: Paul Tadman (*nephew of Colleen Breslin*), Lawrence Butler, (*Piopio, brother of Patrick*), Verona Jenkins, Penny Bowen (*Christchurch*), Matilde Antony, David Monahan, (*Westport, nephew of Peter Monahan*)

Anniversaries: Karena Carey, Frances Nicholls, Dagmar Maly, Graeme Nelson.



REQUESTS
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PRAYER

St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

16 June 2024 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

In our lives, we may sometimes feel frustrated and insignificant, thinking that our ideas or actions do not matter. We might think that only important people's thoughts and action matter, that they are the only ones that can affect changes. But our Scripture readings this Sunday clearly say otherwise: Our efforts matter.

All our efforts matter regardless of who we are and what are efforts are. God can use them to create something great and wonderful. Just like how the small cedar shoot can grow, sprout branches, bear fruit and become a great and noble tree, and just like how the smallest seed, the mustard seed, can grow to be a large shrub - so can our acts of faith have a big effect, no matter how small our efforts may be.

We might not always see the results of our efforts right away but we must trust that God is working through us. We need to trust in God's power to grow our efforts into something great. Whether it is in our family, work, or community, our efforts, our acts of faith and kindness can have a big impact. God will take all our efforts and use them to build his kingdom. St Paul in our 2nd Reading today reminds us of this. He also reminds us of the importance of our actions and that we are called to live by faith for this pleases our God. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important are pleasing to the Lord and will be used by the Lord.

Our job is to be faithful and to humbly trust in God's plan and do our very best. When we are humble, God can use us to do great things. Small beginnings can lead to great growth. Just have a look at the lives of the saints. Many of them started with small acts of faith but their humility, faithfulness and trust in God allowed them to achieve great things.

Friends, we too and others can be part of God's kingdom by living in faith, humbly trusting in God and by being faithful in small things.

Dcn Nimo Ponifasio



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.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 23 June 2024. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature.” - **Pope Francis**, [Laudato Si' 139](#)

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



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.



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.



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

- ◆ **Monday 17 June:** Confirmation 6pm Sacramental Programme youngsters.
- ◆ **Sunday 23 June:** Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants.
- ◆ **Sunday 24 June:** The Nativity Of St John the Baptist.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The best bridge between hope and despair is often a good night's sleep" Psalm 127:2
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.



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 17th 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 for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

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

St Francis School News: This week our students had a lunchtime Disco to raise funds for the Church. As part of our Caritas giving and social awareness of our local communities, we thought a great next place to start is our Catholic church -St Francis Xavier. It is International Languages Week, and we hope all those new to New Zealand feel supported and happy to be here.

We also remember this week is the Triduum of the Holy Hearts. This is a special way to honor The Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph.
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.



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



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