

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 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.					

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.

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, Rodney Palmer, Margaret Fromont, Margaret Hibbert, Margaret Kernot, Dora Hampton, Bev Roberts, John Ross (*husband of Anne*), Paul Sorensen, Peter Jackson, Anna Williams, Ken Doran.

Recently deceased: Willyanne Hill, Marilyn Snell.

Anniversaries: Eva Schaumkel, Bev Clifton, Shirley Gunnell, John McKenzie, Adam Anderson, Michael Kooge.



St Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 July 2024 Year B

Next Week's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

No doubt the Lord could have found and chosen more promising material, even within the bounds of Galilee. After all, most of these twelve were to deny him and run away when his hour would come – one even betrayed him. However, the Lord saw in them an openness and the possibility of realising something in the Holy Spirit, something that the Old Israel had only vaguely dreamt of and compromised and distracted by political aspirations. They are to help him found the New Israel, the Kingdom of God on earth in visible form i.e. his Church.

The Twelve Apostles take their cue from Jesus himself and He works through them to accomplish his Father's will in the Holy Spirit. While they remain small and humble, they can achieve great things and find the courage to preach his message, even to those who reject it, and with a parting sign that should give them pause for reflexion.

Fr Peter Janssen S.M


Deep Dive into the Eucharist presented by Fr Peter Janssen sm. Where: Parish Hall side room. When: starts Tuesday 16 July 2024, 7:15pm (1hr). 6 x sessions.

Chapel Closure. Our side Chapel in the Church will be closed from 15 July for four weeks. Construction workers will be on site to carry out roof repairs.

St Francis Xavier Parish Administrator Position. The Parish is readvertising this position involving bookkeeping and management of maintenance contractors. 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.

Newcomers to our Parish. Father Brian invites all newcomers to a Social Gathering with a shared meal at the Parish hall from 6 pm on Friday 26 July (feast of St Anne). If you consider yourself new to the Parish please register your interest in attending by texting "SFX Parish" to 022 466 0766. You will then be contacted by the organisers to answer any questions you may have.

Safeguarding Workshop. Sunday 28 July 2024 at 2pm in our Parish Hall. This is the initial training for all parish volunteers who come into contact with children and vulnerable adults in the normal course of their ministries. The workshop is for those who have not received this training. If you have not received the training, please come. It would be great to see you there. If you have done the training but want to attend it as a refresher, you are very welcome. Observers are also very welcome. If you are attending the workshop please contact Dcn Nimo via the Parish Office.

 **Our next Baptism Course** is on Sundays 4 August and Sunday 11 August, 2pm-3.30pm here in our Church. If you are expecting your first child, now is a good time to do the Course. To register please phone the Parish Office 437 7902.

Wings.Ngā Parirau Catholic Faith Formation Programme. Our parish will be holding the Walk By Faith Programme on the following Saturdays: 3 August, 7 September and 19 October in the Parish Hall. 10am to 2.30pm. Walk By Faith is a three year programme, (three sessions each year) and the third year is a practical one of setting up a new group and guiding it through. There is no cost for this programme. **Register at the Parish Office.** Leaflets are in the Church foyer.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY


- ◆ **Sunday 21 July:** Caring Sunday
- ◆ **Sunday 28 July:** World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Safeguarding Worksop. See notice.
- ◆ **Sunday 15 August:** Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. Patronal Feast for New Zealand.
- ◆ **Sunday 1 September:** Day of Prayer for Care of Creation


THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Your companions are like buttons on an elevator. They can either take you up or they will take you down".


Proverbs 13:20. Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm.

Evening of Family Fun. Families are invited to come to our Parish Hall on Sunday 21 July 3pm to 6pm. There will be Board games and Pizza. Enquiries to Katharine 021 529 663 or Alyn 021 024 03997


World Youth Day: 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.

 **Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship** will meet for prayers, praise and worship on Wednesday 17 July at 7pm here in our Church. All men are very welcome.

 **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.

 **Christian Meditation Community Day. Saturday 17 August at Eymard House.** 9.30am to 3pm. Bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Small Koha is appreciated. Theme: Sharing stories into the Sacred. If you are intending to come please let Michael know. Phone 436 5 663 or email md1@outlook.co.nz


Pax Christi invites you to a presentation by Dr Susan Healy, in St Joseph's room SFX School on Saturday 3 August, 2:30 - 4:30pm. Find out more about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Treaty Principles Bill. Further enquires contact Liz Beazley 0274714120.



 **Society of St Vincent de Paul: Parish Food Basket.** Thank you for your continued support. Donations of baked beans, sweetcorn and biscuits 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.

2025 Preference enrolments for Pompallier Catholic College 2025 close on Friday 2 August. 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. 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

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There will be a time of reflection and sharing for all those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, on Saturday, 20 July in the St Joseph's room SFX School. Begins at 2:30pm. Please bring something to write with and if you like your own journal to write in. For enquiries contact Liz Beazley 0274714120.

 **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