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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 11.00am

 Exodus Community, 12 Noon in the shed at 273 Liberty Pde, Heidelberg West

Weekdays 9am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY After 9am Mass on Saturday mornings

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER 8.30am – 4pm on school days only

PARISH WEBSITE - pol.org.au/heidelbergwest

*St Pius X Catholic Church Heidelberg West actively works to listen to, empower and protect children, and has zero tolerance for child abuse and neglect*.

 PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN WHILE MASS IS IN PROGRESS

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Tuesday 13 – St Lucy*
* *Wednesday 14 – St John of the Cross*

***Reflection:*** *“You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” JAMES 5:8*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

**Next Sunday**: December 18th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Julie Gill |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Felicity Paolucci |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 7: 10-14; Ps 23: 1-6; Rom 1: 1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP**

**Wednesday’s 14 & 21 December** - 3 week Advent & Christmas reflection Program – Incarnate. 4.00pm in the Church led by Fr Wayne. All Welcome!

** LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 3rd WEEK**

As 2 purple candles (**HOPE** and **PEACE)** and one rose to symbolize **JOY** are lit,we join in saying,

**‘O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at your command, come and show us the way to salvation.’**

**NO 9AM MORNING MASS TUESDAY 13DECEMBER**

**ST PIUS X GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Q7UQF7TR\MC900410591[1].wmf]() Please support our Giving Tree again this year, which assists St Vincent de Paul here in Heidelberg West. You are invited to place non-perishable foods under the tree for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

**![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OEK841P7\MC900363562[1].wmf]()*ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022***

***Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick***

7pm on Tuesday, 13 December

***Christmas Eve, Saturday***

6pm Family Mass & 12am Midnight Mass

***Christmas Day, Sunday***

Sunday, 25 December,10am

***New Year’s Day, Sunday***

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Solemnity Mary Mother of God

**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS & MAJELLAN XMAS CARDS**

St Vincent De Paul is selling the beautiful 2023 Columban Calendars in the Church foyer after each Mass. Calendars are $10 and all proceeds go to the Columban Mission. Also available for sale are packets of 10 beautiful Majellan Christmas Cards

**XMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale at all Masses for $1 a ticket. Raffle will be drawn after 11am Mass, Sunday on 18 December. Thank you for support!

**CHRISTMAS MASS VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers to read are needed for the **Christmas Eve 6pm** and **Midnight Masses** and the **Christmas Day 10am** Mass. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS. MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for 4 school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement in 2023. Email: somml@bigpond.com or Tel: 9326 1895

***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

***Anniversary of Death***: *For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*