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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*.

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

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

***Reflection:*** *“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”  (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts.  He promises to give us all that we need.  Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness.  We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well.  Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions.  It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

**Next Sunday**: December 19th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Peter Overton |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Tracey Doublet |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jennifer Lim |  |

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

Micah 5: 1-4; Ps 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19: Heb 10: 5-10

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are on sale at all Masses for $1.00 a ticket. Thank you for your support

**MUSIC CONCERT AT ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL**

Festive Music for Christmas, Wednesday 15 December, 7.00pm

Cathedral Brass, with Anthony Halliday, organ. Brett Kelly, conductor.

$25 - tickets online or at the door. Children under 15 are free.

Online tickets: [www.trybooking.com/BVJPD](http://www.trybooking.com/BVJPD)

** 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.’**

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

These weekly reflections have been prepared with the gospel readings for each Sunday of Advent and offer an opportunity for individuals and/or groups to read, reflect, pray and act prompting each one of us to go out into the waiting time of Advent and express the god-within-us to others.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/The_Grace_of_WaitingAdvent_2021.pdf#asset:244631>

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER**

December 15th @ 11am in the parish hall. Come along and enjoy some Christmas trivia, Christmas carols and Christmas food. All welcome!

**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 purchase non-perishable goods for hampers for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Michael Hehir, Pauline Curlis, Joy Opie, Sharon Lorman. Rosemary Alfred

***For the Recently Departed****: Keith Watson, Thanh Nguyen*

***Anniversary of Death***: *For the repose of all the souls*

**DONATIONS THROUGH CDF PAY - QR CODE**

*This St Pius X CDFPay QR CODE enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments – you can set up a recurring payment, or you can choose a one-off offering to your parish or presbytery account.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church*