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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

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023. Services will be held at 9.00am & 7.00pm.

 It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday, starting 24 February at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Easter Sunday** **is on 9 April 2023**

***Reflection:*** *“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. “MATTHEW 5:20*

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

**Next Sunday**: February 19th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jan Mc Caffrey |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18: Ps 102:1-4, 8-10, 12-13: 1Cor 3:16-23: Mt 5:38-48

**SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKES**

****Pancakes will be served in the Parish House after 9am Mass Tuesday 21st February (Pancake Tuesday). Please join us. All Welcome!

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME**

As the numbers attending weekend Mass have dropped since COVID19

It has been suggested that we have one Mass on Sundays or not have Mass on Saturday night and two on Sunday. **In the coming weeks we will be asking you for your preference, so for now just have a think which suites you best.**

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – FEBRUARY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Our February outing is a road trip to Williamstown for Fish & Chips at Commonwealth Reserve on the Williamstown foreshore. ***On Wednesday 15th February*** the bus will leave St Pius X car park at 11am sharp. Please call Junia 9457 5794 to reserve your seat*.*

**ST PIUS X EASTER FAIR**

***Sunday 26th March 8.30am – 2.00pm***. If you would like to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), or provide an activity for children, please contact Junia 9457 5794. More details on the market to follow.

**PASTORAL CARE APPEAL (CHAPLAINCY)**

**This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal**. Donations from our community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be messengers of God’s mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death. You can donate via the envelopes provided or at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

**LENT 2023 MCKINNEY LECTURE**

A public lecture sponsored by Banyule Churches Together featuring Brother Peter Bray FSC Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University. Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm at the Cunningham Centre (opposite St Bernadette’s School) 53 Stanley St Ivanhoe. The theme of this year’s lecture is: ***Standing in Solidarity with the suffering and injustice of the Palestinian People.*** For furtherinformation please refer to the poster in the Church foyer or contact Bill Edebohls 0427 879 733 or***bill.edebohls@cam.org.au***

***Prayers for the Sick***; For all those that are sick and suffering

***For the recently departed:*** *For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***:Jean Ross, Edna Cronin