###### *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 10.30am

[Exodus Community, 12 Noon at the Community Centre, 21 Alamein Rd

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

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.

**COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLES 2020** (Permit No. 10722/19)

3 Fabulous All New Suzuki Baleno Cars to be won!!! Money from the raffle will go towards maintaining the Church buildings and gardens at St Pius X Parish. Take a book of tickets to sell to family and friends. Ticket sales close Friday, 11 September 2020. **Car Raffle tickets are still available for purchase at the Parish House.**

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

**2020-2021 Thanksgiving Envelopes are ready and available for collection at the Parish House.**

I urge those who are not part of our Thanksgiving program to consider regularly contributing to the upkeep and future needs and projects of St Pius X through financial stewardship and commitment.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the next few weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families in the area by our local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Donations can be dropped at the Parish House for the next six weeks while the Church is in lockdown.

**Thank you for your support!**

***Prayers for the Sick***; Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Shane Sheeba,

Ronald Gale, Pauline Lambert, Alan Crabbe, Steven Morrissey

***For the Recently Departed****; For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***; Joe Fenech, Ian Jordan, Charlie Seychell,

Guisa DeMartino, Gizella Lugosi, Luisa Lione, Patricia Gannon

If you have any news for the Sunday Bulletin please phone Fr. Wayne on (03) 94575794.

Deadline for inclusions in the newsletter is Wednesday evening.

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY**

St Pius X Catholic Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

**COVID 19 UPDATE**

**As of 11.59pm on the 8th July, Metropolitan Melbourne is in Stage 3 lockdown for six weeks. PUBLIC LITURGIES INCLUDING CELBRATIONS OF MASS ARE SUSPENDED.**

**Please direct any enquiry (whether it be about pastoral care, ongoing sacramental ministry to the sick, administration, or any other matter relating to our Parish) to our Parish Office 94575794 or by emailing** [**stpiusvic@bigpond.com**](mailto:stpiusvic@bigpond.com)

**DAILY MASS ON DEMAND VISIT** **melbournecatholic.org.au/mass**

**DAILY GOSPEL & REFLECTIONS VISIT pray.com.au**

**STAYING IN TOUCH**

Stay in touch with your Parish! If you know of anyone who would like to receive the newsletter from the parish office, please ask them to contact the Parish office. You can also help others to stay in touch by picking up a newsletter from the front door of our church or Presbytery and putting them in the letterboxes of fellow parishioners

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| **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** | | |
| Presbytery $169.00 | Loose$193.00 | Thanksgiving $330.00 |

***Reflection:*** *“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”* *(Matthew 13:22)*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis.  Every decision we make either takes us one-step closer to God or one-step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.