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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**

* *Friday 17 – St Patrick*

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

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

**LENTERN REFLECTION GROUP**

**(Thursdays 4pm – March 16, 23, and 30)**

Lenten Program 2023 – GOD IS ON THE JOURNEY TOO (Archdiocese Brisbane)

Day Group – At 4pm in Our Lady’s Chapel, St Pius X Chapel, led by Fr Wayne

***Reflection:*** *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. “John 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centred” and less “self-centred.”

**Next Sunday**: March 19th

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

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

2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16: Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29: Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

**FACE MASKS & RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS**

Thank you to Caroline for the generous donation of face masks and COVID19 test kits. Both are **FREE** and available in the Church foyer after each weekend Mass.

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Description automatically generated**PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**

**Priscilla** lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren’s school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought.

While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available in the church foyer, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413

**EXODUS COMMUNITY FAMILY CAMP**

Olympic Village Exodus Community Camp 2023, Camp Oasis, Mt Evelyn. Tuesday April 11th – Friday April 14th Cost per person (2years+) - $60 to be paid by March 28th. Payment includes: Accommodation, Transport, Meals, Activities and Outings. Enquires and booking please call Karen 0418318893 or Br Harry 0400940104

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MARCH**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 15th March, 11am in the presbytery for Celebrity Heads. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome!

**LENT REFLECTION BOOKS**

Please take home one of the HOPE Lent and Easter daily reflections books from the table in the church foyer.

***Prayers for the Sick***: Dan Quigley, Hannah Steane, Garry Constance

***For the recently departed:*** *Guiseppe Lucciantonio*

***Anniversary of Death***:Remo Quinzi, Maria, Elizabeth & Domenico Fosella,

Ugo Sartor, Michael Romano, Emma Connell, Judith Torr, Ursula Brittingham, David Hansen