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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

***Reflection:*** *“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans. “Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right! “Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**Next Sunday**: May 21

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Margaret Scroggie |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Julie Gill |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lennox  |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Acts 1:1-11: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9: Eph 1:17-23: Mt 28:16-20

**ST PIUS X - MAY FAIR**

***Sunday 21st May 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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few people to help with the May Fair setup and also to help pack up at the end of the day. If you have a free hour and would like to help out please call the presbytery 94575794.

**WALKERS WANTED**

Collect a bundle of May Fair flyers from the church foyer if you are able to deliver them in your local street/area.

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**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

**MASS COUNTS**

The annual Mass counts will take place over the following three weekends in 13-14May, 20-21May, 27-28May. Thank you for your cooperation and kind assistance.

**FR. WAYNE ANNUAL LEAVE**

**Fr Wayne will be away on leave from Monday 1st May to Friday 19th May**. In his absence Fr Terry Bergen will celebrate our three weekend Masses. We welcome Fr Terry and thank him for his assistance and generosity. **THERE WILL BE NO 9AM WEEKDAY MASS WHILE FR WAYNE IS AWAY (TUESDAY 2/5 THROUGH FRIDAY 19/5)**

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MAY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 17th May, for a short trip to Sweet by Nature in Heidelberg West. Please call the office 9457 5794 to book your spot. Cars will be leaving St Pius X carpark @ 11am sharp. All Welcome!

**AWAKEN PENTECOST 2023**

Awake, Awake, put on your strength! (Isaiah 52:1). A regional gathering of our church drawing close to the presence and power of God. Worship, Prayer, Talks, Workshops, May 27th, 1.00pm – 4.30pm, Avila College, 35 Charles St, Mount Waverly. Special guest speaker Rob Falzon (Men Alive, Brisbane). Four streams available Adults, Youth (Year 7-12), Children (Year 3-6), and Children (Year Prep-Year 2). Contact: info@awakenmelbourne.com.au free entry, but registration is essential: [www.trybooking.com/CIBCN](http://www.trybooking.com/CIBCN)

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane

***For the recently departed:*** *Patricia Laird*

***Anniversary of Death***: David Gill SNR, Peter Ruff, Geraldine Gannon, Arthur King, Betty Harris, Mary Jane & Calecedonio Fenech, Salvatore Farrugia, Trevor Dunn, Lori Maiuto