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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**

* *Friday 20 – St Bernard*
* *Saturday 21 St Pius X*

***Reflection:*** *“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.”    Luke 1: 46*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship.  Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will.  Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ.  Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world.  We do this by living grateful and generous lives.  We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – 21 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18; Eph 5: 21-32; Jn 6: 60-69

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES – AVAILABLE IN FOYER**

**PLEASE DISCARD ANY UNUSED ENVELOPES FROM THE PAST YEAR.**

**ALPHA AT ST PIUS X **

Alpha is a course for those seeking to find out more about Christianity, and those who have recently come to faith in Jesus Christ. The goal of Alpha is to continually support the church with resources and tools that help create a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus. Designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks, each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy-to-follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith and God.

**Please join our eight week course beginning Wednesday 1st September, 7.00pm in the St Pius X Hall. All Welcome!**

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**AS PER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS THE CHUCH IS CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY AUGUST 19**

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES AT ST PIUS X!**

As a follow up from the Movie Day held in July, below are a few possible activities for the coming months. ***All Welcome!.***

1 September – Morning tea and Trivia

29 September – Lunch at The Olympic Hotel

27 October – Movie and Lunch

24 November – Music/sing a long and Morning tea

15 December – Games and Christmas lunch

**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 by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted: scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary; the basket will remain there throughout winter.

**DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?**

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

**COME & SEE!** Due to Covid restrictions the information session date has been moved into September. No longer on Saturday 14 August, the Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 4 September, 10:00 -11.45am at the Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne.

For further information contact Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

**Watch**: Melbourne’s Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

**Watch**: Pope Francis’ 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

**NEW READERS ROSTER**

C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJR55X9J\MC900036556[1].wmfFr Wayne would like to express his gratitude to everyone who serves as a Reader at Mass. Copies of the **NEW** reading roster, beginning August 29 are available in the sacristy. Thank you!

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Will Anderson, Pauline Curlis,

Michael Hehir

***For the Recently Departed****: Christiane Belde*

***Anniversary of Death***: Frederick Jamieson, Aileen Erikson, Aileen Maher,

John Clark