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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:*** *“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. ”MATTHEW 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may led us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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

Is 62: 1-5; Ps 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25; Mt 1: 1-25

**ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP**

**Wednesday 21 December** - 3 week Advent & Christmas reflection Program – Incarnate. 4.00pm in the Church led by Fr Wayne. All Welcome!

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 4TH WEEK**

 As all four candles are lit to symbolize **HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE**,we join in saying,

 **‘O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,**

**all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.’**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

The Parish of Ivanhoe has a couple of vacancies for its Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 11th – 28th April 2023. If you are interested please visit our Parish Website [www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe](http://www.melbcatholic.org/ivanhoe) and click on the News Page or phone Fr. Bill Edebohls 0427 879 733.

**XMAS RAFFLE**

The Raffle will be drawn after 11am Mass this Sunday 18 December. Thank you for support!

**ST PIUS X GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Q7UQF7TR\MC900410591[1].wmf]() Please support our Giving Tree again this year, which assists St Vincent de Paul here in Heidelberg West. You are invited to place non-perishable foods under the tree for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

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***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022***

***Christmas Eve, Saturday***

6pm Family Mass & 12am Midnight Mass

***Christmas Day, Sunday***

Sunday, 25 December,10am

***New Year’s Day, Sunday***

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Solemnity Mary Mother of God

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT 25 DECEMBER 6PM**

An informal invitation to those who would like to come and join us in the community garden to share in some Christmas cheer. BYO everything all welcome!

**CHRISTMAS MASS VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers to read are needed for the **Christmas Eve 6pm** and **Midnight Masses** and the **Christmas Day 10am** Mass. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS. MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for 4 school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement in 2023. Email: somml@bigpond.com or Tel: 9326 1895

***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

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

***Anniversary of Death***:Mary & Joe Bongailas, Edna & Harry Cookson, Remo & Lucia Cirone, Giulio Gazzola, Maurie & James Presutto