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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**

* *Monday 20 – St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
* *Saturday 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord*

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

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

**LENTERN REFLECTION GROUP**

**(Thursdays 4pm – March 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:*** *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**Next Sunday**: March 26th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Br Barry Lamb |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jennifer Lim |  |

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

Ezek 37:12-14: Ps 129: R: Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

**2023 SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

Wednesday March 22 & Thursday March 23. Together We Shine!

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER –APRIL**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 19th April, for a bus trip to Rivers of Yarrambat Garden Centre. Please call the office 9457 5794 to book your spot. Bus leaving St Pius X carpark @ 11am sharp. All Welcome!

**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**

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg. ​Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife,  Linh, after she suffered a stroke.​ Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities program, run by Caritas Australia’s local partner in Vietnam, the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD). For Thu, the greatest impact the program has had is enabling the change in Linh’s physical and mental wellbeing. With the support of a physiotherapist, Linh can now walk short distances with the aid of a walking stick. 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 to Karen 0418318893or Harry 0400940104

**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

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

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

***Anniversary of Death***:Michael Romano, Vincenzo Romano, Benjamin Hennequin, Therese Hennequin, David Hansen, Ursula Brittingham, Judith Torr, Emma Connell