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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**

* *Monday 20 – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon*
* *Tuesday 21 – St Matthew*
* *Thursday 23 – St Pius of Pietrelcina*

***Reflection:*** *“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”  (Mark 9:35)*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another.  Love involves sacrifice.  Sacrifice is a word that many of us don’t like to hear.  We think it means that we must give up something that we want.  However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make.   In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**'TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS'- Reflection series via ZOOM**

**6 x Wednesdays, 22 September to 27 October 2021, 12.45pm-3pm.**

Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. Topics covered include: ageing; spirituality; relationships; meaning; gratitude; death. Cost $180 for the series, or $30 per session. Bookings: Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

For more information, contact. secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or (03) 9890 1101

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Michael Hehir, Pauline Curlis, Joy Opie

***For the Recently Departed****: Ronald King*

***Anniversary of Death***: Joseph Quigley, Florence Mills, Adele Bertelli,

Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy Smith

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Num 11:25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**LOCKDOWN LIGHT—A WEEKLY SERIES**
***Lockdown Light—Week Three***
**Resources for Christian living**: **Making the most of lockdown**
In this blog post, local Melbourne mum of six, Kate Moriarty, shares some fun and creative ideas to help families make the most of their time together in lockdown. Find out more at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving3](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcam.us7.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dfc5e55007fcc48e18a62679a5%26id%3D4e2faad35f%26e%3D235ee416a8&data=04%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7C86ee66b6672e47a352fa08d978b6bb3c%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637673548485811088%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FMZjJrqn%2BxYzmVZsfCT%2FA0SYreLrv6O4MD6GnOI6hPY%3D&reserved=0)
**Getting to know your Bible**: **Opening up the Old Testament**
Getting Started: This video by Bible Snap brings you the Old Testament in 8 minutes, with a comprehensive overview of where the books and people fit in the timeline of history. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted3](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcam.us7.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dfc5e55007fcc48e18a62679a5%26id%3D1d2fbdc3ed%26e%3D235ee416a8&data=04%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7C86ee66b6672e47a352fa08d978b6bb3c%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637673548485821090%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cdHNL7CR6hFlUz0QEofAINsAT6VnnDpM5Zkj3wihwtM%3D&reserved=0)
Going Deeper: Exodus is one of the key books of the Old Testament. Hear about the pivotal events in Exodus from a range of other Christian Biblical scholars and theological experts in this 10-minute video. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper3](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcam.us7.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dfc5e55007fcc48e18a62679a5%26id%3D584ae16cd9%26e%3D235ee416a8&data=04%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7C86ee66b6672e47a352fa08d978b6bb3c%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637673548485821090%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xzCNM4NQ07dbLgZyQFk38G49nNi2CHbcc6jP1G8Kv%2BQ%3D&reserved=0)

**SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria’s 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond. We call to mind the recent 2021/22 Social Justice Statement – *Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor* – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on ‘the bigger picture’ and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.

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