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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 21 – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*
* *Tuesday 22 – St Cecilia*
* *Thursday 24 – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions*

***Reflection:*** *“….giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” Colossians 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

**Next Sunday**: November 27th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Teresa Daws |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jan Mc Caffrey |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 2: 1-5; Ps 121: 1-2, 4-5, 6-9; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44

**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS & MAJELLAN XMAS CARDS**

St Vincent De Paul is now selling the beautiful 2023 Columban Calendars in the Church foyer after each Mass. The cost of a calendar is $10 and all proceeds go to the Columban Mission. Also available for sale are packets of 10 beautiful Majellan Christmas Cards

***A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR PRE-CHRISMTAS MARKET SUCH A SUCCESS. A fun day was had by all!***

*We welcome* ***Bella Anne Chislett*** *into the faith community of St Pius X Parish this weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion!*

**RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL**

You are invited to join the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and participate in *Red Wednesday*, a day dedicated to praying for, and standing in solidarity with, Christians who face increasing violence, torture and often death for their peacefully held faith in Jesus Christ. **7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November**, **St. Patrick’s Cathedral, East Melbourne**

Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – DECEMBER**

On the 7th December we will have Christmas Lunch with Aussie Christmas music and jokes. Come along and enjoy the fun and games. Please RSVP to Junia on 9457 5794

**INCARNATE – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS**

If you would like a copy of this 86 page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023) copies will be available in the church foyer after each mass. There is no charge for the booklet however a small donation would be accepted.

**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 purchase non-perishable goods for hampers for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

**2022 ADVENT MCKINNEY LECTURE**

‘***An Indigenous Voice’ Truth, Treaty and Reconciliation.***

A public lecture sponsored by Banyule Churches Together featuring Fr. Frank Brennan SJ AO. Tuesday 22 November at 7.00pm, St Georges Anglican Church, 46 Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East. All Welcome! Entry Donation $5 followed by tea & coffee

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

***For the Recently Departed****: For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***: Benjamin Hennequin, Therese Hennequin, Veron Pinkney, Sheila Mc Keown, Rozalia Andruch, Mary Frawley, Eileen O’Brien