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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**

* *Tuesday 22 – The Chair of St Peter*
* *Wednesday 23 – St Polycarp*

Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022. Services will be held at 9.00am & 7.00pm.

It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday, starting 4 March at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 11, 18 25, April 1 & 8.

**Easter Sunday** **is on 17 April 2022**

***Reflection:*** *“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back…”  (LUKE 6:35)*

Easier said than done, right?  But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently.  Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive.  Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person.  Praying for our enemies doesn’t change them, it changes us.  Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

**Next Sunday**: February 27th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Len Doublet |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Teresa Daws |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – 8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 27: 4-7; Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15: 54-58

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** MEETS THURSDAYS @ 10AM IN THE PARISH HOUSE. ALL WELCOME!

***NO 9AM MASS TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY***

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER - MARCH**.

On the 16th March all seniors are invited to join us at 11am in the Parish Hall to explore the positives of our Parish, where we might head in the future and with what other parishes might we be able to work more closely to create an active, vibrant, life-giving community of followers of Christ. Please bring a plate to share. The more the merrier. All Welcome!

**CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022**

***Thank you!*** Last weekend, we conducted the annual Chaplaincy Appeal in our parish. The presence of Catholic chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. Thank you to those who have supported this Appeal. If you still wish to donate please visitwww.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Along with all the child safety information on our webpage** [**http://pol.org.au/heidelbergwest**](http://pol.org.au/heidelbergwest) **& our noticeboard in the Church foyer you will notice a NEW Safeguarding Children & Young People feedback and suggestions box. Please feel free to drop us a line if you see anything that needs addressing or is of concern to you.**

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**PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO THE BATHROOM**

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Rosemary Alfred, Pauline Curlis, Joy Opie

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

***Anniversary of Death***: John Rose

**COVID19 REMINDERS!**

**NO Mass bookings necessary!**

**FACE MASKS must be worn and HAND SANITISER used.**

**Social distancing practices applied.**

***Victorian Government QR Code must be completed on entry to the Church.***(Please see the usher if you are having difficulty or do not have a smart phone.)

**VACCINATION STATUS** does not need to be check in places of Worship for Weddings, Funerals, and general Worship.