###### *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

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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**

* *Friday 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord*

**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:*** “…He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times.  Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others?   How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you?  Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase.  Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

**Next Sunday**: March 27th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Peter Overton |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Tracey Doublet |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jennifer Lim |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Joshua 5: 9-12; Ps 33: 2-7; 2 Cor 5: 17-21

***ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI PARISH VISITATION***

*Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be saying with us from Friday April 1st until Sunday April 3rd.*

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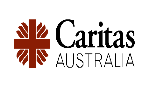
***We* *are in******need of new people to read at 9am Mass.*** Please let Fr Wayne or Junia know if you are interested in joining this ministry.

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

***For the Recently Departed****: Teresa Grant*

***Anniversary of Death***: Ugo Sartor, Michael Romano, Vincenzo Romano, Emma Connell, Judith Torr, Ursula Brittingham, David Hansen

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2022**

**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.** 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 from your Parish, or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**ALPHA AT ST PIUS X**

**Free 8 week course - Wednesday's 27th April - 15th June 2022**

**St Pius X hall @ 7.00pm**

Alpha is a course for those seeking to find out more about CHRISTIANITY, THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY COME TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST and THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING A RENEWAL OF THEIR FAITH.

 God ANSWERS PRAYERS, GUIDES, PROVIDES AND PROTECTS, IS WITH US ALWAYS, COMFORTS, HELPS, HEALS AND SETS FREE, STRENGTHENS AND RENEWS, FORGIVES AND REDEEMS, and ALWAYS LOVES YOU.

**Call 94575794 or email** [**stpiusvic@bigpond.com**](mailto:stpiusvic@bigpond.com) **to register your interest.**

**ST PIUS X PARISH REFLECTION** Invitation to join in a brief converstion during all Masses this weekend.