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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 11 – St Benedict*
* *Saturday 15 – St Bonaventure*

***Reflection:*** *“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”*-*Matthew 11:30*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

**Next Sunday**: July 16

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

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 15 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Is 55:10-11: Ps 64:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**THANKS GIVING ENVELOPES – AVAILABLE IN FOYER**

2023-2024 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer.

**PLEASE DISCARD ANY UNUSED ENVELOPES FROM THE PAST YEAR**. I urge those who are not part of our thanksgiving program to consider regularly contributing to the upkeep and future needs and projects of St Pius X through financial stewardship and commitment.

**NEW READING ROSTER - OUT NOW**

Hard copies are available in the sacristy. Thank you readers for your continued support of our Parish

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the coming weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – JULY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Come join the seniors group on Wednesday 19th July for a road trip to Madeline’s café at Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. Bus will leave the school carpark at 11am sharp. Please call Junia in the presbytery to book your seat. All are welcome!

One of the major works of ***Aid to the Church in Need*** is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/transport](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aidtochurch.org%2Ftransport&data=05%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7C0d832f3d2108469a828608db7082228b%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C638227476465691703%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B%2F7HXm0FzSWHpmVLofGt2CvvMA1RWi5tS4WyfRL84T8%3D&reserved=0) or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.

**FREE FACE MASKS**

There are still some face masks available. They are **FREE** and can be taken from the Church foyer after each weekend Mass.

**DONATIONS THROUGH CDF PAY - QR CODE**

*This St Pius X CDFPay QR CODE enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments – you can set up a recurring payment, or you can choose a one-off offering to your parish or presbytery account. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Church*

***NO 9AM MASS NEXT SATURDAY 15TH JULY.***

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane

***For the recently departed:*** *Fr Austin Cooper OMI*

***Anniversary of Death***: Gizella Lugosi