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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*.

***Reflection:*** *“…They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (MATTHEW 2:11)*

What gifts do you give to the Lord?  Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day.  Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships.  Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God.  Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

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**ST PIUS X CHURCH CHOIR REQUIRES MUSICIANS**

We are looking for singers and music players to join our small St Pius X Choir group.

No audition necessary!

Please contact Petrus at 0433 539 833 with any questions or if you are interested in joining the group

**JANUARY SENIORS GET TOGETHER**

Join the seniors group in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 19th January for BINGO. Please bring a plate to share and join in the fun. All Welcome.

**Next Sunday**: January 9th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Teresa Daws |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Janice Tickner |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30; Titus 2: 11-14’ 3: 4-7

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

This is for anyone interested to explore the Catholic Church and its beliefs with the view to joining the Catholic community. People baptised or not baptised are welcome. Please see Fr Wayne or email stpiusvic@bigpond.com

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Please stay back after the weekend Masses this weekend and join us for a cuppa and some refreshments. Enjoy meeting other members of your faith community.

**SVDP THANK YOU!**

St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations of groceries and other items. Also thank you for money collected during the Christmas Masses. All loose change will go to our local SVDP

**NEW PARISHONERS / NEW TO THE AREA.**

If we have any new people in the parish we would like to hear from you. Fr. Wayne Edwards, Parish Priest, would be happy to visit you in your homes. If that is not convenient you are welcome at the presbytery anytime. Please call to organise a time.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE ORDERS**

ORDER A MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

The size of the plaque is 150cm x 120cm and the cost is $230.00, which includes a symbol and eight lines of text. Please see Junia or Fr Wayne at the Parish House if you are interested in ordering a plaque for a friend or family member

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**WEBPAGE:** [**pol@cam.org.au/heidelbergwest**](mailto:pol@cam.org.au/heidelbergwest)

***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***: Cecilia Opie, Walter Smith, Maxine Cowley, John Dixon, Bob Lennox