###### *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

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.

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

† 3 May, Monday Sts Philip and James

***Reflection:*** *“Children, let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth.”*

*-  1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?”  Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple?  Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass?  Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry?  Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs?  If not, it’s not too late to start!

**READERS REQUIRED – PLEASE**

C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJR55X9J\MC900036556[1].wmfFr Wayne would like to express his gratitude to everyone who serves as a Reader at Mass. The Church needs and values your service. **Our current roster finishes soon and we are in** **need of new people to read.** Please let Fr Wayne or Junia know if you are interested in joining this ministry.

**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

**2021 MASS COUNTS**

This will take place over first four weekends in May – 1/2 May, 8/9 May, 15/16 May & 22/23 May. Thank you for your cooperation and kind assistance!

**QR CODE CONTACT TRACING**

To comply with government COVID19 regulations, as of this weekend St Pius X will be changing to the electronic QR Code system of registration**. It is mandatory that everyone entering the Church scan the QR Code with their smartphone or tablet and complete their** **name and contact number.** If you do not have a smart phone or tablet please ask another Parishioner to register you on their device. Thank you!

**A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia***: In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/sisters](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Eileen Mangan, Alan Crabbe, Leo Fenech, Ronald Gale, Norma Gale, Frank Cassar, Will Anderson, John Patroni,

Maria Lauletta, Pauline Curlis

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Benjamin Hennequin, Iris Canal, Margaret Ashby,

Robert Pike, Grace Faralla, Lucinio Cappola, Lindsay Young

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Keeping children and young people safe from abuse and harm**

* Not engage in any form of child abuse or harm including emotional, physical and sexual abuse or neglect.
* Avoid any form of physical punishment or degrading, cruel, frightening or humiliating treatment.
* Ensure that physical contact is appropriate, non-intrusive and not sexual in nature.
* Avoid developing relationships with children and young people that can be construed as favouritism and/or grooming.
* Use respectful language and tone when communicating with children and young people and avoid language that harms, discourages, frightens and humiliates children and young people.
* Avoid language that is sexual, discriminatory and racist in nature including suggestive humour, jokes or innuendo.

In the coming weeks the Safeguarding Committee will be consulting with children and young people from our parish for their views around child safety.