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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**

* *Wednesday 24 – Our Lady, Help of Christians*
* *Friday 26 – St Philip*

***Reflection:*** *“I am praying for them…”JOHN 17:9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

**Next Sunday**: May 28

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Volunteer |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Felicity Paolucci |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2:1-11: Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34: 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13: Jn 20:19-23

**ST PIUS X - MAY FAIR**

***Please join us this Sunday 21st May 8.30am – 2.00pm*** for our Parish Fair.

Enjoy Market Stalls, Animal Farm, Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire tea and a lot more. All Welcome!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SUNDAY**

We are looking for a few people to help with the May Fair to help pack up at the end of the day. If you have a free hour and would like to help out please call the presbytery 94575794 or speak to Fr Wayne.

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

St John’s Heidelberg will be hosting a BIGGEST morning tea on Tuesday May 23rd between 10.30am – 12.00pm in the Parish Hall. Entry is $10 on the day, door prizes, games and raffle. All monies raised will be donated to Cancer research. Bookings for catering purposes to Mary 9457 1066.

All are welcome to join St John’s and this great event.

**MASS COUNTS**

The annual Mass counts will take place over the following two weekends in 20-21May, 27-28May. Thank you for your cooperation and kind assistance.

**AWAKEN PENTECOST 2023**

Awake, Awake, put on your strength! (Isaiah 52:1). A regional gathering of our church drawing close to the presence and power of God. Worship, Prayer, Talks, Workshops, May 27th, 1.00pm – 4.30pm, Avila College, 35 Charles St, Mount Waverly. Special guest speaker Rob Falzon (Men Alive, Brisbane). Four streams available Adults, Youth (Year 7-12), Children (Year 3-6), and Children (Year Prep-Year 2). Contact: info@awakenmelbourne.com.au free entry, but registration is essential: [www.trybooking.com/CIBCN](http://www.trybooking.com/CIBCN)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Festival Mass for the Diamond Valley Regional Council will be held Sunday May 28 @ 11am at St Pius X Church. The St Pius X Conference also celebrates its 70th Anniversary this year. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass, please contact Paul Quigley 94599767 if you plan to join in the celebrations for catering purposes.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

*DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?* The permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An information session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 June, 10,00am – 11.45am at the Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. For more information contact the office 03 9412 3357 or <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

An Ecumenical evening prayer service (Do Good and Seek Justice) will be held Sunday 28th May, 5pm @ St Georges Anglican Church, 47-51 Warncliffe Rd, Ivanhoe East, followed by refreshments.

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

***For the recently departed:*** *David Campbell*

***Anniversary of Death***: Gwen Eccles, Thomas Clark, Feliza Andres, Norman Devanny, Jean Wenlock, Audrey Arnold