######  *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**

* *Tuesday 24 – St Francis de Sales*
* *Wednesday 25 – The Conversion of St Paul*
* *Thursday 26 – Australia Day*
* *Saturday 28 – St Thomas Aquinas*

Ash Wednesday is on February 22, 2023 and Easter Sunday is on April 9, 2023

*We welcome* ***Alfred Leroy Stavrou*** *into the faith community of St Pius X Parish this weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion!*

***Reflection*** *“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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**Next Sunday**: January 29th

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

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

Zeph 2:3; 3: 12-13: Ps 145: 7-10: 1 Cor 1:26-31: Mt 5: 1-12

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| **COLLECTIONS**  |
| Presbytery $833.00 | Loose $639.00 | Thanksgiving $1864.00 |

**AUSTRALIA DAY!**

*May the Celebrations of Australia Day fill our Hearts, Souls and Homes with Happiness and smiles to enjoy forever and ever.*

***Aid to the Church in Need*** is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population - but to continue their work they need your help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society. Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent. To make an offering and learn more visit [https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faidtochurch.org%2Fmonthlyproject&data=05%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7C950efe87c5904cd9568408daf84618f7%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C638095277693485218%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9tFDR1wYx%2FKIjX4o8MY6rzXEuYDsnomyfdt78OPecgs%3D&reserved=0)

**EXPERIENCE TAÍZÉ**

**Friday, 27 January, 6pm-7pm at St Pius X Church**

Come and experience this calming, quieting, welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life…. All are welcome!

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

Along with all the child safety information on our webpage <http://pol.org.au/heidelbergwest> & our noticeboard in the Church foyer you will notice a NEW Safeguarding Children & Young People feedback and suggestions box. Please feel free to drop us a line if you see anything that needs addressing or is of concern to you.

***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

***For the recently departed:*** *Br Bruce Nabbs*

***Anniversary of Death***: *Bill Street, Fernando, Mario & Dominic Fossella, Joseph Gauci, Dulcie Hodges*