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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 10.30am

 [Exodus Community, 12 Noon at the Community Centre, 21 Alamein Rd

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.

**MASS UPDATE: NUMBERS? BOOKINGS?**

This weekend we look forward to more positive news regarding an increase to our numbers for worship and being able to gather together at the altar of God for Mass. We ***expect*** that from ***23 November*** we will be permitted to have 100 parishioners at Mass.

**VOLUNTEER USHERS - REQUIRED**

**FROM 28 NOVEMBER, WE ARE LOOKING FOR ONE VOLUNTEER PER MASS TO ACT AS AN USHER IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

***The usher will need to ensure that every person entering the Church registers their name and phone number, sanitisers their hands and is wearing a facemask. Please let Junia or Fr Wayne know if you are able to assist.***

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

2020-2021 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church Foyer. We thank you for your generosity.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

For the month of November if you would like to remember a departed family member or friend, please email the Parish Secretary stpiusvic@bigpond.com or drop an envelope in the Presbytery letterbox with the details and Fr Wayne will pray for them during his weekly services.

***Prayers for the Sick***; Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Ronald Gale, Juan Sanhueza

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

***Anniversary of Death***; Mary Frawley, Eileen O’Brien, Mary Slattery

**The greatest evil in the world.**

Mother Teresa said: ‘many today are starving for ordinary bread’ But there is another kind of hunger - the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised. Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes, but also about loss of dignity, purity and self-respect. And homelessness is not just want of a house; there is the homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted in a throwaway society. The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for. The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one’s neighbour.’ Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace,

so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

EXPERIENCE TAIZE

Friday 27th November, 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! Light supper will be provided after prayer.

**2020 RICHARD MCKINNEY MEMORIAL LECTURES**

Due to restrictions imposed as a consequence of COVID-19, and to take advantage of the technology available at St Georges Anglican Church in East Ivanhoe they will host the 2020 Richard McKinney Advent Memorial Lectures.

8pm, Tuesday 1 December 2020

Lecture 1 of the 2020 Advent Lecture series - ‘Where East meets West in Christmas’

8pm, Tuesday 8 December 2020

Lecture 2 of the 2020 Advent Lecture series - ‘Where East meets West in Christmas’

Our speakers will be Fr Shenouda Boutros, President, and the Rev’d Ian Smith, Executive Officer of the Victoria Council of Churches.

Please support this initiative of the Heidelberg and Ivanhoe Ecumenical Committee.

Please RSVP to office@stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org or call 03-94971290 to register your attendance.

These lectures will be live streamed on YouTube via this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFyRo7_eMVmXguosjb4pBag/live>

**2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

The Church Piety Shop is now selling the beautiful 2021 Columban Calendars.

They are only $10 and proceeds help the Columban Mission.