###### *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 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

Ash Wednesday is on 17th February 2021 and Easter Sunday is on 4th April 2021

**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.co

***Reflection:***

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17*

Jesus’ call to *“Follow me”*is a call to all Christians!  The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order.  Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

EXPERIENCE TAIZE

Friday 29th 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! Light supper will be provided after prayer.

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 $220.00, 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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| **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** | | |
| Presbytery $ 544.00 | Loose $ 296.00 | Thanksgiving $ 705.00 |

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

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**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 94575794 to organise a time.

ORGAN RECITAL ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

**Thomas Heywood, Friday 5th February, 2021, 6.00pm-7.00pm**

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant , Cocker & Mulet

Tickets $25. Children under $15 free. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/](http://www.trybooking.com/) BNSIT

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** –

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week during school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding at the end of January.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

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***Due to a few people moving on we find ourselves short of readers at our weekend Masses.***

***If you are interested in joining the reading team please contact***

***Fr Wayne or Junia at the Parish House. 03-94575794***

***Prayers for the Sick***; Eileen Mangan, Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert,

Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech.

***For the Recently Departed****: Steve Patrick, Phylis Healey, Allan Shallue*

***Anniversary of Death***: Arthur Cargas, Arlette Marie, Joseph Gauci,

***St Pius X Parish is commited to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love***