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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 27 – St Vincent de Paul*
* *Friday 29 – Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*
* *Saturday 30 – St Jerome*

***Reflection*** *“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. - Matthew 20:16*

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish. “This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

**Next Sunday**: October 1

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Margaret Scroggie |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lennox |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ezek 18:25-28: Ps 24:4-9: Phil 2:1-11: Mt 21:28-32

**MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 17/10 /23 - 28/10/2023**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October 23, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023.  During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. For more information call 8912 4818 or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

**READERS FORUM**

All readers are invited to gather together on Saturday 7th October @ 2.00pm in the Presbytery for a quick information session and afternoon tea.

**PRE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Sunday 19th November 8.30am – 2.00pm. If you would to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), handmade Christmas decorations or provide an activity for children, please contact Margaret on 0409412857

**NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

This coming Sunday is World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the theme of which is, **‘*Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay‘.*** It’s an opportunity to honour those who have come to Australia seeking a new life and to tell their stories.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA’S EMERGENCY APPEALS – MOROCCO/LIBYA**

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia’s emergency appeal @ [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – OCTOBER**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings.*** Please join us on Wednesday 11th October for “Make & Take”

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJR55X9J\MC900036556[1].wmf]()**READERS REQUIRED – 9AM MASS**

***We* *are in******need of new people to read at 9am Mass.*** Please let

Fr Wayne or Junia know if you are interested in joining this ministry.

EXPERIENCE TAIZE

Friday September 29, 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.

**NO 9AM MASS THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, FR WAYNE WILL BE AT A CLERGY WORKSHOP**

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane, Fay Watkins

***For the recently departed:*** Mary Evangelou, Hoa Nguyen

***Anniversary of Death***: David Tickner, Joseph Quigley, Benjamin Hennequin, Bernardo Marinucci, Dorothy Smith, Margaret McCutcheon, Elizabeth Jones