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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

*We welcome* ***Bobbie John Mazar and Iylah Jane Ottaway*** *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!*

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Monday 25 - St James*
* *Tuesday 26 – Sts Joachim and Anne*
* *Friday 29 – Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

***Reflection:*** *“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need.  The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want.  The truth is that many of us need very little.  However, we usually want so much more!  Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others.  Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**Next Sunday**: July 31st

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

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

Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23; Ps 89: 306, 12-14, 17; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

**THANKS GIVING ENVELOPES – AVAILABLE IN FOYER**

2022-2023 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer.

**PLEASE DISCARD ANY UNUSED ENVELOPES FROM THE PAST YEAR**.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Congratulations to ***Eamon Crotty and Stefano*** ***Telesforo*** receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit from Very Reverend Tony Kerin, on Thursday, July 28. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ.

**ST PIUS X PRE CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Sunday 13th November 8.30am – 2.00pm. The cost is $20 a table if you are interested in a stall to display and sell your craft. Please contact Jan 0423478504. More details to follow.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the coming weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary; the basket will remain there throughout winter.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – AUGUST**

Come join the seniors group on Wednesday 17th August @ 11.00am in the St Pius X Hall for fun and games. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome!

**ST PIUS X HALL HIRE**

Our Parish Hall is available for hire to all parishioners, families and friends. Full kitchen, Stove, Microwave, Cooktop, Dishwasher, Crockery, Tables and Chairs are available. Ideal for parties and functions. Please contact the Parish House 9457 5794 for bookings and availability.

**CHAIRPERSON NOMINATIONS**

The St Pius X Parish Pastoral Council is taking nominations for chairperson and new members. Nomination forms are available in the church foyer. Please return completed forms by 29th July. Thank you

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Pauline Curlis

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Joe Fenech, Charlie Seychell, Nick Cantalini, Helen Owen, Frank Palma, Edna Blanche, Marianna Masino, Maria Marinucci, Frank Edwards, Donald Steane