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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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday, starting 24 February at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Easter Sunday** **is on 9 April 2023**

**LENTERN REFLECTION GROUP**

**(Thursdays 4pm – February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)**

Lenten Program 2023 – GOD IS ON THE JOURNEY TOO (Archdiocese Brisbane)

Day Group – At 4pm in Our Lady’s Chapel, St Pius X Chapel, led by Fr Wayne

**Easter Sunday is on 9th April 2023**

***Reflection:*** *“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the centre of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

**Next Sunday**: March 5th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Estelle Law |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lennox |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gen 12:1-4; Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MARCH**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Our March outing is another road trip to a nursery & café on Wednesday March 15. More details to follow.

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| **COLLECTIONS** | | |
| Presbytery $435.00 | Loose $991.00 | Thanksgiving $500.00 |

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

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Enjoy being together again and meeting other members of your faith community

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Description automatically generated**PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**

Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child’s club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school. Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available in the church foyer, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023**

**World Day of Prayer local services will be held Friday, March 3.** This year, Christians around the globe will be praying for Taiwan and the theme is **‘I have** **heard about your faith’** The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. **You can attend: St Pius X Catholic Church @ 10.30am or Ivanhoe Baptist Church, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe @ 1.30pm.**

**LENT REFLECTION BOOKS**

Please take home one of the HOPE Lent and Easter daily reflections books from the table in the church foyer.

***Prayers for the Sick***: Dan Quigley

***For the recently departed:*** *Pauline Curlis, Pat Webb*

***Anniversary of Death***:Mary Quinn,Maria Fenech, Emmanuel Fenech, Sue Fenech, Publius Fenech, Xavier Fenech, Ana Pelaez, John Cooke, Eileen Hansen