######  *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

Fr Wayne Edwards: St Pius X Presbytery 419 Waterdale Rd Heidelberg West 3081

Tel: 9457 5794 Fax: 9457 1036 Email: heidelbergwest@cam.org.au

Exodus Community: 273 Liberty Parade Heidelberg West Tel: 9457 7593

School Principal: Barbara Gomez Tel: 9457 3776 Email: bgomez@spxhw.catholic.edu.au

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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.

**COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLES 2020** (Permit No. 10722/19)

Please return raffle ticket books to the Parish office by 7th August 2020

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

**If you would like to collect your 2020-2021 Thanksgiving Envelopes, they are available at the Parish House.**

I urge those who are not part of our Thanksgiving program to consider regularly contributing to the upkeep and future needs and projects of St Pius X through financial stewardship and commitment.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Many thanks to those who have continued to support the work of our local Vinnies through donations of groceries, non-perishable food items etc. Your donations will be distributed to needy families in the area by our local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted; scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Donations can be dropped at the Parish House for the next six weeks while the Church is in lockdown.

***Reflection:*** “We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

**DAILY MASS ON DEMAND VISIT** **melbournecatholic.org.au/mass**

**DAILY GOSPEL & REFLECTIONS VISIT pray.com.au**

***Fr Wayne*,**

Time of Challenge

In this period of history (the last six months) when we find ourselves in the midst of a viral pandemic it is easy to ask how does it affect me. That is entirely reasonable. However, we are called to rise above thinking and worrying about solely on the self. In the faith context, we are God’s children and we have a co-responsibility for the mission, the well-being of His children and our brothers and sisters. Let us pray and think of and do what we can to alleviate not only our suffering but also the suffering of others. Within our restricted activity and lockdown, we are called to form people, to let them know they are loved and valued because they deserve respect and dignity just as you and I deserve. The good Lord calls us to transform from consumers to disciples. It is wonderful to receive but just as wonderful to give. We may feel that we cannot do a lot at this time but that is far from the reality. Let us keep in contact with family and friends and acquaintances, the next-door neighbour. To engage with another is to be engaged ourselves. Jesus Christ uttered one of the most important tenets of our faith: ‘Faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love.’

**PLEASE NOTE HOW STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS EFFECT YOU & YOUR PARISH!**

 All Churches **ARE CLOSED FOR MASS** and private prayer.

 Therefore there are **NO MASSES within the Parish.**

 The **PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN**

Please direct any enquiry (whether it be about pastoral care, ongoing sacramental ministry to the sick, administration, or any other matter relating to our Parish) to our Parish Office 94575794 or by emailing stpiusvic@bigpond.com



### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Broadcasting the Sunday Mass has been essential during this time of COVID-19, especially for those in our community with limited internet access. The 11am Sunday Mass from St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be broadcast on C31 (channel 44 on digital TVs) and weekday Masses continue to be live streamed on our Archdiocesan [YouTube channel](https://cam.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fc5e55007fcc48e18a62679a5&id=85aae54296&e=235ee416a8) and [website](https://cam.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fc5e55007fcc48e18a62679a5&id=b034e7893c&e=235ee416a8).

***Prayers for the Sick***; Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Shane Sheeba,

Ronald Gale, Pauline Lambert, Alan Crabbe, Steven Morrissey, Juan Sanhueza

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

***Anniversary of Death***; Marty Bourke, Nicolantonio Cantalini, Frank Palma, Edna Blanche, Marianna Masino, Maria Marinucci, Frank Edwards,

Donald Steane, Thomas Kwan, John Cotter,