###### *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 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 4 March at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 11, 18 25, April 1 & 8.

**Easter Sunday** **is on 17 April 2022**

***Reflection:*** *“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”   (JOSHUA 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat.  As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased.  Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

**Next Sunday**: April 3rd Archbishop Comensoli

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Margaret Scroggie |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lenox |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Dan 13: 1-9; 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 22 R; Jn 8: 1-11

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***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.

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

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

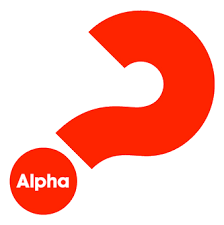
***Anniversary of Death***: Joseph Fenech, Gordon Browne, Helena Pollock, Maria Sacco, Sime Cuke

***ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI - PARISH VISITATION***

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be staying with us from Friday April 1st until Sunday April 3rd.

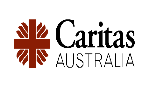
**PARISH FORUM WITH ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI**

An opportunity for parishioners to speak with the Archbishop about priorities, goals and challenges. Saturday 2nd April @ 11am in the hall. All welcome.

**ALPHA AT ST PIUS X**

**Free 8 week course - Wednesday's 27th April - 15th June 2022 St Pius X hall @ 7.00pm.**Alpha is a course for those seeking to find out more about CHRISTIANITY, THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY COME TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST and THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING A RENEWAL OF THEIR FAITH.As Christians we believe that God ANSWERS PRAYERS, GUIDES, PROVIDES AND PROTECTS, IS WITH US ALWAYS, COMFORTS, HELPS, HEALS AND SETS FREE, STRENGTHENS AND RENEWS, FORGIVES AND REDEEMS, and ALWAYS LOVES YOU.

**Call 94575794 or email** [**stpiusvic@bigpond.com**](mailto:stpiusvic@bigpond.com) **to register your interest.**

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2022**

**Rosalie 44,** is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilized from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations****.* You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from your Parish, or by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

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**WEEKEND REFLECTION**

***Thank you for your candour and honest feedback in our reflection at last weekend’s Masses. Your feedback will be very helpful and is much appreciated.***