######  *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 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

The parishioners of St Pius X Parish acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the Traditional Owners who walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

 10am Mass on Friday, 1 January 2021 *Solemnity Mary Mother of God*

We welcomed **Timothy Pearce** into the faith community of St Pius X Parish last weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share in this special occasion

***Reflection:***

*“…as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.”  - Colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do.  We can’t give what we don’t have.  We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others.  Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness.  Then, share / give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker.  Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE ORDERS

ORDER A MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

The size of the plaque is 150cm x 120cm and the cost is $220.00, which includes a symbol and eight lines of text. Please see Junia or Fr Wayne at the Parish House if you are interested in ordering a plaque for a friend or family member.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS– THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJR55X9J\MC900036556[1].wmf]()**NEW READERS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS ROSTER COMING SOON**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJXC3F6C\MC900045140[1].wmf]()Fr Wayne would like to express his gratitude to everyone who serves either as a Reader at Mass or as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The Church needs and values your service. Our current roster finishes soon and we really need new people to serve. We will train any newcomers, so please let

Fr Wayne know if you are interested in joining the ministry.

**CATHOLIC MISSION THANKYOU**

Catholic Mission thanks you for your response to the World Mission Day Appeal. Your generosity empowers us to witness Christ’s love in 160 countries of the world. In contributing **$500** you have joined fellow Catholics throughout the world, even in the poorest areas, in supporting Christ’s mission to all people

**SVDP THANK YOU!**

St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for your generosity with donations of groceries and other items for the Christmas Hampers. Also thank you for the money collected during the Christmas Masses. All the loose money will go to the SVDP.

**ST PIUS X PARISH AND SCHOOL ARE OFFERING A MONTESSORI INSPIRED GROUP FOR 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN AND A PARENT AND CHILD SESSION FOR 0-3YO.**

St Pius X Little Stars Montessori Room is founded on the Educational Philosophy of Maria Montessori and seeks to provide a space where young children have the opportunity to interact in a hands-on environment to enable them to fully flourish. The room is equipped with Montessori Materials and guided by a trained Montessori teacher. Contact Julie for more details. 0404 658 701

***Prayers for the Sick***; Eileen Mangan, Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Ronald Gale, Norma Gale,

 Di DeBrincat

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Albie Mc Gorlick, Claire Oldroyd, Margaret McNamara,

Dorothy Hempenstall, Michelle Callahan, Betty Scannell, Winifred Evans

***St Pius X Parish is commited to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love***