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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

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Wednesday 30 – St Andrew*
* *Saturday 3 – St Francis Xavier*

***Reflection:*** *“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

**Next Sunday**: December 4th

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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 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 11: 1-10; Ps 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12

**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS & MAJELLAN XMAS CARDS**

St Vincent De Paul is now selling the beautiful 2023 Columban Calendars in the Church foyer after each Mass. The cost of a calendar is $10 and all proceeds go to the Columban Mission. Also available for sale are packets of 10 beautiful Majellan Christmas Cards

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 1ST WEEK**

As one purple candle is lit to symbolize **HOPE,** we join in saying

**O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation,**

**Saviour of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – DECEMBER**

On the 7th December we will have Christmas Lunch with Aussie Christmas music and jokes. Bring a plate of Christmas food to share and enjoy the fun and games. Please RSVP to Junia on 9457 5794

**INCARNATE – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS**

If you would like a copy of this 86 page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023) copies will be available in the church foyer after each mass. There is no charge for the booklet however a small donation would be accepted.

**ST PIUS X GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Q7UQF7TR\MC900410591[1].wmf Please support our Giving Tree again this year, which assists St Vincent de Paul here in Heidelberg West. You are invited to purchase non-perishable goods for hampers for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022***

***Reconciliation Service***

7pm on Thursday, 8 December

**C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OEK841P7\MC900363562[1].wmf*Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick***

7pm on Tuesday, 13 December

***Christmas BBQ in the Community Garden***

Saturday, 10 December from 12 noon

***Christmas Eve, Saturday***

6pm Family Mass & 12am Midnight Mass

***Christmas Day, Sunday***

Sunday, 25 December,Normal Mass Times

***New Year’s Day, Sunday***

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Solemnity Mary Mother of God

**PARISH BARBEQUE**

Please join us at our Parish BBQ lunch on Saturday, 10 December from 12.00 – 2.00pm in the Community Garden. Meat and drinks will be supplied.

**ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP**

**Wednesday’s 7, 14 & 21 December** - 3 week Advent & Christmas reflection Program – Incarnate. 4.00pm in the Church led by Fr Wayne. All Welcome!

***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

***For the Recently Departed****: Patricia Tormey*

***Anniversary of Death***: Brigid Daws, Domenico & Giusseppe Iorfino, Nicola & Nicolina Bruni, Antares Lazzaro Mary Slattery, May Nixon, Rosalinda Jowett