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

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**MASS TIMES**

**Sundays:** Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 9am & 11am

Exodus Community 12 Noon

**Weekdays:** Tuesday to Saturday, 9am

**CONFESSIONS & ROSARY** After 9am Mass on Saturday mornings

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER** 8.30am – 4pm on school days.

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon 29th July:** Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

**Wed 31st July:** St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

**Thurs 1st August:** St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

**Sat 3rd August:** St Dominic, priest

 ***Reflection***

John 6:9-10 *There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many? Jesus said, have the people recline.’*

Jesus’ miracle speaks to His commitment to ‘feed us’ in every way. Yes, this was a feeding with food, but it’s symbolic of Him being able and willing to feed our souls with His grace to face whatever hardship or challenge life throws at us. His grace is enough.

 **Next Sunday 4th August**

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|   | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7.00pm | Phoebe Davies |  |
| Sunday 9 am | Paul Quigley |  |
| Sunday 11 am | Jan McCaffrey |  |

**St Pius X Parish Heidelberg West is committed to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love**

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: 18th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

 **Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35**

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER**

Our next Senior’s get together will be next Wednesday 21st August, gathering at 11am in the presbytery for an interesting talk on Nutrition by a Dietitian from Banyule Community Health. Lunch will be provided following the talk. If you wish to come please call the Parish House on 9457 5794. All welcome.

**TUESDAY GATHERING**

Our next Tuesday gathering will be on the 30th July, from 1.30 pm in the presbytery for afternoon tea, a chat and what could be better than the company of others. Please bring a plate to share. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**CHURCH FINANCE AND UPKEEP**

If you are new to the parish please consider contributing to upkeep of Church, buildings, and grounds and to support Parish Priest. Contributions can be made via the QR Code, Direct Deposit or via weekly envelopes. Please contact the Parish Office to participate in financially supporting our Parish.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

During this Winter if you are able, please donate nonperishable food items and bedding (doonas, blankets, pillows sheets, pillow slips) in support of those in need in our parish. Thank you for your generosity

**FAITH ENGAGING THE WORLD**

**Teilhard: Visionary Scientist: Here Faith and Science Meet**

Come together at Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish, Ivanhoe to share a Video, Pizza, Wine and Discussion. Friday 16th August at 6.30pm

$10 entry donation. T**o book** **Ivanhoe@cam.org.au** **or phone 9926 2310**

Copies of Australian Catholics (Spring Edition) available in Church foyer

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

Children’s books available to borrow from Church foyer.

**Prayers for the sick**: Hannah Steane, Pat Steane, Joseph Sammut, Fay Watkins, Gary Constance, Alison Kaimal

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

**Anniversary of Death:** Domenico Fiorello Crea,Maria Marinucci, Lawrence Walker, Mary Sullivan, John Carroll, Tadeusz Myslinski, Max Mandelt, Edward Owens, Lois Ronchi