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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

*We welcome* ***Ella & Sophie Maloney*** *into the faith community of St Pius X Parish this weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion!*

 **SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Monday 29 – The Passion of St John the Baptist*
* *Saturday 3 – St Gregory the Great*

***Reflection:*** *“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."    Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return.  This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in.  This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish.  Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction.  This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

**Next Sunday**: September 4th

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

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 23RDSUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 9: 13-18; Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17

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**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – SEPTEMBER**

Come join the seniors group on Wednesday 21st September @ 11.00am in the ***Parish House*** for fun and games. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the coming weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary; the basket will remain there throughout winter.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION ANNUAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 4 September is Father’s Day and at all Masses next weekend there will be a special collection to support retired priests.

**ST PIUS X PAINTERS**

Are you interested in joining a group of people to paint, share your work, learn from each other, have a chat and a coffee each Friday morning at 10am? BYO materials.

Please contact Jan on 0423 478 504

**ST PIUS X PRE CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT MARKET**

Sunday 13th November 8.30am – 2.00pm. If you would like a table to promote your goods or provide an activity for children, please contact Jan 0423 478 504. More details to follow.

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ENERGY REBATE**

The Victorian government are giving a $250 electricity rebate to all households. Applications must be made online at <https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au/> for assistance if you do not have a computer please contact Junia at the Parish office on 9457 5794

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS – NEXT WEEKEND**

![MC900215526[1]]()Please stay back after Mass NEXT WEEKEND for a cuppa and some refreshments in the Church foyer. Enjoy being together and meeting other members of your faith community

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

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Riccardo Calati