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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*.

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Tuesday 30 Nov – St Andrew*
* *Friday 3Dec – St Francis Xavier*

***Reflection*** *“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”  (Luke 21:28)*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming.  What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus?  How will you inspire others to do the same?  Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you.  Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate the children who made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion last weekend and we congratulate the children making their Confirmation this weekend.

**Next Sunday**: December 5th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Len Doublet |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Felicity Paolucci |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Baruch 5: 1-9; Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11; Lk 3: 1-6

**2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS.** SVDP is now selling the beautiful 2022 Columban Calendars. They are only $10 and proceeds help the Columban Mission. Please contact Fr. Wayne or Junia at the office if you would like to purchase.

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Please stay back after the weekend Masses next weekend and join us for a cuppa and some refreshments. Enjoy meeting other members of your faith community.

**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.**

**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!

**CHRISTMAS BARBEQUE**

Please join in the ***St Pius X Community Garden*** on Saturday 11th December at 12 noon for a Christmas Barbeque. Meat will be supplied. BYO drinks, nibbles etc. Bring the kids, come along and enjoy some Christmas cheer. All welcome!

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are on sale at all Masses for $1.00 a ticket. Thank you for your support

***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2021***

***Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick***

**![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OEK841P7\MC900363562[1].wmf]()**11am on Tuesday, 7 December

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

Saturday, 11 December from 12noon

***Reconciliation Service***

7.30pm on Thursday, 16 December

***Christmas Eve, Friday 24 December***

6pm Family Mass & 12am Midnight Mass

***Christmas Day, Saturday 25 December*** 10am Mass

***Sunday Masses 26 December***

7pm Vigil (Sat 25th Dec), 9am & 11am Mass

***New Year’s Day, Saturday, 1 January 2022***

Solemnity Mary Mother of God 10am Mass

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Michael Hehir, Pauline Curlis, Joy Opie, Sharon Lorman.

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Mary Slattery, May Nixon, Rosalinda Jowett,

Moira Knell