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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**

* *Tuesday May 2 – St Athanasius*
* *Wednesday May 3 – Sts Philip & James*

***Reflection:*** *“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ…’” Acts 2:38*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

**Next Sunday**: May 7

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Estelle Law |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Br Barry Lamb |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Janice Tickner |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 6:1-7: Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19: 1Pet 2: 4-9: Jn 14:1-12

**ST PIUS X - MAY FAIR**

***Sunday 21st May 8.30am – 2.00pm***. If you would like to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), or provide an activity for children, please contact Junia 9457 5794

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few people to help with the May Fair setup and also to help pack up at the end of the day. If you have a free hour and would like to help out please let Fr Wayne know.



*We welcome* ***Lexie & Makenzie Edwards*** *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!*

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one’s life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord’s call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord’s call to consecrated life or priesthood?

**MASS COUNTS**

The annual Mass counts will take place over the following four weekends in May: 6-7 May, 13-14May, 20-21May, 27-28May. Thank you for your cooperation and kind assistance.

**FR. WAYNE ANNUAL LEAVE**

**Fr Wayne will be away on leave from Monday 1st May to Friday 19th May**. In his absence Fr Terry Bergen will celebrate our three weekend Masses. We welcome Fr Terry and thank him for his assistance and generosity. **THERE WILL BE NO 9AM WEEKDAY MASS WHILE FR WAYNE IS AWAY (TUESDAY 2/5 THROUGH FRIDAY 19/5)**

**WALKERS WANTED**

We are looking for volunteers to help distribute May Fair flyers to homes in the local area. If you are a walker and have time to drop a flyer into someone’s letter box please contact Junia at the parish house 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.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MAY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 17th May, for a short trip to Sweet by Nature in Heidelberg West. Please call the office 9457 5794 to book your spot. Cars will be leaving St Pius X carpark @ 11am sharp. All Welcome!

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane

***For the recently departed:*** *Bruno Laghi, Dan Quigley*

***Anniversary of Death***: Robyn Temple, Margaret Ashby, Diane Murray, Patricia King, Eric Nichele, Robert Pike