***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**

**Wed 3rd July:** St Thomas, apostle

 ***Reflection***

**June 30, 2024**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“…as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.”2 CORINTHIANS 8:14*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ” We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**Next Sunday 7th July**

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|   | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7.00pm | Teresa Daws |  |
| Sunday 9 am | Julie Gill |  |
| Sunday 11 am | Jan McCaffrey |  |
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**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6**

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

 **School Holidays**  **C**ommence this week Monday 1 July. Children return to school on Monday 15 July. Children, parents and staff enjoy the break. On return from holidays Ms Michelle McKay will be School Principal. (Teacher for many years here at school).

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER**

Our next Senior’s get together will be next Wednesday 17th July, gathering at 11am in the presbytery for a guest speaker who will talk to us about nutrition. To register please call the Parish House on 9457 5794. All welcome.

**TUESDAY GATHERING**

Our next Tuesday gathering will be on the 2nd 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.

**ALPHA**

The Alpha Course seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of interactive talks and discussions that explore life, faith and meaning.

Alpha is commencing at St Pius X, Heidelberg West on Wednesday night, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, 29th May – 20th July. Each Alpha session will commence with a meal followed by input and a discussion about the session’s content. To become part of the Alpha group please contact the Parish House on 9457 5794.

**COLLECTION FOR INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

This weekend 29th / 30th June.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES – AVAIABLE IN FOYER**

2024-2025 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. 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. Thankyou for the ongoing support of our Church

I encourage those who are not part of our thanksgiving program to consider regularly contributing to the upkeep and future needs and projects of St Pius X through financial stewardship and commitment.

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

**Recently deceased**: Irene Catingub, Terry Johal

**Anniversary of Death:** Ivy Hughes, Veronica Plymin, Kenneth Burke, Alice Bohn, Ray Cook, Anne Cahill, Kenneth Dwyer, Thomas Fiddes, Bernard Weaver.