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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**

* *Friday 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

***Reflection*** *“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”-Matthew 16:26*

St. Francis of Assisi said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.* “We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

**Next Sunday**: September 10

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Teresa Daws |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Br Barry Lamb |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jan Mc Caffrey |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ezek 33:7-9: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9: Rom 13:8-10: Mt 18:15-20

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION COLLECTION**

Today’s collection is for the Priests Retirement Foundation who cares for our Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please donate using the envelopes in the Church foyer or electronically by logging on to: [www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation) and make your donation through PayPal. Thank you for your generous support of the Retired Priests.

**SVDP THANK YOU!**

St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations of groceries and other items during their winter appeal

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – SEPTEMBER**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 20th September for a road trip to the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Seats on the bus are limited so please book yours by calling the Parish office 9457 5794. All Welcome!

**MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 17/10 /23 - 28/10/2023**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October 23, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023.  During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. For more information call 8912 4818 or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

***Aid to the Church in Need*** is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. Recently up to 24 churches, hundreds of Christian homes and a Christian cemetery were targeted in an attack in Pakistan which was sparked by reports of blasphemy allegations against two Christians accused of desecrating the Qur’an. ACN is working with project partners on the ground to aid the current needs of the Christian people. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aidtochurch.org%2Fpakistanappeal&data=05%7C01%7Cheidelbergwest%40cam.org.au%7Cb9ec4f03709c418038ad08dba47011f3%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C638284573474077432%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZskjxhCs%2B4cTm9xeI0hYEP6h5FWDjt4f4LseywGjmmM%3D&reserved=0) or scan the QR code.

 ![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3VUWWZKK\MC900215526[1].wmf]()**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND**

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



**PALMS AUSTRALIA**

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Want to find out more? Join our [Global Development Webinar](https://palms.org.au/event/discover-global-mission-webinar/) on the 14th of September 2023 at 6pm **02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au**

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

***For the recently departed:*** *For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***: David Coleman, Jessie Banfield, Magdalene Jansen, Sebastiano & Maria Di Benedetto, Evelyn Stent