###### *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 11.00am

[Exodus Community, 12 Noon at the Community Centre, 21 Alamein Rd

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

SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

* *2 Feb, Tue The Presentation of the Lord*
* *5 Feb, Fri St Agatha*
* *6 Feb, Sat St Paul Miki and companions*

Ash Wednesday is on 17th February 2021. Services will be held at 9am and 7pm.

It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday, starting 19 February at 7pm in the Church; following February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

**Easter Sunday is on 4th April 2021 (DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS)**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

This is for anyone interested to explore the Catholic Church and its beliefs with the view to joining the Catholic community. People baptised or not baptised are welcome.

Please see Fr Wayne or email stpiusvic@bigpond.co

***Reflection: “****Brothers and sisters*: *I should like you to be free of anxieties.” – Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won’t necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them*.*

**NEW PARISHONERS / NEW TO THE AREA.**

If we have, any new people in the parish we would like to hear from you. Fr. Wayne Edwards, Parish Priest, would be happy to visit you in your homes. If that is not convenient, you are welcome at the presbytery anytime. Please call 94575794 to organise a time.

***St Pius X Parish is commited to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love***

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**ST PIUS X PRIMARY SCHOOL**

***We welcome back the children and teachers to school this week and wish them a successful 2021.***

ORGAN RECITAL ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL

**Thomas Heywood, Friday 5th February, 2021, 6.00pm-7.00pm**

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant , Cocker & Mulet

Tickets $25. Children under $15 free. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/](http://www.trybooking.com/) BNSIT

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** –

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week during school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding at the end of January.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

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***Due to a few people moving on we find ourselves short of readers at our weekend Masses.***

***If you are interested in joining the reading team please contact***

***Fr Wayne or Junia at the Parish House. 03-94575794***

Stay up to date with our Parish News on our **PARISH WEBSITE** [**www.pol.org.au/heidelbergwest**](http://www.pol.org.au/heidelbergwest)

***Prayers for the Sick***; Eileen Mangan, Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert,

Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech.

***For the Recently Departed****: Bishop Luc Matthys, Maryse Hennequin,*

*Odile Hennequin*

***Anniversary of Death***: Roger Lamb, Benjamin Hennequin, Iris Canal, Elaine Kettyle, Harry Quinn, Francesco Zampichelli, James Cheng, Joan O’Kearney