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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*.

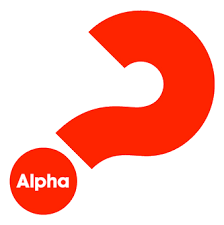
PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN WHILE MASS IS IN PROGRESS

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Monday 2 – St Athanasius*
* *Tuesday 3 – Sts Philip and James*

***Reflection:*** *“…Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”  (JOHN 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends?  We are made to be in relationship with God and each other.  Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart.  You are giving them the gift of yourself.  We all crave love.  Tell someone you love them every day.

**ALPHA AT ST PIUS X**

**Free 8 week course - Wednesday's 27th April - 15th June 2022 St Pius X hall @ 7.00pm.**

Alpha is a course for those seeking to find out more about CHRISTIANITY, THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY COME TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST and THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING A RENEWAL OF THEIR FAITH.As Christians we believe that God ANSWERS PRAYERS, GUIDES, PROVIDES AND PROTECTS, IS WITH US ALWAYS, COMFORTS, HELPS, HEALS AND SETS FREE, STRENGTHENS AND RENEWS, FORGIVES AND REDEEMS, and ALWAYS LOVES YOU.

**GOOD SHERPARD SUNDAY**

***Next Sunday*** we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MAY**

Please join our seniors group for a road trip in the NEW bus to see the movie ‘Operation Mince Meat’ at the Palace Cinema in Balwyn. ***The bus will be leaving St Pius X carpark at 10am sharp so please register your interest at 94575794 by 11th May so tickets can be purchased.***

**MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC**

*Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick’s Cathedral Melbourne*

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID on our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick’s Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF> . The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May

**BOOKS TO BORROW** A borrowing library has been set up in the Church foyer. Please feel free to borrow a book and return once finished. If you have any AS NEW BOOKS we are happy for you to add them to our collection. *(Please no tattered or old books)*

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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

**Next Sunday**: May 8th

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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 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 99: 1-3, 5: Rev 7: 9, 14-17

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Pauline Curlis, Joy Opie, Diane Murrey

***For the Recently Departed****:* Diane O’Connell

***Anniversary of Death***: Emelita Schumm, Jack Opie, John Pandelis, Rina Severo,

Marcello Pasqualini, Herman Baum, Bishop Joe O’Connell