###### *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 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*.

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Tuesday 3rd St Dominic*
* *Wednesday 4th St John Vianney*
* *Friday 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord*

***Reflection:*** *“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”  EXODUS 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten.  In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money.  Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”.  Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**Next Sunday** 8th August

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|  | **Reader** |
| Saturday 7.00pm | Margaret Scroggie |
| Sunday 9.00am | Caroline Sheehan |
| Sunday 11.00am | Valerie Lennox |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – 19 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kg 19: 4-8; Eph 4: 30 = 5:2; Jn 6: 41-51

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK – FR WAYNE AWAY**

**NO weekday 9am Masses next week from Tuesday 3rd August through to and including 9am Saturday 7th August.**

**Fr Wayne will be back for 7pm Vigil Mass Saturday 7th August.**

**ALPHA AT ST PIUS X **

Alpha is a course for non-churchgoers, those seeking to find out more about Christianity, and those who have recently come to faith in Jesus Christ. The goal of Alpha is to continually support the church with resources and tools that help create a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about Jesus. Designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks, each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy-to-follow and leaves space for people to explore their questions about life, faith and God.

**Please join our eight week course beginning Wednesday 1st September, 7.00pm in the St Pius X Hall. All Welcome!**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Inviting parishioners to donate non-perishable food items over the next few weeks. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by the local St Vincent De Paul Society conference. Winter woolies will also be accepted: scarves, socks, gloves, jumpers, blankets. Please place items in basket at foot of sanctuary; the basket will remain there throughout winter.

**THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**

Bishop-elect Martin Ashe and Bishop-elect Anthony John Ireland will take place on Saturday 31 July 2021 at St Patrick’s Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed from 10.30am on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/archmelb](https://www.youtube.com/archmelb?fbclid=IwAR1ZTnpT5JQxIE2M0Sjl-0WQ06NUkFRejvg76YP6c7Jw0I3bdZlinvn3uhQ)) and broadcast on free-to-air TV community channel C31 (channel 44 on digital TV).

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

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Enjoy being together again and meeting other members of your faith community

**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL**

Next weekend is the Catholic Care annual appeal. As our parish’s social service agency, Catholic Care Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. Donations from our parish community will help to support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community. Donate at [www.catholicarevic.org.au](http://www.catholicarevic.org.au) or call (03) 92875513

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Will Anderson, Pauline Curlis, Michael Hehir, Barbara Coyne

***For the Recently Departed:*** *Helen Owens*

***Anniversary of Death***: Donald Steane, John Pandelis, Jack Opie, Rina Servero, Marcello Pasqualini, Henery Fernandez