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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 – Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

***Reflection:*** *“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

**Next Sunday**: January 8th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Margaret Scroggie |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lennox |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – THE EPITHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

**MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND** creatively blends **live music, media and sacred art** for an **evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny**. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*.

**Tuesday 24 January 2023, St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park. 6pm - food for purchase, 7pm start, 9.30pm finish**

Open to all. *All children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.* Tickets: $25 general, $10 concession/student, free for children 10 and under. Register: [www.trybooking.com/CETXQ](http://www.trybooking.com/CETXQ)

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

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.

**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.

**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.com

**IN JANUARY YOU CAN PREPARE FOR MISSION AT HOME OR ABROAD.**

Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. Now four days of that training will be available for parishioners interested to assist harness the diverse gifts of our community and make it stronger

Palms’ [**Neighbours Without Borders**](https://palms.org.au/neighbours-without-borders) program (January 7– 11) will “**focus on building communities that are welcoming to all, with particular attention to those on the margins of society and the church**” as urged by the recent Plenary Council.

Completing a further four days (January 12 – 15) will prepare you to meet one of the [many requests Palms has from communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific who need educators; health professionals; administrators and others](https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/) to assist build on the strengths of their people who otherwise have little opportunity for training. Enquire about Palms Orientation for mission via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

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

***Anniversary of Death:*** Cecilia Opie, Walter Smith, Maxine Cowley, John Dixon, Steven Ryder, Molly Morrissey