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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 10.30am

 [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

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.

**UPDATE ON MASS SERVICES**

Under revised COVID 19 restrictions, we are permitted to celebrate Mass with a **MAXIMUM OF 10 PEOPLE INDOORS**

*Those wishing to attend any Mass must call 94575794 to book in and register their contact details. Those attending Mass must wear a facemask at all times except when receiving communion and use the sanitizer provided.*

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK: Saturday 7pm, Sunday 9am & 11am,**

**Tuesday-Saturday 9am.**

The **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** all communication should be via phone (03)94575794 or email STPIUSVIC@BIGPOND.COM

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

**2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

The Church Piety Shop is now selling the beautiful 2021 Columban Calendars.

They are only $10 and proceeds help the Columban Mission.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

2020-2021 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church Foyer. We thank you for your generosity.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

For the month of November if you would like to remember a departed family member or friend, please email the Parish Secretary stpiusvic@bigpond.com or drop an envelope in the Presbytery letterbox with the details and Fr Wayne will pray for them during his weekly services.

**CATHOLIC DEAF COLLECTION**

At all Masses next weekend, a collection will be taken for our Catholic deaf brothers and sisters.

***Fr Wayne,***

All Saints day. Jesus talks about the qualities He wishes to see in His disciples. Today is all Saints Day. Each of us probably has their own favourite saint. They lay out paths for us and while each are different they have some fundamental characteristics that are common – determination, dedication and sacrifice. While they can be helpful as guides we have to walk the paths. We have to make the journey that is unique to us just as they did what was unique to them. They cannot tread my path and make my journey. I have to do that for myself. The saints are models for us, a spur to be true to what is within us, to what is given to us and only to us. Saints became saints not by becoming someone else, but by becoming his / her true and full self - in today’s vernacular to be ‘the genuine article’. Piety can never be a substitute for goodness. Since we are made in God’s image, all of us have the capacity for goodness. As strange as it might seem our real goal is not to strive for happiness but for goodness. If we strive for goodness, happiness will follow. I am sure that the reason why you have a liking for a particular saint is that the person has the attributes that you would like, goodness being very important. This year has been a very unsettling time for people around the world. In the midst of the Covid 19 Virus as we have witnessed the Illness of people and the deaths of many people there have been glimpses of saintly behaviour by people to persevere and to engage with people in different ways as a result of the lockdowns and restrictions of countries, communities, places of worship. There are many people who were determined to carry on as best they could and the circumstances they found themselves in. While the canonisation of people are left to the Church I am sure we have encountered many saintly people who have not only thought of how the pandemic has impacted on them but how they could be there for others. In the Beatitudes – the great prayer from the Sermon on the Mount – Jesus tells His disciple they have been blessed; qualities and gifts from a loving God. The feast of All Saints is closely linked to the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). What we have and what we are today comes from the gifts, both material and spiritual, which we have been given through the love and service of those who went before us. Today the Church calls us to praise God for raising up the saints we have known, and to ask for His continued gifts that we too may grow in holiness.

**DAILY GOSPEL & REFLECTIONS VISIT pray.com.au**

**DAILY MASS ON DEMAND VISIT** **melbournecatholic.org.au/mass**

***Prayers for the Sick***; Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Ronald Gale, Juan Sanhueza

***For the Recently Departed****; for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***; Anneliese Baum, Jenny O’Neill

Aileen Ray, Peter Hart, John Lee, Josephine Weaver, Kevin Coleman Frances Solly, Dorothy Gould, Nancy Perren

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