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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**

* *Wednesday 7 – St Ambrose*
* *Thursday 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

***Reflection:*** *“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. “Matthew 3:10* Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**Next Sunday**: December 11th

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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 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 35: 1-6, 10; Ps 145: 6-10; James 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11

**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS & MAJELLAN XMAS CARDS**

St Vincent De Paul is now selling the beautiful 2023 Columban Calendars in the Church foyer after each Mass. The cost of a calendar is $10 and all proceeds go to the Columban Mission. Also available for sale are packets of 10 beautiful Majellan Christmas Cards

**L IGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 2ND WEEK**

As 2 purple candles are lit for **HOPE** and **PEACE,** we join in saying,

**‘O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,**

**only joy of every heart, come and save your people.**

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – DECEMBER**

On the 7th December we will have Christmas Lunch with Aussie Christmas music and jokes. Bring a plate of Christmas food to share and enjoy the fun and games. Please RSVP to Junia on 9457 5794

**ST PIUS X GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Q7UQF7TR\MC900410591[1].wmf]() Please support our Giving Tree again this year, which assists St Vincent de Paul here in Heidelberg West. You are invited to place non-perishable foods under the tree for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022***

***Reconciliation Service***

7pm on Thursday, 8 December

**![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\OEK841P7\MC900363562[1].wmf]()*Mass for Healing & Anointing of the Sick***

7pm on Tuesday, 13 December

***Christmas BBQ in the Community Garden***

Saturday, 10 December from 12 noon

***Christmas Eve, Saturday***

6pm Family Mass & 12am Midnight Mass

***Christmas Day, Sunday***

Sunday, 25 December,Normal Mass Times

***New Year’s Day, Sunday***

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Solemnity Mary Mother of God

**PARISH BARBEQUE**

Please join us at our Parish BBQ lunch on Saturday, 10 December from 12.00 – 2.00pm in the Community Garden. Meat and drinks will be supplied.

**ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP**

**Wednesday’s 7, 14 & 21 December** - 3 week Advent & Christmas reflection Program – Incarnate. 4.00pm in the Church led by Fr Wayne. All Welcome!

**XMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

Tickets on sale at all Masses for $1 a ticket. This will be drawn after 10.30am Mass, Sunday on 18 December. Thank you for support!

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

***For the Recently Departed****: For the repose of the souls of the faithful departed*

***Anniversary of Death***: Dawn Cole, Rino Ermacora, Domenico Galassi