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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**

* *Thursday 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

***Reflection:*** *“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”    Luke 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us.  How can we renounce all of our possessions?  We need them to live.  However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us.  Everything that we have belongs to God alone.  All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others.  Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us.  Then we truly are His Disciples.

**Next Sunday**: September 11th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Phoebe Davies |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Julie Gill |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Felicity Paolucci |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 24THSUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; Ps 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tim 1: 12-17

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION ANNUAL COLLECTION

This Sunday is the annual Father’s Day special collection to support retired priests.

**NEW - HOME VISITATION GROUP**

Please advise Junia at the Parish House 9457 5794 if you would like to join our Home Visitations team. The team visits sick, lonely, bereaved people in their homes on a Thursday afternoon.

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**NO MORNING MASS TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK**

Fr Wayne will be attending the National Catholic Education Conference next Monday September 5th to Wednesday September 7th so there will be no 9am Mass on those days. Morning Mass will resume as normal on Thursday 8th September. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**WORKING BEE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to join the St Pius X ***Gardening Working Bee*** on Saturday 24th September from 10.00am – 12.00pm.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – SEPTEMBER**

Come join the seniors group on Wednesday 21st September @ 11.00am in the ***Parish House*** for fun and games. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome!

**ST PIUS X PAINTERS**

Are you interested in joining a group of people to paint, share your work, learn from each other, have a chat and a coffee each Friday morning at 10am? BYO materials.

Please contact Jan on 0423 478 504

**ST PIUS X PRE CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT MARKET**

Sunday 13th November 8.30am – 2.00pm. If you would to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), handmade Christmas decorations or provide an activity for children, please contact Junia 9457 5794. More details on the market to follow.

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS – THIS WEEKEND**

![MC900215526[1]]()Please stay back after Mass **THIS WEEKEND** for a cuppa and some refreshments in the Church foyer. Enjoy being together and meeting

other members of your faith community.

***Prayers for the Sick***; David Tickner, Pauline Curlis

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Magdalene Jansen, Michael Ray, Neville Vaughan, David Coleman, Jessie Banfield, Maria & Sebastiano Di Benedetto, Evelyn Stent, Vera Bevilacqua, Marie Hennequin, Ronald King