###### *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

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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.

**COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLES 2020** (Permit No. 10722/19)

3 Fabulous All New Suzuki Baleno Cars to be won!!! Money from the raffle will go towards maintaining the Church buildings and gardens at St Pius X Parish. Take a book of tickets to sell to family and friends. Ticket sales close Friday, 11 September 2020. **Car Raffle tickets are still available for purchase at the Parish House.**

***Reflection****:*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

2020-2021 Thanksgiving envelopes will be available for collection next weekend.

I urge those who are not part of our Thanksgiving program to consider regularly contributing to the upkeep and future needs and projects of St Pius X through financial stewardship and commitment.

**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 in the area by our 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.

***Prayers for the Sick***; Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Shane Sheeba,

Ronald Gale, Pauline Lambert, Alan Crabbe, Steven Morrissey

***For the Recently Departed****; Gary O’Connor*

***Anniversary of Death***; Veronica Plymin, Thomas Fiddes,

**Fr Wayne**

Come to Me

Because of the coming of Jesus we no longer see God as someone remote. We see Him as someone who is very close to us, who knows each of us and is concerned with each of us, because we are His children. Having said that the words of Jesus must be taken seriously. How do we do that? While the virtues of gentleness and humility don’t seem to make sense in the world of today they are some of the gifts in following Jesus. They may seem counter-cultural in our present day and seen as weaknesses rather than strengths. There is strength in being gentle and humble. As Henri Nouwen (a priest, writer and theologian) wrote ‘A gentle person treads lightly, listens carefully, looks tenderly and touches with reverence’. Humility does not involve self-depreciation. Rather it is the grateful recognition of our goodness, but acknowledging that this goodness is a gift from God. If we are to obey His command to love and live the Gospel we proclaim then they will at times appear to be a yoke and a burden, but Jesus assures us that He will be there. That is why it is easy and light; that is why in taking the risk of opening ourselves and accepting the God and Father of Jesus as our God and Father we will find rest for our souls.

**PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE**

As some parts of the country return to something closer to normal, there is a sense of relief that the two assemblies of the Plenary Council -- previously postponed due to COVID-19 are locked in. We will gather in Adelaide in October 2021, 12 months later than we had planned, for the first assembly. The second assembly will be held in Sydney in July 2022. On the feast of Pentecost last month, we reached another milestone by publishing the discernment papers on each of the six National Themes for Discernment. They are now [available for you to read and digest](https://catholic.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9d4348a071b7eaca33e0f72a7&id=9eb436aa7b&e=f0a144e862) <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

**PLACES OF WORSHIP REMAIN CAPPED AT 20 PEOPLE PER SERVICE UNTIL 12 JULY 2020.**

**SERVICES TO BE CELBRATED AT ST PIUS X CHURCH NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday 7/7 - Friday 10/7 @ 9am.

Saturday 11/7 @ 9am & 7pm

Sunday 12/7 @ 9am & 11am

**BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR MASS**

*To book your attendance at any of the above Mass times YOU MUST call the Presbytery Ph. 94575794 WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE.*

**UNFORTUNATLY DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS UNREGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE CHURCH**

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| **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND** | | |
| Presbytery $127.00 | Loose$260.00 | Thanksgiving $210.00 |