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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 6 – St Paul Miki and companions*
* *Friday 10 – St Scholastica*

Ash Wednesday is on February 22, 2023 and Easter Sunday is on April 9, 2023

***Reflection:*** *“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

**Next Sunday**: February 12th

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

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 15:15-20: Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34: 1Cor 2:6-10: Mt 5:17-37

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

Please stay back after the weekend Masses THIS weekend and join us for a cuppa and some refreshments. Enjoy meeting other members of your faith community

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**CHANGE OF MASS TIME SURVEY**

As the numbers attending weekend Mass have dropped since COVID19

It has been suggested that we have one Mass on Sundays or not have Mass on Saturday night and two on Sunday. **We would like to know what you think!** At your seat you will find a form asking you to tick your preference. If you could kindly share your preference and leave in the box in the table in the church foyer. Thank you for your contribution.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – FEBRUARY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Our February outing is a road trip to Williamstown for Fish & Chips at Commonwealth Reserve on the Williamstown foreshore. ***On Wednesday 15th February*** the bus will leave St Pius X car park at 11am sharp. Please call Junia 9457 5794 to reserve your seat*.*

**ST PIUS X EASTER FAIR**

***Sunday 26th March 8.30am – 2.00pm***. If you would like to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), or provide an activity for children, please contact Junia 9457 5794. More details on the market to follow.

**PASTORAL CARE APPEAL (CHAPLAINCY)**

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513

**LENT 2023 MCKINNEY LECTURE**

A public lecture sponsored by Banyule Churches Together featuring Brother Peter Bray FSC Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University. Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm at the Cunningham Centre (opposite St Bernadette’s School) 53 Stanley St Ivanhoe. The theme of this year’s lecture is: ***Standing in Solidarity with the suffering and injustice of the Palestinian People.*** For furtherinformation please refer to the poster in the Church foyer or contact Bill Edebohls 0427 879 733 or***bill.edebohls@cam.org.au***

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

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

***Anniversary of Death***: *Joan O’Kearney, James McLaughlin*