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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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday, at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Easter Sunday** **is on 9 April 2023**

**LENTERN REFLECTION GROUP**

**(Thursdays 4pm – March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30)**

Lenten Program 2023 – GOD IS ON THE JOURNEY TOO (Archdiocese Brisbane)

Day Group – At 4pm in Our Lady’s Chapel, St Pius X Chapel, led by Fr Wayne

***Reflection:*** *“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. “Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

**Next Sunday**: March 12th

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

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 94:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3VUWWZKK\MC900215526[1].wmf]()Please stay back after Mass THIS WEEKEND for a cuppa and some refreshments in the Church foyer.

Enjoy being together again and meeting other members of your faith community

*We welcome* ***Darcy Rose Barrett, Sam Milton Barrett & Gemma Mary Barrett*** *into the faith community of St Pius X Parish this weekend. We welcome family, relatives and friends who have come to share this special occasion!*

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – MARCH**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 15th March, 11am in the presbytery for Celebrity Heads. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome!

**PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.  Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available in the church foyer, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413

**ELSEDEEQ HEIDELBERG MOSQUE – OPEN DAY**

This Sunday 5th March 11am – 4pm the Heidelberg Mosque (Elsedeeq Islamic Society) 32 Elliott St, Heidelberg Heights is celebrating its OPEN DAY. All are welcomed into the Mosque on this day. There will be lectures, activities for children and a BBQ. All Welcome!

**ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

You are invited to join Archbishop Peter Comensoli for the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr. Stephen Fernandes and Mr. Hoa Tran. St Patrick’s Cathedral Saturday 11 March, @ 10.00am.

**FACE MASKS & RAPID ANTIGEN TEST KITS**

Thank you to Caroline for the generous donation of face masks and COVID19 test kits. Both are **FREE** and available in the Church foyer after each weekend Mass.

**LENT REFLECTION BOOKS**

Please take home one of the HOPE Lent and Easter daily reflections books from the table in the church foyer.

***Prayers for the Sick***: Dan Quigley, Hannah Steane, Garry Constance

***For the recently departed:*** *Judy Cashen*

***Anniversary of Death***:Teresa Grant, Arturo Marasco, Dulcie Viney, Maria Belen Gill