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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.

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 2ND WEEK**

As two 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.**

**Mass for the Healing & Anointing of the Sick**

11am on *Tuesday, 15 December (no 9am Mass)*

**Christmas Afternoon Tea In Presbytery**

**Saturday, 12 December from 2pm**

**Reconciliation Service**

**7.30pm on *Thursday, 17 December***

Fr Wayne will be available after the service for confessions

**Christmas Eve Thursday, 24 December**

**6pm** Family Mass

**12am** Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

**10am Mass on Friday, 25 December**

**New Year’s Day**

**10am Mass on Friday, 1 January 2019**

**Solemnity Mary Mother of God**

**MASS NUMBERS!**

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

One hundred people per service, please fill in the register in Church foyer with your name and phone number, please use the hand sanitizer provided and wear a facemask.

*Reflection:*

“Prepare the way of the Lord…”  Mark 1:3
We are all called to live a holy life.  We are all called to invite others to live holy lives.  Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too.  We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS - 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

2020-2021 Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the Church Foyer. We thank you for your generosity.

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HZIJCO69\12614-illustration-of-a-decorated-christmas-tree-pv[1].png]()**ST PIUS X GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please support our Giving Tree again this year, which assists St Vincent de Paul here in Heidelberg West. You are invited to take home a card/decoration from the tree, and purchase non-perishable goods for hampers for those in need in our local area. New toys for children are also welcome!

**ADORE—DAILY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS 2020**

If you would like a copy of this 86 page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (29 November 2020) through to the Baptism of the Lord (10 January 2020) please see Fr Wayne.

**2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

The Church Piety Shop is now selling the beautiful 2021 Columban Calendars.

They are only $10 and proceeds help the Columban Mission.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas cards are available for purchase in the Church foyer. $2.95 for a packet of eight beautiful cards.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are on sale at all Masses for $.50 a ticket.

Thank you for support!

***Prayers for the Sick***; Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson

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

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