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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, starting 4 March at 7.00pm in the Church; following March 11, 18 25, April 1 & 8.

 **Easter Sunday** **is on 17 April 2022**

**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.

***Reflection*** *“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”  (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges.  First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover?  Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God?  Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**Next Sunday**: March 13th

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

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 – 4:1

**READERS REQUIRED – PLEASE**

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJR55X9J\MC900036556[1].wmf]()Fr Wayne would like to express his gratitude to everyone who serves as a Reader at Mass. The Church needs and values your service. **We are in** **need of new people to read.** Please let Fr Wayne or Junia know if you are interested in joining this ministry.

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER - MARCH**.

On the 16th March all seniors are invited to join us at 11am in the Parish Hall to explore the positives of our Parish, where we might head in the future together with what other parishes are doing to work more closely to create an active, vibrant, life-giving community of followers of Christ. Please bring a plate to share. The more the merrier. All Welcome!

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

***For the Recently Departed****: Fr Kevin Mogg, Maria Abela*

***Anniversary of Death***: Maria Belen Gill, Abundia Salcedo, Custodia Peros, Arturo Marasco, Dulcie Viney, Ian Patching

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2022**

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia**. 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 from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**
God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.