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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 9 – The Baptism of the Lord*

***Reflection:*** *“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

**Next Sunday**: January 15th

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

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

Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; Jn 1: 29-34

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – JANUARY**

Come join the seniors group on Wednesday 18thJanuary @ 11.00am in the ***Parish House*** for fun and games. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome!

**ST PIUS X CHURCH CHOIR REQUIRES MUSICIANS**

We are looking for singers and music players to join our small St Pius X Choir group. No audition necessary!

Please contact Petrus at 0433 539 833 with any questions or if you are interested in joining the group

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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.

**MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND** creatively blends **live music, media and sacred art** for an **evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny**. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*.

**Tuesday 24 January 2023, St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park. 6pm - food for purchase, 7pm start, 9.30pm finish**

Open to all. *All children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.* Tickets: $25 general, $10 concession/student, free for children 10 and under. Register: [www.trybooking.com/CETXQ](http://www.trybooking.com/CETXQ)

**ST PIUS X HALL HIRE**

Our Parish Hall is available for hire to all parishioners, families and friends. Full kitchen, Stove, Microwave, Cooktop, Dishwasher, Crockery, Tables and Chairs are available. Ideal for parties and functions. Please contact the Parish House 9457 5794 for bookings and availability.

**SAFGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

Clergy, employees and volunteers are committed to upholding the right to safety of all persons, and participating in creating a culture of safety supported by policies, practices and procedures that strive to prevent abuse in the first instance and to respond appropriately and effectively if abuse does occur. Across the Archdiocese, we respect the human dignity of each person and strive to create an inclusive and welcoming Church that enables its people to grow and develop in their faith freely and in a caring and supportive environment.

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

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Sheila Riordan, John Jansen, Concetta Lantieri, John O’Hanlon, Sebastiano Lantieri