######  *St Pius X Catholic Parish Heidelberg West acknowledges the Wurundjeri people*.

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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.

**UPDATE ON MASS SERVICES**

Under revised COVID 19 restrictions, we are permitted to celebrate Mass with a **MAXIMUM OF 10 PEOPLE INDOORS**

*Those wishing to attend any Mass must call 94575794 to book in and register their contact details. Those attending Mass must wear a facemask at all times except when receiving communion and use the sanitizer provided.*

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK: Saturday 9am & 7pm, Sunday 9am & 11am,**

**Tuesday-Friday 9am.**

The **PARISH OFFICE IS *NOW OPEN*** all communication should be via phone (03)94575794 or email STPIUSVIC@BIGPOND.COM

Stay up to date with our Parish News on our **PARISH WEBSITE** [**www.pol.org.au/heidelbergwest**](http://www.pol.org.au/heidelbergwest)

**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.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

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

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

For the month of November if you would like to remember a departed family member or friend, please email the Parish Secretary stpiusvic@bigpond.com or drop an envelope in the Presbytery letterbox with the details and Fr Wayne will pray for them during his weekly services.

**CATHOLIC DEAF COLLECTION**

At all **Masses this weekend**, a collection will be taken for our Catholic deaf brothers and sisters.

***Fr Wayne,***

Parable of the Lambs.

Every Christian is meant to be lamp-carrier-a bearer of the light of Christ to a darkened world. But like the foolish bridesmaids we read about in today’s Gospel, we sometimes allow the precious light of Christ to glow dim, or even to go out altogether. The point of the parable is this: since the disciples do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord’s coming, they must be prepared so that when he comes they can enter his kingdom. To be prepared means to be a doer rather than a mere hearer of the word.

**THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: OUR SHARED MORAL CHALLENGE**

**Thursday 26 November 7.30pm to 8.45pm**

**An online Zoom session** sponsored by Mary Mother of the Church Parish Climate Action Group. The session will feature two speakers addressing the current climate and ecological emergency and how they have responded in their own lives to this crisis. There will be question and discussion time. **Register your attendance by emailing** **ivanhoe@cam.org.au**Tell us the number attending. A zoom link will be emailed to you.

**Mark Delaney** is the author of *‘Low Carbon and Loving It’* (with his son, Tom) and is a Christian climate activist who has been featured in the media for his work, including ABC’s Compass programme, *‘For the Love of Creation’*, 5 April, 2020.

**Alice Carwardine** experienced her ecological conversion after reading Pope Francis’ encyclical letter *Laudato Si*. After giving up 40 things in Lent 2018, she now leads a zero-waste sustainable lifestyle. She runs workshops for Catholic parishes and schools to help them on their own ecological journey.

***Reflection:***

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”  - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We have all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.”  Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith.  Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Do not delay.  How is God calling you to use your gifts today?  None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

**DAILY GOSPEL & REFLECTIONS VISIT pray.com.au**

**DAILY MASS ON DEMAND VISIT** **melbournecatholic.org.au/mass**

***Prayers for the Sick***; Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech, Ronald Gale, Juan Sanhueza

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

***Anniversary of Death***; Jane Mary Almeida, Joseph Astruc, Raffaella De Paulis,

Annie Keith, Peter Hansen, John Taylor, Alan Patrick, Vernon Pinkney

**MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE ORDERS**

ORDER A MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

The size of the plaque is 150cm x 120cm and the cost is $220.00, which includes a symbol and eight lines of text. Please call Parish Secretary 94575794 if you are interested in ordering a plaque for a friend or family member.