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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

***Reflection:*** *“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone…”* - *Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father.  Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient.  Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some.  But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

**Next Sunday**: October 15

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Teresa Daws |  |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Jan McCaffrey |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 25:6-10: Ps 22: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20: Mt 22:1-14

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***We* *are in******need of new people to read at 9am Mass.*** Please let

Fr Wayne or Junia know if you are interested in joining this ministry

**PRE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Sunday 19th November 8.30am – 2.00pm. If you would like to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), handmade Christmas decorations or provide an activity for children, please contact Margaret on 0409412857

**NEW READING ROSTER OUT NOW**

Copies of the new reading roster are available in the sacristy. Thank you for your continued support.

**BOOKS TO BORROW** A borrowing library has been set up in the Church foyer. Please feel free to borrow a book and return once finished. If you have any AS NEW BOOKS we are happy for you to add them to our collection. *(Please no tattered or old books)*

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – OCTOBER**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings.*** Please join us on Wednesday 11th October for “Make & Take”

**2024 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

St Vincent De Paul is now selling the beautiful 2024 Columban Calendars in the Church foyer after each Mass. The cost of a calendar is $10 and all proceeds go to the Columban Mission.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE DONATIONS**

Donations for the raffle can be dropped at the Presbytery or placed in the basket in the Church foyer from now until the end of October. Only new and unused item please. Thank you for your generosity!

**GET-TOGETHER AFTER MASS – THIS WEEKEND**

Please stay back after Mass **THIS WEEKEND** for a cuppa and some refreshments in the Church foyer. Enjoy being together and meeting other members of your faith community

**ST PIUS X REFERENDUM BBQ**

****St Pius X Hall is being used by the Federal Government as a polling place for the upcoming referendum on Saturday 14th October. St Pius X will provide a sausage sizzle from 7.30am – 3pm on the day**. If you can spare an hour to help out please contact Margaret on 0409 412 857**

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane, Fay Watkins

***For the recently departed: Sr Robyn Reynolds O.L.S.H***

***Anniversary of Death***: Maria Mazzarella, Joan Baum