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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 11.00am

[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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

This is for anyone interested to explore the Catholic Church and its beliefs with the view to joining the Catholic community. People baptised or not baptised are welcome.

Please see Fr Wayne or email stpiusvic@bigpond.com

***Reflection:***

*“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - Mark 1:11*

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God.  We are disciples of Jesus.  As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders.  This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts.  Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort

EXPERIENCE TAIZE

Friday 29th January, 6pm-7pm at St Pius X Church. Come and experience this calming, quieting, welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life….

All are welcome! Light supper will be provided after prayer.

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 see Junia or Fr Wayne at the Parish House if you are interested in ordering a plaque for a friend or family member

**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

<https://360.tspvic.com.au/spx3081>

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** –

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week during school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding at the end of January.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

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C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJXC3F6C\MC900045140[1].wmfFr Wayne would like to express his gratitude to everyone who serves either as a Reader at Mass or as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The Church needs and values your service. Our current roster finishes soon and we really need new people to serve. We will train any newcomers, so please let

Fr Wayne know if you are interested to join the ministry.

**ST PIUS X PARISH AND SCHOOL ARE OFFERING A MONTESSORI INSPIRED GROUP FOR 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN AND A PARENT AND CHILD SESSION FOR 0-3YO.**

St Pius X Little Stars Montessori Room is founded on the Educational Philosophy of Maria Montessori and seeks to provide a space where young children have the opportunity to interact in a hands-on environment to enable them to fully flourish. The room is equipped with Montessori Materials and guided by a trained Montessori teacher. Contact Julie for more details. 0404 658 701

***Prayers for the Sick***; Eileen Mangan, Alan Crabbe, Pauline Lambert, Will Anderson, Josephine Fenech, Leo Fenech.

***For the Recently Departed****:* Tony Cumbo, Ivan Zaar, Elsie Esmail, Giuseppe Versace.

***Anniversary of Death***: Sheila Riordan, John Jansen, Concetta Lantieri, Len Morrissey, John O’Hanlon, Sebastiano Lantieri, Helen Batteanally, Norma Edwards, Johnny Esmail, Marija and Emmanuel Fenech.

***St Pius X Parish is commited to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love***