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

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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**

* *Wednesday 13 – St John Chrysostom*
* *Thursday 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
* *Friday 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows*
* *Saturday 16 – Sts Cornelius and Cyprian*

***Reflection*** *“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel…”-Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

**Next Sunday**: September 17

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Estelle Law |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Janice Tickner |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 27:30-28:7: Ps 102:1-4, 9-12: Rom 14:7-9: Mt 18:21-35

**MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 17/10 /23 - 28/10/2023**

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October 23, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023.  During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. For more information call 8912 4818 or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

**CANDLE DONATIONS**

Due to changes at the National Bank with regard to banking coins we are no longer accepting silver coins for candle donations. ***Gold coin donations only please***

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – SEPTEMBER**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Join us on Wednesday 20th September for a road trip to the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Seats on the bus are limited so please book yours by calling the Parish office 9457 5794. All Welcome!

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

The Parish of St Pius X and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, May we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at: **www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023**

**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

**NEW PARISHONERS / NEW TO THE AREA.**

If we have any new people in the parish we would like to hear from you. Fr. Wayne Edwards, Parish Priest, would be happy to visit you in your homes. If that is not convenient you are welcome at the presbytery anytime. Please call to organise a time.

**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.

***Prayers for the Sick***: Hannah Steane

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

***Anniversary of Death***: Elda & Giulio Gazzola, Maurie & James Presutto, Lucia & Remo Cirone, Joe, Mary & John Bongailas, Edna & Harry Cookson, Margarette German, Marie Hennequin, Ronald King, Felix Scicluna, Sheila Todd, Louis Catherine, Kevin Steane