

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcoming, Inclusive, United family!

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B - 03 MARCH 2024 (SECOND COLLECTION)

| Day             | Mass Times:    | Confession Times               | Mass Intentions  |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 02 Mar | 17h00          | 16h30 – 16h55                  | RIP – Tracy Pohlman  |
| Sunday 03 Mar   | 08h00          | 07h30 – 08h00                  | RIP – Melany Klaassen  |
| Sunday 03 Mar   | 10h30          | 10h00 - 10h30                  | Catechetical Youth of Sacred Heart                               |
| Tuesday 05 Mar  | 18h30          | No Confessions                 | RIP – Pious Lists  |
|                 | 17h30          | 17h45 – 18h20                  | Adoration, Rosary & Benediction                                  |
| Wed 06 Mar      | 06h00<br>08h30 | No confessions                 | Intentions of those in attendance                                |
| Thurs 07 Mar    | 08h30          | No Confessions                 |  |
|                 | 09h00          | 09h15 - 09h45                  | Adoration, Rosary & Benediction                                  |
| Friday 8 Mar    | 06h00<br>08h15 | No Confessions<br>18h45 -19h30 | STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 18H30<br>CONFESSIONS DURING THE STATIONS |
| Saturday 9 Mar  | 17h00          | 16h30 – 16h55                  | RIP – Joan Doodnath (birthday)                                   |
| Sunday 10 Mar   | 08h00          | 07h30 – 08h00                  | RIP – Ntombozuko Lobi  |
| Sunday 10 Mar   | 10h30          | 10h00 - 10h30                  |  |

### LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES – 14 FEB TO 31 MARCH

WEDNESDAY MASS @06H00 FRIDAY MASS @06H00 – ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 18H30 – ALL ARE WELCOME

PARISH RETREAT ON 09 MARCH 2024 – Will be held at Sacred Heart by Sisters Breda and Martha from 09h00am to 1pm- ALL ARE WELCOME, kindly inform the office of your attendance.

LIVE LENTEN BOOK (YEAR B): A Daily Lenten Companion that can be used by an individual, family, small group and sodality available @ Repository for R50 only. – THE BOOK IS FOR EVERYONE

### SACRED HEART: WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE, UNITED FAMILY

**Lenten House Masses** On request and to be arranged through the office which will be on Thursdays @ 7pm.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office for details.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding. **PLEASE! DO NOT BOOK ANY VENUES WITHOUT MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS(RCIA):** Any Non-Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to join the **2024 Journey through the Catholic Faith.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact the office for those members of the community who need anointing of the sick at home or hospital.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Every Thursday at 18h30 in the Religious Centre newcomers are invited to join.

**MINISTRY SIGN-UP:** We continue to call upon ALL Parishioners to join different Ministries/Sodalities. Should you require info about the various ministries in the parish, and would like to offer assistance, please visit our website [www.sacredheartkabega.co.za](http://www.sacredheartkabega.co.za) or check the Parish Noticeboard for the Ministry Co-ordinator contact list.

**Sacred Heart Parish Soccer Team:** Please add your name on the list in the Church Foyer, if you are interested in joining the newly formed SHP Soccer Team. We welcome all age groups.

## UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Retrouvaille Weekend:** 1 – 3 March 2024 in St Luke's Retreat Centre, Gqeberha, please phone 0727836785.

**Lenten Retreat Weekend: 8 – 10 March 2024 – Theme:** The Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus by Fr Craig Holmes and Fr Theo April from Archdiocese of Cape Town (R1200 for two nights with all meals included – R800 day pass with lunch and dinner – for financial assistance contact [retreat@cdpe.co.za](mailto:retreat@cdpe.co.za))

**Jerusalem Joy** - The Parish will be staging the musical, Jerusalem Joy, between the 18 -21 March this year. It is an Easter story which captures the beautiful season of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song. It is one of the ways in which this cantata could have a profound impact on how we experience Easter, as it captures a host of emotions. We are inviting you and your families to come along and be part of this production. Rehearsals start at 18h00 every Monday evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

**FAMILY FUN DAY HELD 11 FEBRUARY:** The PPC would like to thank the parishioners for the fantastic turnout to the Family Fun Day on 11 Feb 2024. We hope that all those who attended had a pleasant and memorable day. We would appreciate feedback from everyone that was in attendance. Kindly click on the link to complete the short Google Form:

**SH Family Market Day (20 April 2024)** - Parish Vendor Registration is now open. Parishioners, Ministries and Sodalities interested in hosting a stall at the 2nd Family Market Day are to please contact Kim le Roux (076 512 9459) or Monique O'Donoghue (082 441 8985) for more information. Vendor Registration to the public will open mid-February 2024.

**JUBILEE 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope** – Exploring an opportunity for a Pilgrimage to Rome in 2025. Anyone interested kindly call the Parish Office on 041 360 8240. For more information about the pilgrimage consult your attachments of e-mailed e-Newsletter.

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP:** For parishioners with family members who have dementia, they will meet on Monday 18th March at 10h00 at Sacred Heart Church, Kabega. For information, please contact Kaye on 0832991842.

## SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:**

- Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 02 March 24 @ 08h00
- Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday 09 March 24 @ 08h00

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Samp, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetables, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, and Peanut Butter to be placed in the trolley in the Foyer.

**SVDP Outreach:** We appeal to parishioners for Blue Ribbon Bread Bags, Wool (any colour and type), and Clothes and Shoes - Children – All Sizes; Ladies Clothes S-XL, Shoes Size 4-7; Men's Clothes S-XL, Shoe Sizes 7 - 10

**SVDP Banking, Bank: Standard Bank Branch Code:051001, Account: 273036084** Reference should be your Initial and surname.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Is collecting marshmallow eggs for orphans and the elderly. This can be left in the box in the foyer or handed in at the office during Lent, please contact Frank Scholtz on 076 285 0301.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** We are grateful for the pledge contributions that our parishioners are making in these very tough economic times. As the Church of the Sacred Heart, Gqeberha, we cannot survive without your generous support. We are appealing and begging all our parishioners, whether they are pensioners, employed, own a business, or receive an income, to support the Church by paying a monthly pledge and offering weekly collection at the weekend Masses. This is our thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings we have received. St Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians (9:7) reminded his readers that *"God loves a cheerful giver."*

Please make use of the **"Smart Option"** – *Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into Parish Account.*

### Parish Bank Account

**Bank - Standard Bank: Name of Account: Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Account Number: 080389007 Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050017.**

## CONDOLENCES

The Community of Sacred Heart Parish extends its heartfelt condolences and assurance of prayers to the Rudlin Family at the passing of Clint. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

### **FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Leslie Ah Shene, Judy Adams, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Dawn Brown, Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eleanor & Charlie Holbeck, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Nancy & Ronnie Leeson, Stanley Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Leo Smithies, Gerald & Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.