

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

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EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 4 FEBRUARY (SECOND COLLECTION: MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD)**

Day	Mass Times:	Confession Times	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 03/02/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	Thanksgiving – Elaine Lingham & Thelma Cooposamy
Sunday 04/02/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	Frank & Lizette Scholtz W/Anniversary/ Lizette B/Day RIP – Jerome Bennett
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	RIP – Celestian Timothy
Tuesday, 06/02/2024	17h30		Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	
Wednesday 07/02/2024	08h30	09h00 – 09h30	Leonie & Burtie Bentley- 38 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 08/02/2024	08h30	09h15 - 09h45	
	09h00		Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
Friday 09/02/2024	08h15	09h00 – 09h30	
Saturday 10/02/2024	17h00	17h45 – 18h20	
Sunday 11/02/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	

### SACRED HEART: WELCOMING INCLUSIVE, UNITED FAMILY

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Preparation for Infant Baptism start on Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**House Blessings and House Masses** On request and to be arranged through the office which will be on Thursdays 6:30 to 7pm.

**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:** 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 in home and hospital.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Will resume on Thursday 8 February at 18h30.

### UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

**Ministry Talks:** The Liturgical Ministries will present a short recruit pitch this weekend 3/ 4 February.

**Ministry Sign up Sunday – 10/11 February 2024**

*“Ministry is a horizon within the life of the Christian community. A woman, a man is baptised not into an audience or club but into a community which, accepting a vision of humanity and a faith in unseen divine presence, is essentially and unavoidably ministerial. Just as Christian faith is communal, so Christian community is ministerial. Churches are clusters of people with a world to serve.” – Thomas F. O’Meara, O. P. (Theology of Ministry)*

**Parish Family FUN DAY – To welcome in the New Year the Sacred Heart Parish Community is invited to FUN-FILLED Family Fun Day on Sunday, 11 February 2024 from 10H00 (No 10h30 Mass). Bring and Braai with loads of FUN Activities for young and old.**

**COLLECTING OF PALMS:** Kindly bring all old, used palms to the Parish office which will be burned on the Shrove Tuesday 13 February 2024 @ 18h30 during Mass in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

**Retrouvaille Weekend:** 1 – 3 March 2024 in St Luke's Retreat Centre, Gqeberha, please contact or 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 at 6h30 the evening on Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing you there.**

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GRP:** for family members of people who have dementia will meet on Monday 19th February at 10h00 at Sacred Heart Church, Kabega. For information please contact Kaye on 0832991842

**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 make contact with 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.

#### SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:**

- Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 3 February 24 @ 08h00
- Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday 10 February 24 @ 08h00

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Mielie Meal, Packet Soup, Oats, Morevite, 2 Minute Noodles, Tinned Tomato & Onion, Jam and Tuna. 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.

#### 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 monthly pledge and offering weekly collection at the weekend Mass. 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.**

#### 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, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Nancy & Ronnie Leeson, Stanley Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Leo Smithies, Gerald & Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.