

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

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EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION

DIOCESAN PATRONAL FEAST- SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT – YEAR B- 11 FEBRUARY 2024

Day	Mass Times:	Confession Times	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 10/02/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	RIP – Religious Sisters, Priests & laity who have served the Parish
Sunday 11/02/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	Bernie Blignaut 73 rd Birthday
Tuesday 13/02/2024	17h30		Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	Burning of Palms- Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14/02/2024	06h00 08h30 18h30		RIP – Religious Sisters, Priests & laity who have served the Parish
Thursday 15/02/2024	08h30	09h15 - 09h45	
	09h00		Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
Friday 16/02/2024	06h00 08h15	09h00 – 09h30	FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS @18H30(CWL)
Saturday 17/02/2024	17h00	17h45 – 18h20	
Sunday	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	
18/02/2024	10h30	10h00-10h30	

LENTEEN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES – 14 FEB TO 31 MARCH

WEDNESDAY MASS @06H00

FRIDAY MASS @06H00

FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 18H30

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

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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: Every Thursday at 18h30 in the Religious Centre.

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

Ministry Sign Up Sunday – 10/11 February 2024

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.

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)

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 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 10 February 24 @ 08h00
- Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday 17 February 24 @ 08h00

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Toilet Rolls, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Face Soap, Sunlight Soap and Sanitary Products .

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 Grobelaar, 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.