

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

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EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B- 18 FEBRUARY 2024

Day	Mass Times:	Confession Times	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 17/02/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	RIP – Sean Gin
Sunday 18/02/2024	08h00		Thanksgiving Diane Williams Birthday RIP – Maria Inez Van Heerden
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	Thanksgiving Brenda & Stephen Harris 34 th W/A
Tuesday 19/02/2024	17h30		Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	RIP – Pious Lists
Wednesday 20/02/2024	06h00 08h30		
Thursday 21/02/2024	08h30 09h00		09h15 - 09h45 Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
Friday 22/02/2024	06h00 08h15		STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 18H30
Saturday 23/02/2024	17h00	16h30 – 16h55	
Sunday 24/02/2024	08h00		
	10h30	10h00 - 10h30	

[LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES – 14 FEB TO 31 MARCH](#)

[WEDNESDAY MASS @06H00](#)

[FRIDAY MASS @06H00](#)

[FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 18H30](#)

[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.](#)

SACRED HEART: WELCOMING INCLUSIVE, UNITED FAMILY

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 new comers still welcome to join .

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: Had been a great success, however there is a great need for the different Ministries, should you require info about the various ministries in the parish, and would like to still offer assistance, please visit our website www.sacredheartkabega.co.za

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

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 Mondays. 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 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 17 February 24 @ 08h00
- Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday 24 February 24 @ 08h00

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Oil, Stock Cubes and Yeast.

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.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: 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.

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.

CONDOLENCES

The Community of Sacred Heart Parish extends heartfelt condolences and assurance of prayers to the Quanson, the Rizzo and the He Fong Families at the passing on of their loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them, 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, 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.