

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Welcoming, inclusive, united family
EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING
GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION



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Day	Mass Times:	Confession Times	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 20/01/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	RIP – Felicity Constable
Sunday 21/01/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	Autumn Kennedy, Birthday Thanksgiving Percy Claasen
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	Family of Extra Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion
Tuesday, 23/01/2024	17h30	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	
Wednesday 24/01/2024	08h30	09h00 – 09h30	
Thursday 25/01/2024	08h30	09h15 - 09h45	
	09h00	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
Friday 26/01/2024	08h15	09h00 – 09h30	
Saturday 27/01/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	
Sunday 28/01/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	

SACRED HEART: WELCOMING INCLUSIVE, UNITED FAMILY

INFANT BAPTISM: Parents preparing for baptism to contact the Parish Office for forms. Classes to start on Monday 05th February 2024.

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

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.

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY

Sunday of the Word of God – Next Sunday 21 January 2024, all parishioners are invited to bring their bibles to Holy Mass to be blessed.

The Holy Mass Explained – Liturgical Workshop in St Augustine’s Cathedral – Tuesday 23 January 2024 (All are Welcome)

Ministry Talks: To prepare for Sign up Sunday, each ministry and sodality in the parish will present a two-minute recruit presentation on 27/ 28 January and 3/4 February weekends. The first to present next weekend will be St Vincent de Paul Society, Ministers of Hospitality Ministry, Divine Mercy, Sacristans, Fundraising, Maintenance, Legion of Mary.

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend: 1 – 3 March 2024 in St Luke’s Retreat Centre, Gqeberha, please contact www.helpourmarriage.com or phone 072 783 6785

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 Eva at 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 begin at 6h30 the evening on Wednesday, 24th January 2024, in the Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 20 January 24 @ 08h00**
• **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 27 January 24 @ 08h00**

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Salt/ Spices, Tinned Beans, Soya Mince & Drink O’Pop.
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 our 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.