

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

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EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B - 25 FEBRUARY 2024 (SECOND COLLECTION)

Day	Mass Times:	Confession Times	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 24 Feb	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	Thanksgiving - Gerald Spence Birthday
Sunday 25 Feb	08h00		Thanksgiving - David Family: RIP – Ralph Williams
Sunday 25 Feb	10h30		Catechetical Youth of Sacred Heart
Tuesday 27 Feb	18h30		RIP – Pious Lists
	17h30	17h45 – 18h20	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
Wed 28 Feb	06h00 08h30		Intentions of those in attendance
Thurs 29 Feb	08h30		Thanksgiving – Leonie Bentley Birthday
	09h00	09h15 - 09h45	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
Friday 1 March	06h00 08h15	18h45 -19h30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 18H30 CONFESSIONS DURING THE STATIONS
Saturday 2 Mar	17h00	16h30 – 16h55	
Sunday 3 Mar	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	
	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 – ALL ARE WELCOME](#)

[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](#)

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Lenten House Masses On request and to be arranged through the office which will be on Thursdays @ 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 welcome to join.

MINISTRY SIGN: We continue to call upon NEW Parishioners to join 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.

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 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.

Logo Competition: Final vote for your favourite Logo: Dear Parishioners, as we enter the last phase of the logo competition process. Please find a link to the logo competition finalists. We encourage you to take the time to vote for your favourite logo and be part of this process. You are only allowed to select one logo, so take your time to make sure. Thank you once again to those that entered the competition. These were the finalists from the initial submissions. Closing Date: 28th Feb 2024. **Link to form:** <https://forms.gle/uqNtwsVAncs7nGwK8>

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.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:

- Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 24 February 24 @ 08h00
- Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 02 March 24 @ 08h00

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt/Spices, Soya mince, Tinned Beans and Drink O'Pop. 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 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, Eleanor & Charlie Holbeck, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Nancy & Ronnie Leeson, Stanley Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Llyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Leo Smithies, Gerald & Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.