

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Mass Times:</u>	<u>Confession Times</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
Saturday 27/01/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	RIP – Jean Ah Kun For the Sick – Ashleigh Ah Chong
Sunday 28/01/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	RIP – Anthony Jacobs
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	RIP – Charlotte Hop Hing
Tuesday, 30/01/2024	17h30	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	RIP – Celestine Heynes
Wednesday 31/01/2024	08h30	09h00 – 09h30	RIP – Mona Francis
Thursday 01/02/2024	08h30	09h15 - 09h45	
	09h00	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
Friday 02/02/2024	08h15 18h30	09h00 – 09h30	
Saturday 03/02/2024	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	
Sunday 04/02/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	Frank & Lizette Scholtz wedding anniversary RIP – Jerome Bennett
	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 EVENTS

Feast Presentation of the Lord – Friday 2 February 2024, all parishioners are invited to bring their candles to be blessed and also throats will be blessed in the tradition of St Blaise, Bishop of Sebastea.

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. The rest of the other ministries and sodalities will present the following 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)

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 Wednesday, 31st January 2024, in the

Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GRP: for family members of people who have dementia will meet on Monday 5th February at 18h30 at Nazareth house, and on Monday 19th February at 10h00 at Sacred Heart Church, Kabega. For formation please contact Kaye on 0832991842

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

• Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday 3 February 24 @ 08h00

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Samp, Baked Beans, Macaroni, Tinned Vegetables, Lentils and Cooldrink Concentrate.

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 our Parish Bank Account*
Bank - Standard Bank:Name of Account: Sacred Heart Catholic Church.Account Number: 080389007 Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050017.

SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend of 3 - 4 FEBRUARY in Aid of Missionary Childhood

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.