

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth**

*Welcoming, inclusive, united family!*

*PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR*



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**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING – 19/20 NOVEMBER 2022**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** concludes the Liturgical Year which follows the life of the Son of God, in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. The story of the Gospels impresses upon us that the Lord Jesus has dominion over the lives of those who are willing to accept him as their Supreme King. The Eucharist is the Sacrament par excellence that allows all Baptised Christians to embrace the Lord Jesus in their lives. It is the essence of our faith that in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and bloods of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, thus the whole Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul and divinity under the appearance of bread and wine. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, as the Church of the Sacred Heart, Gqeberha we have wonderful privilege to witness the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time of some of the children of the community. These children are continuing their Christian initiation into full communion as members of the Body of Christ which reaches its climax at Confirmation. May the Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, reign in these children’s lives and in our own lives. Blessings and Graces to their families and extended family and the whole community.

**WE REMEMBER** – Throughout the Month of November we remember in a special way all those who have gone before us. The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a crude reminder of the reality of death. Many of our parishioners have died and those who remain are still coming to terms with their loss. Our faith in the Risen Christ gives us hope during these times.

**PIOUS LIST** – Holy Mass is offered every month for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed on the Pious List. This will be renewed during the Month of November. If you would like to include the names of your deceased, please submit them as soon as possible. The envelopes are available in the foyer. As a way of remembering our departed loved ones, all families in the parish are invited to present the names of their deceased loved ones and friends, for, “it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (cf. 2 Maccabees 12:46) and receive much comfort.

**ADVENT 2022** – Advent, which marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year, begins next Sunday (26/27 November 2022). It is time to start thinking about ways to mark this season of preparation in the parish and the home. Liturgical Resources, such as the Publication, *Advent Matters of the Heart*, will be made available next weekend to assist families in their prayer and devotional life during this time. **Advent Wreaths for the Homes will be blessed at the weekend Masses on the First Sunday of Advent.**

**Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:**

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	19 Nov	Holy Mass - Solemnity Christ the King	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43
08h00	Sunday	20 Nov	Holy Mass - Solemnity Christ the King	
10h30	Sunday	20 Nov	Holy Mass - Solemnity Christ the King	
	Monday	21 Nov	<i>(Presentation of Our Lady)</i>	Zechariah 2:14-17; Matthew 12:46-50
17h30	Tuesday	22 Nov	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>17h30</b> Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament <b>18h00</b> Holy Mass – St Cecilia <b>18h30</b>	Revelation 14: 14-19; Luke 21:5-11
08h30	Wednesday	23 Nov	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Revelation 15: 1-4; Luke 21:12-19
08h30	Thursday	24 Nov	Holy Mass –Memorial - Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23,19:1-3,9; Luke 21:20-28
08h30	Friday	25 Nov	Holy Mass –Liturgy of the Day	Revelation 20: 1-4,11, 21:2; Luke 21: 29-33
	Saturday	26 Nov	Mass of Our Lady	Revelation 22: 1-7; Luke 21:34-36

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Solemnity Christ the King– Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:**

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	19 Nov	Thanksgiving – Lucinda Abrahams Repose of the Soul of - Joey Aiken
Sunday	20 Nov	Special Intention Unice Keong – Repose of the Souls of Marie & Sun Chong Lee Son
Sunday	20 Nov	For All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	22 Nov	Repose of the Souls – Pious List

## PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Saturdays – 16h15-16h45

Tuesday – 17h40 – 18h00 by Appointment

Thursday – 09h10 – 09h30 by Appointment

**TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS:** is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

**THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

**FAMILY PRAYER:** following the "Sunday of the Word of God" in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures.

**The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, is Matthew 24:37-43...**

## SACRAMENTS

**REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** contact the Parish Office for details. Please be advised that registration for classes should take place at least **6 months** before the wedding date.

**INFANT BAPTISM/NEW PARISHIONERS:** Contact the Parish Office for details.

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL):** Classes are on Sundays 9:30 am to 10:30am

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** will be celebrated this Sunday the 21st of November 2022 @ 8am

## STEWARDSHIP

**MARIAN GROTTO UPDATE:** *We are pleased to inform the community that the design of the Grotto is well underway. Once it has been approved, there will be an opportunity to engage with it together, then a task team will cost and plan the actual construction of the Grotto.*

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners (father, mother and adult working children) who are employed or have a regular income, are expected by the Church to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. Make use of the "smart option" – *Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into the Parish Bank Account – use your name and "virtual collection"/pledge number as a reference. The Banking Details, for this purpose, are as follows – Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

**SECOND COLLECTION CARITAS:** Special collection had been taken up last weekend 12 and 13 November to aid the activities of Caritas Port Elizabeth. **SINCERE THANK YOU:** for the amount collected R 3 987.70 which will go towards the Poor.

**FUNDRAISING TEAM: CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** The Fundraising Team will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after every Mass. R20 per ticket.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Tedelex Food Processor; 2nd Prize: Magi.Fry Deep Fat Fryer; 3rd Prize: Le Creuset Coffee Mug Set; 4th Prize: Steak Knives and Forks set. Draw takes place on 16 December 2022.

**LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2023:** Please place your orders via the Office for **Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries** ASAP.

## CARITAS

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR :** We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the parishioners and societies who contributed Non-Perishable food items. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**SANDWICH SUNDAY** - The SVP Team wish to express their sincere thanks to all parishioners and societies who contributed bread, sandwich fillings, money and assisted in making sandwiches on Sunday, 13th November 2022. We were able to distribute hundreds of sandwiches to the poor in our community. Thank you

## SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST -2022

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST: FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCING WITH MASS & ANOINTING**

This celebration is for our parishioners and their spouses **who are 65 years of age and older.** To facilitate catering, invitations must be returned not later than the weekend of the **01 December 2022.** These may be placed in the collection basket, put in the box situated in the foyer or dropped off at the office. **The return of this invitation will be regarded as confirmation of your attendance.**

**The Invitation Forms are available at the Hospitality desk.**

## MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday Soup Kitchen:**

- Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 19 November 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed
- Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 26 November 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed

**St Vincent de Paul Society:**

- **TOILETRIES APPEAL** - The SVP Society appeals for the following items to make up toiletry gift packs for the 60 senior citizens at Elizabeth Stuurman Old Age Home: Face cloth, soap bar, roll-on and toothpaste.
- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

**UPCOMING EVENT: "New Year Jubilee Carnival": JANUARY 2023** Please check your email for the google form invitation extended to all parish families. MoH will assist you with a hardcopy, if you do not receive email notifications. Kindly complete before 4 December 2022

## PRAYER CORNER

**FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumbles, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Wally Yet Law