

**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 13/01/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	
Sunday 14/01/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	
Tuesday, 16/01/2024	17h30	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
	18h30	17h45 – 18h20	
Wednesday 17/01/2024	08h30	09h00 – 09h30	
Thursday 18/01/2024	08h30	09h15 - 09h45	
	09h00	Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	
Friday 19/01/2024	08h15	09h00 – 09h30	
Saturday 20/01/2024	17h00	16h30 – 17h00	
Sunday 21/01/2024	08h00	07h30 – 08h00	Autumn Kennedy, Birthday
	10h30	10h00 – 10h30	

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.

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 hospital, home or

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

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, in the Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 04 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 13 January 2024 @ 08h00**

• **Group 05 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 20 January 2024 @ 08h00**

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

**SVDP Banking, Bank: Standard Bank Branch Code:051001, Account: 273036084**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** We are grateful for the pledge contributions that our parishioners are making in these tough economic times. As the New Year begins we appeal once again to every parishioner who is employed, owns a business and or receives an income to support the Church as per our responsibility to pay the pledge monthly and offer 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) reminds us 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* –

**Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050017.**

**LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024:** Kindly collect all orders placed for Liturgical Resources 2024 from the Repository.

**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.