

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
(June 2021 – June 2022)



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C – 30 APRIL/01 MAY 2022

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The church continues to rejoice during these Fifty Days of Easter, for the Lord is risen, and present among us as He promised. In the gospel for the **Third Sunday of Easter**, Year C, Jesus reveals himself to the Apostles at the Sea of Tiberias, inviting them, especially St Peter, to follow him *again*. The message of *repentance for the forgiveness of sins*, experienced firsthand and proclaimed by the Apostles, and by the church, is truly the Good News that the world must hear *again*. May Our Lady, Queen of Peace, and Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for us and lead us to a deeper encounter with the Risen Christ this Eastertide.

Like the Apostles in the early church, the priests, seminarians and missionaries of the Neo-Catechumenal Way continue their **Great Mission in the Streets**. They are walking the streets of our parish to proclaim the Good News of the Risen Christ to all whom they meet. This is to prepare for the **Easter Mission**, which starts on Wednesday, 4 May 2022, at 19h00 in the Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend this Easter Mission, so that we may all be spiritually renewed in this **Parish Jubilee Year**.

MONTH OF MARY – PRAY THE ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE: The month of May, in our Catholic Tradition, is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All the faithful, families and communities, are invited to pray the Rosary throughout May. We encourage all families of our parish to choose a suitable time of the day when they can gather for the Rosary in the home. A large poster will be displayed in the foyer throughout the month where individuals and families can inscribe their names if they would like to participate in this initiative, dedicating a daily decade or a daily or weekly Rosary, praying for peace in the world/in the family.

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	30 Apr	Holy Mass – Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
08h00	Sunday	01 May	Holy Mass – Third Sunday of Easter	
10h30	Sunday	01 May	Holy Mass – Third Sunday of Easter	
08h30	Monday	02 May	Holy Mass – Memorial – St Athanasius (<i>Public Holiday</i>)	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
17h30	Tuesday	03 May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
18h00			Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament	
18h30			Holy Mass – Feast – Sts Philip & James	
08h30	Wednesday	04 May	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
08h30	Thursday	05 May	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
08h30	Friday	06 May	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
	Saturday	07 May		Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Third Sunday of Easter – Readings for Weekdays from the Daily Readings/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

** For the safety of all, please comply with the Covid-19 health and safety protocols, whenever visiting the church **

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages "full, active and conscious participation" by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in May, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who are able to give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works. **Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:**

Day	Date	INTENTION
Saturday	30 Apr	For the People of our Parish
Sunday	01 May	For the Repose of the Soul of Lawrence Augustine Senior
Sunday	01 May	For all the Unemployed
Tuesday	03 May	Pious List (RIP)

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

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.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. 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, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is John 10:27-30...

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.* Nominations will officially begin in a weeks' time – any registered/confirmed parishioner is able to nominate candidates for the new PPC; in the meantime, please approach the candidate you wish to nominate, and determine whether they are willing to stand for election.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 30 April 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

STEWARDSHIP

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, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited 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...*

PLEDGE REFERENCES: kindly use your full name and pledge number as a reference when using the banking system. If you have made a deposit recently, without a proper reference, please contact the Parish office, so that our records may be amended.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: thank you for supporting the Bishops' Silver Jubilee Collection last week. The special collection this weekend will go towards the Diocesan Caritas Organisation, to assist with the relief efforts for our brothers and sisters affected by the recent devastating floods in Kwa-Zulu Natal and in other parts of our country.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE:

- **MUSIC TRIVIA:** This Saturday, 30 April 2022 at 7pm in the Hall. Teams of 8 persons per table, prize to winning table, bring your own XYZ...boerewors rolls will be on sale; contact Kim Le Roux on 076 512 9459 for tickets. **Tickets will also be sold at the door.**
- **RAFFLE:** R50 per ticket, on sale after Masses. 1st prize - 2500L Water Tank and Booster Pump; 2nd prize - Salton 1000w Pressure Cooker; 3rd Prize - Sunbeam Electric Frying pan with glass lid. Draw will take place on 24 June 2022 at the Jubilee Gala Dinner.
- **BAKE SALE** hosted by the CATECHETICAL GROUPS as part of the 60th JUBILEE Fundraising efforts:
 - Saturday, 7 May 2022, after the 5pm Mass – Koeksisters will be sold.
 - Sunday, 8 May 2022, after the 8am Mass – various sweet baked goods will be on sale.

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **THE KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** in collaboration with DJ Man-Ozay will be hosting a Golden Oldies at Sacred Heart Parish Hall **Sunday, 1 May 2022 from 19h00 till late.** Tickets cost **R60 per person;** contact Jarrod Simon 074 9433 669/Warren Myburgh 082 85 22331.
- **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** the annual Vocations Festival will be held at St Martin de Porres in Gelvandale, next Sunday, 8 May 2022, from 14h00pm – 17h00pm in the Hall. All our youth in the Confirmation Programme are invited to attend.
- **RETREAT DAY FOR THE BEREAVED** is scheduled for Saturday, 14th May 2022, from 09H00 to 13H00 @ Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Kabega Park PE. Bookings can be made by emailing the Pastoral Development Office by 10 May 2022 (pdo@cdpe.co.za).

CONDOLENCES

The Community of Sacred Heart Parish extends heartfelt condolences and assurance of prayers to the Weelson/Foong Family at the passing of David. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

PRAYER CORNER

For the sick and the housebound: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Butch Engelbrecht, Shirleen Grobelaar, Gladys Harper, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen.

**"HEAR, O LORD AND HAVE MERCY ON ME; BE MY HELPER, O LORD.
YOU HAVE CHANGED MY MOURNING INTO DANCING,
O LORD MY GOD, I WILL THANK YOU FOREVER"
(cf. Psalm 30).**