

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A – 02 APRIL 2023 (Second Collection)

The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord launches with great drama the Holiest Week of the Liturgical Calendar. The Liturgy of the Word sets the scene for the highs and the lows, the comedy and the tragedy of the saving action of the Lord about to unfold in the life of Jesus. The courageous and provocative action of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey was both prophetic and messianic. To those who are watching closely and listening intently, it makes it clear that Jesus **"is a king who destroys the weapons of war, a king of peace and a king of simplicity, a king of the poor"** (Pope Benedict XVI – Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week (From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection)).

During the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and throughout Holy Week we are invited to gaze at Jesus and contemplate the Paschal Mystery unfolding in our own lives. We are also meant to watch the crowd's fickleness as they change from **"Hosanna"** to **"Crucify him"** and take note that the Passion begins with Judas' betrayal. So stay tuned and participate in the greatest salvific drama of all by joining us in prayer on the Evening of the Thursday of the Lord's Supper, that continues on the Friday of the Passion of the Lord culminating on the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night and the Sunday of the of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 01 April	VIGIL OF THE PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Matthew 21: 1 – 11; Isaiah 50: 4 – 7 Psalm 22: 8 – 9, 17 – 18a, 19 – 20, 23 – 24; Philippians 2: 8b – 9; Matthew 26:14-27:66	
08h00	Sunday 02 April	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Matthew 21: 1 – 11; Isaiah 50: 4 – 7 Psalm 22: 8 – 9, 17 – 18a, 19 – 20, 23 – 24; Philippians 2: 8b – 9; Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66	
08h30	Monday 03 April	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Isaiah 42: 1 – 7; Psalm 27: 1 – 3, 13 – 14; John 12: 1 – 11	
18h30	Tuesday 04 April	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Isaiah 49: 1 –6; Psalm 71:1–6,15-17; John 13: 21-33, 36-38	
06h00	Wednesday 05 April	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Isaiah 50: 4 –9; Psalm 69:8–10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26: 14-25	
19h00	Thursday 06 April	THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12 –13, 18-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 8:51 –59	
10h00 11h00 14h00 15h00	Friday 07 April	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Isaiah 52:13 – 53, 12; Psalm 31:2 – 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18: 1-19, 42	
19h00	Saturday 08 April	EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28, 2: Psalm 50: 12-13, 14-15,18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew: 28:1-10	
08h00	Sunday 09 April	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2 , 16-17, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Matthew 28:1-10	

UPCOMING HOLY WEEK PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30 LED BY SVDP & D/MERCY. NO THURSDAY MORNING MASS WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING TO HOLY WEEK. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE (CONFESSION) WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY @ 10H00AM AND 14H00.

MONDAY LENTEN HOUSE MASSES - SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: 3 April at 18h00 – 19h00, Veronica Knight, 22 Hunters Village, Opal Road , Kabega Park.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: There is always a need for new people in the different Church Ministries and Sodalities, should you require info about the various ministries and sodalities in the parish, and would like to still offer your assistance, please visit our website www.sacedheartkabega.co.za.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner who receives an e-Newsletter.

INFANT BAPTISMS: will take place on Easter Sunday during Mass on 09 APRIL 2023.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS: Contact the Parish Office for details. Please be advised that registration for classes should take place at least **6 months** before the wedding.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER CORNER: LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING OF SCRIPTURE) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT) WE CAN USE THIS ANCIENT WAY OF PRAYER THIS WEEK ON MATTHEW 21: 1 – 11

REPOSITORY: Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings. Please make use of this special service that enhances our devotional life as Catholics. Liturgical Calendars and Diaries are available. Christian Books and Small statues and everything else can be sourced by the Mr Frank Scholtz.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MAGAZINE: It is available at the Parish Office on request, for only R30 per copy.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 01 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 08 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations as part of our contribution to the Poor on HOLY THURSDAY: These Items Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt, Soya Mince, Tinned Beans, and Drink O Pop to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, contact the Parish Office for banking details.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING: The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday 29 April 2023 at 8pm. Live music by Mano Smith and Megan Scheubel. Tickets cost R 120 pp. To purchase tickets please whatsapp Sean Abrahams on 071 858 9476 or Tania Williams on 084 410 3606.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: The Church of the Sacred Heart is grateful to all the parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system and weekly offering of the first and second collection. *The Church expects all parishioners who are employed or have a regular income to pay their pledge every month of at least 2% of their income and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office.* You can 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.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler 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, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.