

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 02/03 JULY 2022

THANK YOU:

A special word of thanks to all who participated in the “June Jubilee Month” events to mark the 60th anniversary of the Dedication of our Parish Church, especially the Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass and the Gala Dinner on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday. We will continue celebrating this milestone in the life of our community throughout the year. This is a moment of deep thanksgiving and of celebration for all that has been. As people of faith, it is a period of renewal in love and service as we look forward with hope to the future. We pray that God will bless this parish of the Sacred Heart - our priests, past and present, living and deceased, and all families of this community. May we all heed the gospel call to serve!

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS:

July is the *month* of the *Precious Blood* of Jesus, and St Bernadette’s Parish is challenging all other parishes in the Diocese to donate a pint of their *precious blood*, from 20 June - 5 August. Visit a *blood* bank near you and take a photo of you or your arm during the donation process and WhatsApp it to 083 565 5253. (Photos may be used on social media).

"Save a life - donate *blood*".

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

| Time | Day | Date | Liturgical Day | Readings |
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| 17h00 | Saturday | 02 July | Holy Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 |
| 08h00 | Sunday | 03 July | Holy Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 10h30 | Sunday | 03 July | Holy Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | Monday | 04 July | | Hosea 2:14-16, 19-20; Mt 9:18-26 |
| 17h30 | Tuesday | 05 July | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i> | Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 |
| 18h00 | | | Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament | |
| 18h30 | | | Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day | |
| 08h30 | Wednesday | 06 July | Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day | Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 |
| 08h30 | Thursday | 07 July | Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i> | Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Matthew 10:7-15 |
| 08h30 | Friday | 08 July | Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day | Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 10:16-23 |
| | Saturday | 09 July | <i>(Saturday Memorial of Our Lady)</i> | Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 |

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/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 July, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who can 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 |
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| Saturday | 02 July | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 03 July | In Thanksgiving – Deacon Lawrence & Imelda Augustine – 51 st Wedding Anniversary In Thanksgiving – Sophia and Sean Abrahams – 27 th Wedding Anniversary In Thanksgiving – Lilly Oosthuizen – 80 th Birthday |
| Sunday | 03 July | Intentions of the Duru Family – for the repose of the souls of Welcome Lulama Duru, Alfred Mapeshe Mkhwanazi, Susan Christine Zimdahl (nee Jansen) |

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, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 10:25-37...

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 for the New PPC have been collected. Once verified by the Office, the list of Nominees eligible for election will be published.

St Vincent De Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** – an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.
- **BLANKET DRIVE** – we appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community. Blankets to be placed in the box provided in the foyer.
- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer. This is an initiative between Blue Ribbon and all SVP's in the Diocese. Thank you for your support.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 2 July 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 6 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 9 July 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

STEWARDSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/INFANT BAPTISM: contact the Parish Office for details.

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...*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: will be taken up this weekend 2/3 July in Aid of Peters' Pence.

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

- **WINNERS OF THE JUBILEE RAFFLE** - 1st Prize: 2500L Water Tank, Booster Pump and Installation - Winner: Ann September; 2nd Prize: Salton Pressure Cooker - Winner: Veaan Henkeman; 3rd Prize: Sunbeam Electric Frying Pan - Winner: Mr. Chong. Congratulations!
- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Meeting will be held on Monday 4 July at 6h30pm in the Hall.
- **BINGO:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Bingo on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 18H30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost R80 including a light meal. Contact Flo Gin on 0828684230 or Liz Williams on 0842473503 to book your tickets.

UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **The Family Ministry Team** of the Pastoral Development Office is offering a retreat morning for grandparents and others in the senior stage of life. This will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Elizabeth on Saturday 16th July from 9am to 1pm. For further information or to register please phone Kaye on 083 299 1842, or via email to kayehenrick2@gmail.com.
- **Deanery Unity Mass** – Tuesday, 9 August 2022 (*Public Holiday*), 10h00am at St Augustine's Cathedral.

CONDOLENCES

The Community of Sacred Heart Parish extends heartfelt condolences and assurance of prayers to the Martin Family at the passing of Yvonne Martin and the Adams family at the passing of Desmond Adams. Eternal rest grant unto them, 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, Shirleen Grobbelaar, 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of July: As the Church gears up to celebrate the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24 July, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month for the elderly.

In his message on this theme, the Pope says, "Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."