

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth  
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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**SOLEMNITY – TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A – 04 JUNE 2023**

The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is not mathematical equation to be solved but a mystery to be believed and lived. The Word of God reminds us that God the Father is Merciful and His love for us is revealed by His Son Jesus Christ whose life was given for the salvation of the world, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we are called to celebrate this mystery of faith with our lives. How am I living my faith in the Most Holy Trinity in daily living?

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 03 June	TRINITY SUNDAY	FIRST READING: Exodus: 34:4-6, 8-9; RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Daniel 3:52-56;	Thanksgiving Mass – Ordinations
08h00	Sunday 04 June	TRINITY SUNDAY	SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;	Rest of the Soul – William Henry Scholtz
10H30	Sunday 04 June	TRINITY SUNDAY	Gospel: John 3:16-18	For the People of the Parish
18H30	Tuesday 06 June	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time	Tobit 2:9-14: Psalm 112:1-2,7-9; Mark 12:13-17	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 07 June	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time	Tobit 3:1:11, 16-17: Psalm 25:2-9; Mark 12:18-27	
08H30	Thursday 08 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	Genesis 22:9-18; Psalm 40:7-11, 17; Matthew 26:36-42	
08h30	Friday 09 June	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time	Tobit 11:5-17 ,13; Psalm 146:1-2, 6-10; Mark 12:35-37	Rest of the Soul of – Augustine Brown
17h00	Saturday 10 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8: 2 - 3, 14 - 16;	
08h00	Sunday 11 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 147: 12-15, 19 - 20:	
10H30	Sunday 11 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; GOSPEL: John 6:51-58	

**HOSPITALITY: THE COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED HEART IS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE UNITED FAMILY**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Register as a New Parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter every Friday.

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: HOUSE MASSES** on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Dear fellow parishioners you may have already noticed through social media or while attending mass that we have started the maintenance work on the pews and kneelers. We work on this project every Saturday morning, as this is the only time when we can carry out the work outside and during daylight hours, to minimize dust and noise. **We would like to invite anyone who can spare some time on a Saturday morning to join us in this community project.** You do not need any particular skills, only your presence and willingness to help. Please note that we will work every Saturday, except when the weather is inclement, and we will inform you of any changes through the parish newsletter. **PLEASE NOTE: Maintenance Team is unavailable this weekend 3/4 June.** If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Danville, the maintenance team leader on 073 069 5916.

## CATECHETICS

**SUNDAYS @ 09H30: GRADE 1 – 12** please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702  
**MASS ATTENDANCE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND COMPULSORY FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND PARENTS.**

## SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Preparation classes - Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Registration should take place at least **one year** before the wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE:** Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15

**TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY @ 17H30:** Rosary will be led by **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

**THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR @ 09H00:** Adoration, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – JUNE 2023 – EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** to lead the ROSARY @ Weekend Masses for the Month of June.

**BIBLE STUDY: TWICE A MONTH ON WEDNESDAYS @ 18h30** in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

**PARISH EVANGELISATION:** The Church “exists in order to evangelise ... in order to preach and teach...” – St Paul VI

## SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:**

- **Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 03 June 2023 @ 08h00**
- **Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday 10 June 2023, at 08:00am**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE:** We appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community, please place the blankets in the box provided in the foyer.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** wishes to extend our sincere **thanks to all parishioners** who supported our **Hot Night** fundraising initiative last week. The initiative was very well supported and we have received wonderful feedback from the community. The funds raised will be used to support a Home for the Aged in the Diocese.

## UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** will be hosting a Bingo Evening on 24 June 2023 at 18H30 in the Hall, **R100 per book** includes 8 singles, 2 full house games, 2 curry bunnies and lucky draws. Bring your own xyz. For tickets contact **Lelani Felkers** 063 372 7701/ **Liz Williams** 084 247 3503.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** **Paying the Pledge is a responsibility of all parishioners.** We are called to be generous in our pledging giving because it is our gratitude to God, it is our Eucharist, our Thanksgiving. 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.**

**REPOSITORY:** Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings.. Liturgical Calendars and Diaries are available. Christian Books and Small statues and everything else can be sourced by Frank.

## FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams