

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

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT – YEAR A – 05 FEBRUARY 2023

Today the Diocese of Port Elizabeth celebrates the Solemnity of our Lady of the Flight into Egypt. The Word of God on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, is calling us to remember who we are as the Church. The first reading from the prophet Isaiah calls us to **“Share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked... Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.”** The Psalmist is inviting the local Church to be **“a light in the darkness for the upright”**. So that together with St Paul, we can claim the knowledge **“about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ.”** Christ is calling us as His disciples to be **“Salt of the earth... the light of the world... a city build on a hill-top that cannot be hidden...”**

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 04 February	VIGIL MASS – OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT	Genesis 46: 1 – 7; Psalm 37:36 Ephesians 1: 3 – 14; Matthew 2: 13 – 15,19-23	Special Intention – Susan & Gerald Spence
08h00	Sunday 05 February	HOLY MASS – OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT	Genesis 46: 1 – 7; Psalm 37:36 Ephesians 1: 3 – 14; Matthew 2: 13 – 15, 19 – 23	Rest of the Soul of Jerome Bennett Rest of the Soul of Kevin Pearton Thanksgiving – Lizette Scholtz Birthday Frank & Lizette Scholtz – 27 th Wedding Anniversary
10h30	Sunday 05 February	HOLY MASS – OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT	Genesis 46: 1 – 7; Psalm 37:36; Ephesians 1: 3 – 14; Matthew 2: 13 – 15, 19 – 23	Rest of the Soul of Sonia Hammond
18h30	Tuesday 07 February	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Genesis 1:20, 2:4; Psalm 8:4- 9 Mark 7:1-13	27 th Anniversary of Frank and Lizette Scholtz
08H30	Wednesday 08 February	Holy Mass –St Josephine Bakhita	Genesis 2:4 – 9, 15 – 17; Psalm 103; 1 – 2, 27 – 30; Mark 7:14 – 23	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
08h30	Thursday 09 February	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the day	Genesis 2: 18 – 25; Psalm 127:1 – 5; Mark 7:24 – 30	Rest of the Soul of Kevin Pearton
08h30	Friday 10 February	Holy Mass – St Scholastica	Genesis 3:1 – 8; Psalm 31:1 – 2, 5 – 7; Mark 7:31 – 37	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Lizette Scholtz
17h00	Saturday 11 February	VIGIL MASS – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 15:15 – 20; Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34; 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10; Matthew 5:17 – 37	
08h00	Sunday 12 February	HOLY MASS – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 15:15 – 20; Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34; 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10; Matthew 5:17-37	

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

BLESSING OF PALMS: The palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year are used to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year. For the next two weeks we will be collecting these palms from parishioners, a marked container will be in the foyer to place these palms.

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Saturdays @ 16h30 or by appointment with the Office.

10H30 MASS WILL RESUME THIS SUNDAY OF THE 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 – ALL ARE WELCOME

12 FEBRUARY: WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – *Blessing of Marriages, please invite your non-Catholic partners to become part of the celebration. Those who are engaged can also contact the office for a special blessing.*

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

MINISTRY SUNDAY: the annual "Sign-Up Sunday" will be held next weekend. All parishioners are encouraged to join one of the ministries or sodalities. Information stations from these parish groups will be displayed after all the Masses

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office so that you can be an officially registered parishioner and be added to the newsletter email list.

ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS AND HOUSE VISITS BY THE PRIEST: Contact the Parish Office.

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 **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith**.

SUNDAY TEA GROUP: *Serving of tea/coffee after the Sunday 8h00am mass will commence soon, anyone interested in joining this group please call Lelani Felkers on 063 372 7701 a sign-up sheet will be on the Notice board soon.*

KUYGA MASS: **A special thanks to all those who prepared and took part in the first Mass in Kuyga. We are inviting all those who would like to be part of the organising committee that prepares for the next mass in Kuyga to contact the office.**

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

INFANT BAPTISMS: 5 FEBRUARY 2023 @ 08H00 MASS

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 11 FEBRUARY 2023 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES – Parishioners (sick and home-bound) who want to be anointed at home may please contact the Parish Office.

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 5: 13-16

BIBLE STUDY: *All those who are interested in the Bible Study Group will meet on 11 February 2023 after Saturday Evening Mass.*

PARISH EVANGELISATION: *All those who are interested in the Charismatic Renewal please contact the Office.*

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: *On the Mondays of Lent, we invite families who live in close proximity to organise themselves into small Christian communities that can host a House Masses. To book a Monday Lenten Mass @18h00 or 18h30 or 19h00 please contact the Parish Office.*

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 04 February 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 11 February 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society •BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS – Please collect all your Blue-Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

FOOD PANTRY: *SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week. These Items Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink Concentrate can 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.*

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: *will be hosting a Cash Bingo Drive on Saturday 25 February 2023 at 16h00 in the Mater Dei parish hall. Tickets at R120 per booklet. For more info contact Frankie Ferreira at 084 300 5728/Dermont Murdock 076 377 2989.*

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

FUNDRAISING: The Ministers of Hospitality presents a Valentines Oldies on 11th February. Please contact Nadine on 073 732 9576 regarding tickets sales, alternatively speak to MOH on duty at each Mass.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: is scheduled to commence on 7th Feb 2023 @ 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Gqeberha.

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Dear Parents, please take note that Catechism (Sunday School) registration occurs on Sunday, 5th Feb 2023 after the 8am mass (approximately 09h30) in the hall. Each catechist for the respective faith levels will be represented. The fees remain the same as last year, which is as follows: 1 Child = R 150 2 Children = R 250 3 Children or more = R 350

Once your child has signed up for registration, he/she will be given a ref number in which you can use to do an EFT payment into the church banking account, to avoid the handling of cash. Bank details are:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Standard Bank, Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017 Ref#.

Classes will then commence, 12 February 2023. For any queries, please contact Denise on what's app 0710799702.

SECOND COLLECTION- in Aid of MISSION CHILDHOOD: Will be taken up this weekend of 04/05 February 2023.

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.*

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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