

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth**

*Welcoming, inclusive, united family!*

*PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR*  
*(June 2021 – June 2022)*



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**PENTECOST SUNDAY – THE GREAT FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – YEAR C – 4/5 JUNE 2022**

***“The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia!”***  
***(cf. Romans 5:5; 8:11)***

PENTECOST celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is the “50th” Day of Easter and brings the Easter Season to a close.

***Prayer to the Holy Spirit***

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. **And you shall renew the face of the earth.***

*Let us pray*



*O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ or Lord. Amen.*

***Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit***

O Holy Spirit,  
 Divine Spirit of light and love,  
 I consecrate to you my understanding,  
 heart, and will,  
 my whole being for time and eternity.  
 May my understanding be always submissive  
 to your heavenly inspirations,  
 and to the teaching of the Catholic Church,  
 of which you are the infallible guide;

may my heart be ever inflamed  
 with love of God and of my neighbour;  
 may my will  
 be ever conformed to the divine will;  
 and may my whole life  
 be a faithful imitation of the life  
 and virtues of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 to whom with the Father and Thee  
 be honour and glory forever. Amen.

***Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:***

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	04 June	Holy Mass – Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16, 23-26
08h00	Sunday	05 June	Holy Mass – Pentecost Sunday	
10h30	Sunday	05 June	Holy Mass – Pentecost Sunday	
	Monday	06 June	<i>(Memorial – Mary, Mother of the Church)</i>	Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34
17h30	Tuesday	07 June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i> Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
18h00 18h30				
08h30	Wednesday	08 June	Holy Mass –Liturgy of the Day	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
08h30	Thursday	09 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>	1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
08h30	Friday	10 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
	Saturday	11 June	<i>(Memorial – St Barnabas)</i>	Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Tenth 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 June, 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
Saturday	4 June	Special Intention of Nancy & Ronald Leeson
Sunday	5 June	In Thanksgiving – Deacon Lawrence Augustine – Birthday
Sunday	5 June	In Thanksgiving – Angus Blignaut – Birthday
Tuesday	7 June	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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, is John 16:12-15...

### 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.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 04 June 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...*

**MARIAN GROTTO:** We are inviting suitably qualified contractors to submit a quotation to build a Grotto for Our Lady in honour of our Parish Jubilee Year. Interested contractors to kindly contact Euphemia Fortuin at the Parish Office for the specifications at [finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za](mailto:finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za) as the deadline for submission of quotes is **13:00 on Friday, 17 June 2022.**

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

- **KOEKSISTER SALE:** The Fundraising Committee will be selling koeksisters on Father’s Day, 19 June 2022, after the 8am Mass.
- **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 JUBILEE EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

*The following events to mark the month of the Sacred Heart in June, will lead up to the Jubilee Mass, on Friday, 24 June 2022 at 18h00:*

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 to Thursday, 24 June 2022. Will be made available online...

**JUBILEE YOUTH DAY MASS:** Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 08h30am; after the Mass, a fun day for all young people has been arranged.

**JUBILEE HIKE FOR MEN:** This will take place on **Saturday, 18 June 2022**, from 9am onwards – possibly at Cape Recife – ending with a bring n braai. Any men of our parish, especially fathers and sons, are welcome to register their interest with the Parish Office this week.

**JUBILEE WALK FOR WOMEN:** a “Diamond Jubilee Self-Discovery Walk for Women” on **Saturday, 18 June 2022**, from 9am – 11am, starting opposite the Oceanarium in Summerstrand. Kindly RSVP with Brenda at the Office this week and receive more details.

**NB! Both Hikes will take place on the same day...**

### UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- **Charismatic Healing Service:** on Pentecost Sunday, 5 June, starting at 14h30 at St Joseph the Worker Parish, Chatty.
- The **support group for families with a person who has Dementia/Alzheimers** will be held at St. Augustine’s in Room 5 on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 17h30 and in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 11h00. Contact Kaye for further information on 0832991842.

### 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.

**“THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND SPOKE OF THE MARVELS OF GOD, ALLELUIA!”**  
(Acts 2:4, 11)

**Have a blessed Feast of Pentecost!**