

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Welcoming, inclusive, united family
EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING
GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION



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SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS – YEAR A – 05 NOVEMBER 2023

The Solemnity of All Saints launches the Month of November, celebrating the Pilgrim Church, the Church in Purgatory and the Triumphant Church. We are the Pilgrim Church that is celebrating the Triumphant Church. The Triumphant Church is the Communion of Saints, the Church of the blessed, those *“who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (Revelation 7:14).*

**Congratulations to First Holy Communion Children who today are “standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice...” (Rev 7: 4)*

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 4 November	SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6	RIP – Gail Sauls RIP – Christopher Mc Callum
08h00	Sunday 5 November	SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS	John 3:1-3	RIP – Charles & Carol Didloft
10H30	Sunday 5 November	SOLEMNITY – ALL SAINTS	Matthew 5:1-12	Zeke Harris 1 st Birthday
18h30	Tuesday 7 November	Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Romans 12:5-16; Ps 131 :Lk 14:15-24	RIP – Joan & Morris Doodnath
08H30	Wednesday 8 November	Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Romans 13: 8-10; Ps 112: Lk 14:25-33	RIP – PIOUS LIST
08H30	Thursday 9 November	FEAST - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Psalm 46; John 2:13-22	For all departed Souls of Sacred Heart Parishioners
08h30	Friday 10 Nov	MEMORIAL – ST LEO THE GREAT	Romans 15: 14-21; Psalm 98:1 –4; Lk 16: 1 –8	
17h00	Saturday 11 Nov	32 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 1: Wisdom 6:12-16; Responsorial Psalm 63: 2-8	
08h00	Sunday 12 Nov	32 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 2: Thess 4:13-18	
10H30	Sunday 12 Nov	32 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13	

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.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office for details of the Infant Baptisms on 5 November 2023 @ 8am.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding. **DO NOT BOOK ANY VENUES WITHOUT MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:

TUESDAY	@	17H45 – 18H15
THURSDAY	@	09H15 – 09H45
SATURDAY	@	16H30 – 16H5

St Augustine's Primary School: Registration for the 2024 academic year for grades 2 to grade 7 is now open. Registration forms to be collected from the school office between 8.00am to 14.00pm and should be returned by 24th November 2023. A nominal registration fee of R10 is applicable for each registration form.

ALTAR SERVERS: All the existing Altar servers or are interested in joining are invited to an open practice on 17 November 2023 from 17: 30 - 19:30. For any further information contact Diane Claassen @060 830 8833(WhatsApp).
PROCLAIMERS MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 6h30 Upper Room.

SACRED HEART GQEBERHA PARISH LOGO COMPETITION: *We are an Evangelizing Community, serving God, Humanity and all creation by being a Welcoming, Inclusive and United Family. Parishioners are invited to design the Parish logo, with this said in mind, submit all entries to parishmediape@gmail.com by including your name, contact number, brief of details/explanation of meaning of your designs by 31/12/2023.*

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office for details.

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.

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 **2024 Journey through the Catholic Faith**.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 04 November 23 @ 08h00**

• **Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday 11 November 23, @ 08h00**

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Toilet Rolls, Sunlight Soap Bar, Face Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Sunlight Liquid, Sanitary Products and Handy Andy to be placed in the trolley in the foyer. **SVDP Special Appeals:**

To parishioners for Wool (any colour and type), to assist a lady in their Outreach Community and for men's closed shoes/takkies - Size 7, 8 and 9.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 18 November 2023 09h00 – 13h00 Please book through PDO via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or link <https://forms.gle/HQ7NQzerekBX1WJEA> or WhatsApp 710799702

YOUTH TALK: What gives your life Meaning? @ Sacred Heart Hall, Kabega Park, on the 11th of November 2023 - 09h30 to 12h30. Book via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or what's app or booking: <https://forms.gle/DdzRZ4sE9kbnMqYF6>

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: The Pious envelopes will be available from this weekend in the foyer on the table. Parishioners are invited to take envelopes and complete them and hand them over to the **Parish Office 06 November, 2023 deadline**.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: We know that times are tough economically but that is also true for the Church. Every parishioner who is employed, owns a business and or receives an income has a responsibility to pay the pledge monthly and offer weekly collection at Mass. This is our thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings we have received. Please make use of the **"Smart Option"** – Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into our Parish Bank Account – **Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050017.**

SECOND COLLECTION: During weekend of **11 and 12 November, in aid of Caritas.**

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024: Every Catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar, to follow the Scripture Readings and Memorials and Feasts of the Saints for each day of the year. To help with our reflection on the daily readings and prayer, Bible Diaries are published, giving the readings, a short reflection, and a prayer for each day. Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Judy Adams, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Dawn Brown Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald and Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.