

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

*Welcoming, inclusive, united family!*

*PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR*



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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 06/07 AUGUST 2022**

*The theme of this Sunday’s Gospel is summarised in the Gospel Acclamation: “Watch, therefore, and be ready; the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect”. Reflect on these words of Jesus as we prepare ourselves for Sunday Mass.*

***The Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:***

During this month, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, traditionally observed on 15 August, but transferred to the following Sunday. This is the Patronal Feast of Southern Africa.

***Deanery Unity Mass:***

On Tuesday, 9 August 2022 (*Public Holiday*), 10h00am at St Augustine’s Cathedral. All parishes of PE Deanery are invited to participate. The New Pastoral Plan of the SACBC will be launched and the Jubilee of Bishop Zungu celebrated on that day. There will be no Tuesday evening Mass at our parish this week since we will have Mass together with Bishop on this day.

***Deacon Byron Bowers:***

This weekend we will celebrate with the newly ordained Deacon Byron Bowers, who has been residing at our parish leading up to his ordination on 25 July. As a sign of support, a special collection will be taken up for Deacon Bowers at all Masses. We offer Deacon Bowers our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes as he ministers as a transitional deacon in our diocese in preparation for his priestly ordination. Let us pray for all seminarians, deacons and priests at this time.

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

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	06 Aug	Holy Mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33
08h00	Sunday	07 Aug	Holy Mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
10h30	Sunday	07 Aug	Holy Mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke 12:32-48
	Monday	08 Aug	<i>(Memorial – St Dominic)</i>	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28; Mt 17:22-27
<b>10h00</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>09 Aug</b>	<b>DEANERY UNITY MASS – CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1ff</b>
08h30	Wednesday	10 Aug	Holy Mass – Feast – St Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
08h30	Thursday	11 Aug	Holy Mass – Memorial – St Clare <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1
08h30	Friday	12 Aug	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Mt 19:3-12
	Saturday	13 Aug	<i>(Saturday Memorial of our Lady)</i>	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32; Mt 19:13-15

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

**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 August, 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	06 Aug	Intentions of Mike Weldon – In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Consecrated Life and Service – of Sr Bernadette & Sr Marie Therese of the Carmelites in Benoni
Sunday	07 Aug	Intentions of Elizabeth Ah Kun – In Thanksgiving for the Birthdays of Edith Foong & Patrick Lo For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Ryan
Sunday	07 Aug	In Thanksgiving – Dianne Claassen – 19 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

## 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, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 12:49-53...

## MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday Soup Kitchen:**

- Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 06 August 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 13 August 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed

**St Vincent de Paul Society:**

- **FOOD PANTRY** – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community, SVDP is making an appeal for donations of dry food items which can be placed in the trolley in the foyer. Monetary donations are welcome - banking details available 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. *Thanks to all parishioners, who are responding generously to this cause!*
- **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. Once again, thank you for your support.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) ELECTIONS:** 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.* Thank you to all who participated in the elections last weekend; the results will be announced in the coming weeks.

## STEWARDSHIP

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

**MARIAN GROTTA UPDATE:** we are happy to inform all parishioners that the statue of Our Lady for the Jubilee Grotto has been purchased. The next phase is the formation of a task team which will oversee the design and construction of the grotto in the coming months.

**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...*

**PAINTERS REQUIRED:** we are in need of painting contractors who can paint our external walls of the church; please call the Parish Office.

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

- **GALA DINNER PHOTO'S:** Are available to order at R50 each. Order forms, in the foyer, to be returned by 21 August 2022. Exact money to be submitted with order form in a sealed envelope and dropped in the secretary's office message box.
- **CWL GOLDEN OLDIES:** will be hosted at Sacred Heart on Friday, 19 August at 7pm; tickets are available from CWL Members.
- **SVDP GOLDEN OLDIES:** will be hosted at Sacred Heart on Saturday 24 September at 8pm tickets R60 on sale after weekend Mass or from SVDP members or Monique on 082 441 8985.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

Thank you to all who attended the pilgrimage meeting. If anyone is still interested but could not make the meeting you may contact: Percy on 082 463 6205 / email: [percyclausen3@gmail.com](mailto:percyclausen3@gmail.com) or Karen on 074 537 5160 / email: [kbarkes2011@gmail.com](mailto:kbarkes2011@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND:** Retrouvaille is a marriage help programme that gives couples the opportunity to take time out, to get away, and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. One couple wrote "Over the weekend and in the weeks that followed a new sense of worth came into our lives. Retrouvaille put our marriage back on track in a way I never could have hoped for." For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next weekend which will take place in **Port Elizabeth** from the 2 – 4 September 2022.

Visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or phone 072 783 6785 and we will help you.

## PRAYER CORNER

**FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Vaie Brown, Glynn Brown, Gerald Burger, Clint Cuddumbey, Deanna Dickson, Desmond Dobbin, 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, Joyce Weimers.