

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth  
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – 07 MAY 2023

The Word of God on the Fifth Sunday of Easter is inviting us to reflect on Synodality as a way of being a Church, that is walking together and listening to each other. In the first reading, the Twelve acted with Synodality when there was a problem about discrimination in the distribution of food. In the second reading, Saint Peter reminds us that the Synodality that Pope Francis is reviving is built on the living cornerstone that is Christ. Synodality in the gospel is Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, let us contemplate Synodality that is based on Christ who leads us to the Father.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 06 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	Dawn Abrahams 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
08h00	Sunday 07 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	Rodney & Elize Harri W/ Anniversary & Matthew's Birthday
10H30	Sunday 07 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12	For the Sick – Anthony Pappas
18H30	Tuesday 09 May	Memorial of St Athanasius	Acts 14:19-28: Psalm 145:10-13,21; John 14:27-31	Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 10 May	FEAST – SS Philip & James (Apostles)	Acts 15:1-6: Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8	
08H30	Thursday 11 May	Thursday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3,10; John 15:9-11	Rest of the Souls of – Abdullah & Augustine Brown
08h30	Friday 12 May	Friday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-12; John 15:12-17	
17h00	Saturday 13 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16,20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21	
08h00	Sunday 14 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16,20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21	
10H30	Sunday 14 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16,20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21	

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

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please Contact the Parish Office in order to register as a parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter. The Parish of Sacred Heart hereby welcomes the new Catholics that were received on Holy Saturday. Olivia Meyer, Emmerentia Wilson – Prince, Tamlynn David, Ryan Fritz, Jean le Roux, Robyn Munro, Sandisiwe Zeleni

### **PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – PARISH CATECHETICAL FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) – SUNDAYS @ 09H30 – GRADE 1 – 12** please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES HOUSE MASSES:** Families who live in close proximity can still request a House Mass on Thursdays @ 6pm in order to foster and develop a caring Sacred Heart Family that is welcoming, inclusive and united.

**MINISTRIES:** There are a number liturgical ministries and sodalities in the Parish that are always looking for new members. Please feel free to look at the notice board on the foyer for the names of coordinators and different leaders of ministries and

sodalities or please contact **Clayton Noah** on **082 401 803** if you want to join any ministry.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:** Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans, Altar-Servers, Proclaimers, Projectionists, Live-streamers, Flower arrangers, Liturgical Music Ministry, Ministry Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**OTHER MINISTRIES:** Catechists, Marriage and Family Ministry (Marriage Preparation, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille Marriage Help). Parish Vocations Ministry, Media Ministry, Maintenance of Property ministry, Parish Evangelisation Ministry, Ongoing Formation Ministries (Bible Study, Small Christian Communities, Parish Evangelisation), Ministry to the Poor – Outreach Ministry.

**SODALITIES AND APOSTOLATES:** St Vincent De Paul, Divine Mercy Group, Legion of Mary, etc...

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY:** *Lectio Divina (Holy Reading of Scripture) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT)* On the Gospel of the Fifth Sunday of Easter – **JOHN 14: 1 – 12**

**PARISH VOCATIONS PROMOTION:** Mothers and Fathers in the family are primary Vocations Ministers through Christian example and Prayer. **Let us pray for our Seminarians and for Deacon Byron, Brothers Clint and Siphamandla.**

## 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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE (CONFESSION): Saturdays @ 16h30 and Tuesday @ 17h45**

**RCIA:** Any non – Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office.

**TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR:** With Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction @ 17H30 (2 MAY – led by Proclaimers)

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

**MONTH OF OUR LADY – MAY 2023 –** Proclaimers to lead the ROSARY before each of the WEEKEND MASSES

**BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY @ 18h30** in the Religious Centre (Small Hall) all are welcome to attend.

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

## SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen:** • **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 06 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**

• **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 13 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE:** *“Winter is coming, we know what’s coming with it...” – Jon Snow of Television series, The Game of Thrones.* 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 FOOD PANTRY DRIVE:** Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt/Spices, Soya Mince, Tinned Beans and Drink O Pop to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For Monetary Donations, please contact Parish Office.

## UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

**JAZZ MUSIC EVENING POSTPONED:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday **13 MAY 2023** at 8pm. Live music by Mano Smith and Megan Scheubel. Tickets cost R 120 pp. To purchase tickets please whatsapp Sean Abrahams on 071 858 9476 or Tania Williams on 084 410 3606.

**The Support Group** for family members of people with dementia will meet at Nazareth Care Centre on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 18h30, and at Sacred Heart Hall Kabega on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10h00. New members are always welcome. Enquiries Kaye on 0832991842.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** The Church of the Sacred Heart is grateful to all the parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system and weekly offering of the first and second collection. The Church expects all parishioners who are employed or have a regular income to pay their pledge every month of at least 2% of their income and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. 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. 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 Mr Frank Scholtz.

## FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, 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, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.