

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



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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 08 OCTOBER 2023 – SEASON OF CREATION**

The vineyard is the Biblical image for Israel in the first reading and the gospel. But this image can be extended to include our Parish Community of the Sacred Heart. We have the privilege this Mission Week in this Mission Month of being reminded of the love of God who has planted us in the world to produce good fruit. Let us use this Mission Week to transform our lives, our families and our community by being the vine that produces good grapes.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 7 October	TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Reading 1: Isaiah 5: 1–7; Psalm 80: 9, 12-16, 19-20	RIP – Sean Gin RIP – Mr & Mrs Jozaffe Birthday Sheila Peters
08h00	Sunday 8 October	TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Reading 2:Philippians 4:6-9	57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Danny & Lilly Oosthuizen
10H30	Sunday 8 October	TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43	RIP – Glynn Brown
08h30	Monday 9 October	Monday of the Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Jonah 1:1 –17; 2:1, 10; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37	For the Success of the Parish Mission
08h30	Tuesday 10 October	MEMORIAL – ST DANIEL COMBONI	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 130 :1-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42	For the Success of the Parish Mission
08H30	Wednesday 11 October	Wednesday of the Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Jonah 4: 1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4	RIP – PIOUS LIST
08H30	Thursday 12 October	Thursday of the Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Malachi 3:13-20; Psalm 1; Luke 11:5-13	For the Success of the Parish Mission
08h30	Friday 13 October	Friday of the Twenty Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16:8-9; Lk 11:15-26	For the Success of the Parish Mission
17h00	Saturday 14 October	TWENTY- EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-6	
08h00	Sunday 15 October	TWENTY- EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20	RIP – Safiyyah Sirkhotte Lydia Hendricks – 87 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
10H30	Sunday 15 October	TWENTY- EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14	

**SACRED HEART, GQEBERHA: MISSION WEEK (9 – 13 October 2023 @ 18H30)**

MONDAY MISSION THEME: DISCIPLESHIP

TUESDAY MISSION THEME: HEALING

WEDNESDAY MISSION THEME: CHRIST THE KING

THURSDAY MISSION THEME: EUCHARIST

FRIDAY MISSION THEME: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

**END OF MISSION: SUNDAY 15/10, BRING AND BRAAI AFTER 10H30AM MASS.**

**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 as there will be 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 FR LUBABALO**

**PPC PLENARY MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 18:30 in the Upper Room.

**LITURGY MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday 25 October at 6h30 in the Upper Room.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 7 October 23 @ 08h00**

• **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 14 October 23, at 08h00**

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, Stock Cubes, Flour and Yeast to be placed in the trolley in the foyer.

**SVDP Special Appeal:** We appeal to parishioners for a Three Quarter bed for an elderly person.

**UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT**

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY:** Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Nationwide Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 11h30 for 12 noon led by Divine Mercy Group, at the Wayside Cross. All welcome!

**RETREAT FOR THE BEREAVED:** at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday, 14 October 2023 09h30 – 13h00. Please book through PDO via email [pdo@cdpe.co.za](mailto:pdo@cdpe.co.za) or link <https://forms.gle/pxAZHbvm85pbvNH18> or what's app 0710799702

**RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** on COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 18 November 2023 09h00 – 13h00 Please book through PDO via email [pdo@cdpe.co.za](mailto:pdo@cdpe.co.za) or link <https://forms.gle/HQ7NQzerekBX1WJEA> or what's app 0710799702

**ALZHEIMERS/DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP:** The support group for family members of people with dementia will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Kaye 0832991842

**CWL Golden Oldies Dance** – Friday 27 Oct 2023 at 19h00, Cost = R80. Please support our dance, funds raised in aid of our community projects. Tickets on sale after all Masses or contact Michelle – 061 449 9514 or Wendy 076 679 1283.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** We invite Parishioners to register at the parish office for the blessing of the graves of family members beginning on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 11 am in the different cemeteries of Gqeberha, if there are many more families we will extend the blessing of graves to the next Saturday. **Graves will only be blessed if families are present and have registered with the Parish Office.**

**PIOUS LISTS:** The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. 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 before 31 October, 2023.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** 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.**

**LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024:** Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP. Every Catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar, to follow the Scripture Readings, Feasts of the Saints, etc, 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.

**FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Jean Ah Kun, Leslie Ah Shene, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie 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, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.