

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A – 09 APRIL 2023

Today the whole Church with great solemnity and joy celebrates the ancient realisation of Mary Magdalene, Peter and John that the Lord has risen from the dead. With the Psalmist we sing, **“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad.”** In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter preaches to the people the simple message about Jesus with profound consequences, **“They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day...”** The consequences of the resurrection of the Lord are spelt out by St Paul writing to the Colossians, **“If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”** The empty tomb which is the sign of Jesus’ resurrection is meant to inspire in each of us, a desire to run toward Christ the Lord and Saviour of the world, so that as witnesses of the resurrection we can run to the world proclaiming the risen Lord. **BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR BELOVED PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS! CHRIST HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!**

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
19h00	Saturday 08 April	EASTER VIGIL MASS IN THE HOLY NIGHT		
08h00	Sunday 09 April	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Matthew 28:1-10	
08H30	Monday 10 April	MONDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-11; Matthew 28:8-15	
18H30	Tuesday 11 April	TUESDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:36–41 Psalm 32:4–5, 18-20, 22; John 20: 11-18	
08H30	Wednesday 12 April	WEDNESDAY OF EASTER	Acts 3: 1 –10; Psalm 104:1-9; Luke 24: 13-35	
	Thursday 13 April	THURSDAY OF EASTER	Acts 3:11 –26; Psalm 8:2, 5 –9; Luke 24:35 –48	
08h30	Friday 14 April	FRIDAY OF EASTER	Acts 4:1 – 12; Psalm 117; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18: 1-19, 42	
17h00	Saturday 15 April	VIGIL MASS – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	
08h00	Sunday 16 April	HOLY MASS – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	
08H30	Monday 17 April	Birthday and Priestly Ordination Mass	Acts 4: 23 – 31; Psalm 2:1 – 9; John 3: 1 -8	

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 09H00 – 10H0

FR LUBABALO’S BIRTHDAY AND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023 (MASS @ 08H30)

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

MEDIA MINISTRY: Those interested in joining the Sacred Heart, Gqeberha Media Ministry as photographers, videographers live streamers or projectionists. Please contact Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030 for more info.

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: The Community of the Sacred Heart needs you to serve in various parish ministries. Should you require info about the various ministries and sodalities before committing yourself, please visit our website www.sacedheartkabega.co.za.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner who receives an e-Newsletter.

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.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER CORNER: LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING OF SCRIPTURE) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT) WE CAN USE THIS ANCIENT WAY OF PRAYER THIS WEEK ON MATTHEW 28: 1 – 10

PARISH EVANGELISATION RETREAT/TRAINING: will be held on Saturday 15th April 2023 in the church Upper Room from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Weldon on 082 538 2083 or Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030.

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 the Mr Frank Scholtz.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MAGAZINE: It is available at the Parish Office on request, for only R30 per copy.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 08 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 15 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Samp, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter, and Cooldrink Concentrate to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, contact the Parish Office for banking details.

FULL PPC MEETING: Will take place on Wednesday 12th April at 7pm in the Upper Room.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING: The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday 29 April 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.

TIME TO DEEPEN THE EASTER EXPERIENCE: There will be a morning of prayer and reflection on the **Easter Message at the Nazareth House Convent Schoenies on Saturday 22nd April, 09h30 to 14h30.** Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided, but if you wish to bring something more please do. **Please bring a bible and notebook.** Donations to cover the refreshments and venue costs are welcome, but not a requirement. The day is offered by **The Christian Life Community** and for further information contact Kaye on 0832991842 or kayehenrick2@gmail.com

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.**

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobelaar, 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.