

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 08/09 OCTOBER 2022

The readings this Sunday invites us to reflect on “gratitude”. We often turn to God in prayer and petition but seldom return thanks to the Lord for graces and blessings received. Let us approach the Eucharist this weekend with praise and thanksgiving.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY – MISSION MONTH – the memorial of *Our Lady of the Rosary* is on Friday, 7 October, and *World Mission Sunday* is on the 23rd. Our theme for the month is “**community commitment in prayer and mission**”. Each Sunday, as we gather in union with the Church throughout the world, to hear the Word of the Lord and to be nourished by the Lord’s Body and Blood at Mass, we are sent out as “Missionary Disciples of Christ” to spread the Good News in word and by our actions.

PARISH AND FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER – all families of our parish are urged to pray the Rosary throughout the month of October for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for a new commitment to ministry. We encourage families to choose a suitable time of the day when they can gather for the Rosary in the home. A large poster with the Rosary will be displayed in the foyer throughout this month where individuals and families can inscribe their names if they would like to participate in this initiative, dedicating a daily decade or a daily or weekly Rosary for this intention. In addition, please choose at least one Tuesday Evening this month to come and pray the Rosary in the church with other families of the parish. “There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary” (Sr Lucia of Fatima).

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	08 Oct	Holy Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
08h00	Sunday	09 Oct	Holy Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10h30	Sunday	09 Oct	Holy Mass – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Monday	10 Oct	<i>(Memorial of St Daniel Comboni)</i>	Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
17h30 18h00 18h30	Tuesday	11 Oct	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i> Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>(St John XXIII)</i>	Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
08h30	Wednesday	12 Oct	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
08h30	Thursday	13 Oct	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
08h30	Friday	14 Oct	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>(St Callistus)</i>	Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
	Saturday	15 Oct	<i>(Memorial of St Teresa of Avila)</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Twenty-Eighth 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 October, 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	08 Oct	In Thanksgiving – Lillian & Danny Oosthuizen – 56 th Wedding Anniversary In Thanksgiving – Sheila Peters – Birthday & Repose of the Souls of Mr & Mrs Jozaffe Repose of the Soul of Sean Gin
Sunday	09 Oct	In Thanksgiving – Roger & Elizabeth Ah Kun – 51 st Wedding Anniversary & Ziona Nothling – Birthday In Thanksgiving – Lydia Hendricks – 80 th Birthday
Sunday	09 Oct	Repose of the Soul of Reza Johnson Repose of the Soul of Siyolo Mguda
Wednesday	12 Oct	Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Staples
Thursday	13 Oct	In Thanksgiving – Felicity Rensburg – 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, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 18:1-8...

STEWARDSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: contact the Parish Office for details.

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Office for details.

MARIAN GROTTO UPDATE: we are happy to inform all parishioners that the statue of Our Lady for the Jubilee Grotto, as well as a garden statue of St Joseph, has been purchased. We have commissioned the services of an architect who is in the process of finalising the design.

TILERS REQUIRED: we are in need of tiling contractors to tile the inside of the foyer; please call the Parish Office urgently.

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...*

PIOUS LIST: Holy Mass is offered every month for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed on the Pious List. This will be renewed in time for All Souls Day (2 November). If you would like to include the names of your deceased, please submit them by Sunday, 30 October. The envelopes will be available in the foyer from next weekend onwards. As a way of remembering our departed loved ones, all families in the parish are invited to present the names of their deceased loved ones and friends, for, "it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (cf. 2 Maccabees 12:46), and receive much comfort.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2023: Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 08 October 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 15 October 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed

St Vincent de Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** – an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.
- **FOOD PANTRY:** SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week: Samp, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink concentrate. These Items can 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.
- **BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS** – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): a workshop on the New Pastoral Plan for Southern Africa on Saturday, 8 October at 9am, in the Hall.

FUNDRAISING TEAM:

- **MEETING:** For all members of the Fundraising Team will be held on Monday, 10 October, in the Community Centre.
- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** The Fundraising Team will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after every Mass. R20 per ticket. 1st Prize: Tedalex Food Processor; 2nd Prize: Magi.Fry Deep Fat Fryer; 3rd Prize: Le Creuset Coffee Mug Set; 4th Prize: Steak Knives and Forks set. Draw takes place on 16 December 2022.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP: will be hosting the Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, 15 October 2022 at 11h30am outside the Wayside Cross.

FAREWELL OF FR RUNAINE RADINE

In August, our Bishop Vincent Zungu informed the Parish that St John Vianney National Seminary in Pretoria has requested the services of Fr Runaine for the formation and training of Seminarians who are preparing for and discerning a vocation to the priesthood. He has therefore been transferred and appointed to St John Vianney Seminary in Pretoria. In the course of his ministry at the seminary, in the next year, Fr Runaine will move to Rome where he will study and prepare for formation work. Sacred Heart Parish wishes Fr Runaine well for his onward journey. A farewell will take place next weekend. Parishioners are invited to present their farewell gifts to Fr Runaine in the box in the foyer.

Parishioners are invited to a Bring and Share in the parish hall on Sunday 16 October 2022 after the 8am Mass to bid Fr Runaine farewell.

PRAYER CORNER

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn 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, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.