

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

**EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING OF  
GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION**  
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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 10 SEPTEMBER 2023 (SEASON OF CREATION)**

The Church is a community of reconciliation, fraternal correction and brotherhood and sisterhood. The responsibility of each member of the Church is to be at the service of his/her brother and sister in Christ. The book of the Prophet Ezekiel, in the first reading, puts in eloquently, *“You, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.”* Therefore, we are called to be co-responsible for each other. We are each other’s brother or sister’s keeper. We cannot give up on each other because of human weakness.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 9 September	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	1 <sup>ST</sup> Reading - Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9	RIP – Christopher McCallum
08h00	Sunday 10 Sept	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading - Rom 13:8-10	RIP – Damian Scharnick
10H30	Sunday 10 Sept	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20	RIP – Micheal Dooley
18H30	Tuesday 12 Sept	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	Galatians 4: 4 – 7, Ps Lk 1: 46 – 55, Luke 1: 39 – 47	RIP – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 13 Sept	Memorial – St John Chrysostom	Colossians 3:1-11; Ps 145:2- 3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26	
08H30	Thursday 14 Sept	MEMORIAL – EXALATATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Num 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2 34- 38; Jn 3:13-17	
08h30	Friday 15 Sept	MEMORIAL – OUR LADY OF SORROWS	Hebrews 5:7-9; Ps 31:1- 5,14-15, 19; Jn 19:25-27	
17h00	Saturday 16 Sept	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	1 <sup>ST</sup> Reading: Sir 27:33,28:9; Psalm: 103:1-4, 9, 12	Roland & Faith Edgar 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
08h00	Sunday 17 Sept	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 14:7-9	RIP – Johnny Abrahams, RIP – Reg Everingham
10H30	Sunday 17 Sept	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35	RIP – John, Susan & William Phillips

**SACRED HEART, GQEBERHA: MISSION (1 - 15 October 2023)** “The aim of every mission is a total, fundamental and personal conversion to Jesus Christ... St Alphonsus sermons emphasized the relationship between God and each person’s individual destiny. However, his preaching had an overall effect on the community.”

The coming weeks will be filled with preparation, planning and lots of anticipation. Will be advertised on the notice boards at the back of the church for information, logistics and planning schedules. Parish social media pages will also be updated. We will appreciate all forms of help to ensure the success of the Mission.

**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.

**HOUSE MASSES AND BLESSING:** on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request for new parishioners.

**CATECHETICS: SUNDAYS @ 09H30: GRADE 1 – 12** please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702.  
**EVERY SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE FOR CHILDREN, CATECHISTS AND PARENTS IS MOST IMPORTANT.**

### SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** *There will be baptism of infants at the 8am Mass on 17 September.*

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE:** Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15

**TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY @ 17H30:** Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction (Confession)

**THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR @ 09H00:** Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction Confession)

**SEPTEMBER MONTH IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS – CATECHISM GROUP (LEAD ROSARY)**

**BIBLE STUDY: 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30** in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

**LITURGY MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday 27 September at 6h30 Upper Room.

### SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 9 September 23 @ 08h00**

• **Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday 16 September 23, at 08h00**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Request assistance with a gas stove/ gas single/double burner for a family we are supporting.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** 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.

### UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

**SVP Golden Oldies Dance** - 16 Sept 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 Monique - 082 441 8985 or Jackie - 072 983 0005.

For Eft payments - **Society of St Vincent de Paul. Standard Bank – Account Number: 080 396 208.** Use the SVP member's name and ticket number as a reference.

**The support group for family members of people with dementia:** will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, 18th September at 10:00am. Contact Kaye 0832991842

**Sacred Heart Golf Day** – 22 September 2023 @ PE Golf Club Westview Mill Park, Please book a Four Ball contact [Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za](mailto:Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za) or [dphilander@gmail.com](mailto:dphilander@gmail.com)

**SEASON OF CREATION: “LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW” – 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 4 OCTOBER 2023.** On the following weekends of September, we invite all parishioners to donate seeds of fruits and vegetables that we will be given to Akhanani Good Shepherd Mission that is headed by Sr Zelna.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. 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 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.**

**SICK PRIEST FUND ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**

### FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Patrick Campbell, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.