

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SOLEMNITY – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) – YEAR A – 11 JUNE 2023

The Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of John presents us with the most powerful image of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus Himself proclaims to the crowds of the Jews and the whole world in these words, *“I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he/she will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.”* On this Solemnity let us reflect on these iconic words. What do they mean for us in our daily life?

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 10 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	Deuteronomy 8 : 2 - 3, 14 -16 Psalm 147 : 12 - 15, 19 - 20	For the People of the Parish
08h00	Sunday 11 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	I Corinthians 10: 16 - 17	
10H30	Sunday 11 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	John 6:51-58	In Thanksgiving – Timothy Teulon
18H30	Tuesday 13 June	Memorial - St Anthony of Padua	2 Corinthians 1:18-22: Psalm 119:129-133, 135; Matthew 5:13-16	Repose of the Souls – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 14 June	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time – I	2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 99:5-9; Matthew 5:17-19	
08H30	Thursday 15 June	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - I	2 Corinthians 3:15, 4:1, 3-6; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 5:20-26	
11h00	Friday 16 June	SOLEMNITY – SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30	
17h00	Saturday 17 June	VIGIL MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T	First Reading - Exodus 19: 2- 6; Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 100: 2 - 3, 5;	
08h00	Sunday 18 June	HOLY MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T	Second Reading - Romans 5:6-11	
10H30	Sunday 11 June	HOLY MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T	Gospel - Matthew 9:36, 10:8	

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 on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request, especially for new parishioners.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: We would like to invite anyone who can spare some time on a Saturday morning to join us in this community project. You do not need any particular skills, only your presence and willingness to help. Please note that we will work every Saturday, except when the weather is inclement, and we will inform you of any changes through the parish newsletter. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Danville, the maintenance team leader on 073 069 5916.

CATECHETICS

SUNDAYS @ 09H30: GRADE 1 – 12 please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702

MASS ATTENDANCE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND COMPULSORY FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS.

SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

INFANT BAPTISMS: Preparation Classes - **Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Registration should take place at least **ONE YEAR** 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.

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR @ 09H00: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – JUNE 2023 – EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

BIBLE STUDY: TWICE A MONTH ON WEDNESDAYS @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

MORNING PRAYER @ 08h00 BEFORE MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY – BRING YOUR BREVIARY/ DIVINE OFFICE.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 10 June 2023 @ 08h00**
• **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday 17 June 2023, at 08:00am**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE: 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.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, Stock Cubes, Flour and Yeast to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For Monetary Donations, contact Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

GQEERHA DEANERY LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP @ SACRED HEART @ 09H00 – 12H00 ON 24 JUNE 2023

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: will be hosting a Bingo Evening on 24 June 2023 at 18H30 in the Hall, Ticket cost R100 per book which includes 8 singles, 2 full house games, 2 curry bunnies and lucky draws. Bring your own xyz. For tickets contact Lelani Felkers 063 372 7701 or Liz Williams 084 247 3503. **Anyone who would like to donate ingredients for the curry bunnies in the form of oil, potatoes or cash OR able to assist with frying, will be greatly appreciated.**

MONSIGNOR BRENDAN DEENIHAN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE: Will be hosted at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 16th June at 11h00am. There will be a **"bring and share"** in the church hall after mass.

FAMILY SUPPORT GRP: for family members of people with dementia will meet on Monday, 19th June 2023 at Sacred Heart Hall at 10h00am. New members are always welcome. Enquiries Kaye on 0832991842.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: Paying the Pledge is a responsibility of all Parishioners according to their income. **No one is exempted from paying the pledge and weekly collection.** We are called to be generous because our pledging-giving reflects our gratitude to God, our Eucharist, our Thanksgiving. The greater your income the greater the pledge - contribution. 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: 050-017.**

REPOSITORY: Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings. Christian Books and Small Statues and everything else can be sourced by Frank.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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, Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.