

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

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 12 FEBRUARY 2023 (WORLD MARRIAGE DAY)

Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets, hence He is able to interpret the Old Testament in a radically new way. In Gospel today, Jesus does not just look at sin superficially but He goes to the root of the sin. In condemning murder and killing, He also condemns anger and cursing. Jesus is not just interested in the offering of the gift but in the purity of the heart that offers that gift on the altar. He does not just condemn adultery but condemns the lust in the human heart. He condemns even the manner in which we can be trapped in sin. This radical interpretation of the Scriptures by Jesus is the invitation to radical discipleship. We are all called to a deeper relationship with God that leaves no stone unturned in following Christ, the Son of the Father.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 11 February	VIGIL MASS – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 15:15 – 20; Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34; 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10; Matthew 5:17-37	Rest of the Souls of Nadia & Noreen Mentoor
08h00	Sunday 12 February	HOLY MASS – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 15:15 – 20; Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34; 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10; Matthew 5:17-37	Rest of the Souls of Jossie & Eddie Schevitts
10h30	Sunday 12 February	HOLY MASS – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sirach 15:15 – 20; Psalm 119:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 17 – 18, 33 – 34; 1 Corinthians 2:6 – 10; Matthew 5:17-37	
18h30	Tuesday 14 February	Holy Mass – Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius	Genesis 6: 5 -8, 7:1-5, 10; Psalm 29:1- 4, 9-10; Mark 8:14-21	
08H30	Wednesday 15 February	Holy Mass –Liturgy of the Day	Genesis 8: 6 – 13, 20 – 22; Psalm 116; 12 – 15, 18 – 19; Mark 8:22 – 26	
08h30	Thursday 16 February	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the day	Genesis 9: 1 – 13; Psalm 101:16 – 18, 19- 21,29, 22-23; Mark 8:27 – 33	
08h30	Friday 17 February	Holy Mass – Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	Genesis 11:1 – 9; Psalm 33:10 – 15; Mark 8:34, 9:1	Thanksgiving – Dawn Klaasen 60 th Birthday Thanksgiving - Brenda/Stephen Harris 33 rd Wedding Anniversary
17h00	Saturday 18 February	VIGIL MASS – 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Leviticus 19:1 – 2,17-18; Psalm 103:1 – 4, 8, 10, 12 – 13; 1 Corinthians 3:16 – 23; Matthew 5:38 – 48	Rest of the Soul of Sean Gin
08h00	Sunday 19 February	HOLY MASS – 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Leviticus 19:1 – 2,17-18; Psalm 103:1 – 4, 8, 10, 12 – 13; 1 Corinthians 3:16 – 23; Matthew 5:38 – 48	Thanksgiving -Dianne Williams Birthday Rest of the Souls of Noel & Stanley Lagoema

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

BLESSING OF PALMS: *The palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year are used to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year. We will be collecting these palms from parishioners, a marked container will be in the foyer to place these palms.*

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

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00

12 FEBRUARY: WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – Blessing of Marriages, please invite your non-Catholic partners to become part of the celebration. Those who are engaged can also contact the office for a special blessing.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

MINISTRY SUNDAY: the annual “Sign-Up Sunday” will be held next weekend 18/19 February 2023. All parishioners are encouraged to join one of the ministries or sodalities. Information stations from these parish groups will be displayed after all the Masses

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner added to the newsletter email list.

ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS AND HOME VISITS BY THE PRIEST: Contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Any Non-Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to join the **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith**.

SUNDAY TEA GROUP: *Serving of tea/coffee after the Sunday 8h00am mass will commence soon, anyone interested in joining this group please call Lelani Felkers on 063 372 7701 a sign-up sheet will be on the Notice board soon.*

CATECHISM: Classes will commence on **12 February 2023**. For any queries, please contact Denise on what's app **0710799702**.

KUYGA MASS: Those who would like to be part of the organising committee for the next mass in Kuyga to contact the office.

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: **11 FEBRUARY 2023 – OUR LADY OF LOURDES – Parishioners (sick and home-bound) who want to be anointed at home may please contact the Parish Office.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Saturdays @ 16h30 or by appointment with the Office.

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 5: 17-37

BIBLE STUDY: All those who are interested in the Bible Study Group will meet on 11 February 2023 after Saturday Evening Mass.

PARISH EVANGELISATION: All those who are interested in the Charismatic Renewal please contact the Office.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: We invite families who live in close proximity to organise themselves into small Christian communities that can host a House Masses. To book a **Monday Lenten Mass** between 18h00 - 19h00 please contact the Office.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 11 February 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 18 February 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society • BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS – Please collect all your Blue-Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week. These items samp, dried beans, dried peas, rice, oats, Pasta, dry soup ingredients and mealie meal 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.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: will be hosting a Cash Bingo Drive on Saturday 25 February 2023 at 16h00 in the Mater Dei parish hall. Tickets at R120 per booklet. For more info contact Frankie Ferreira at 084 300 5728/ Dermont Murdock 076 377 2989.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

FUNDRAISING: The Ministers of Hospitality presents a Valentines Oldies this Saturday 11th February.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Will be meeting on Monday 13th February at 6h30pm.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: **The support group for families with a loved one who has dementia will meet in the Sacred Heart Church Parish hall on Monday, the 27th February 2023 @ 10h00, and or at Nazareth Care Centre on Monday, the 6th February 2023 @ 18h30. New members are always welcome. Enquiries Kaye on 0832991842.**

Retrouvaille Weekend: Retrouvaille is a marriage help programme that gives couples the opportunity to take time out, to get away, and examine their lives together in a real and realistic way. One couple wrote "Over the weekend and in the weeks that followed a new sense of worth came into our lives. Retrouvaille put our marriage back on track in a way I never could have hoped for." For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next weekend which will take place in **Port Elizabeth from the 24th – 26th March 2023**, visit the web site at <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or phone 072 783 6785 we will help you.

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.** **SECOND COLLECTION- Thanks for your contribution last weekend, towards MISSION CHILDHOOD.**

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.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie 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 Rumbles, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.