

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

*Welcoming, inclusive, united family!*

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

*(June 2021 – June 2022)*



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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C – 11/12 JUNE 2022

*Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit:  
for he has shown us his merciful love!*

**TRINITY SUNDAY:** Each Sunday in the Creed, we profess our faith in the Blessed Trinity – one God in three persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. “Wherever there is love, there is a trinity: a lover, a beloved, and a fountain of love” (St Augustine).

### THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART – PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE MONTH:

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, 24 June 2022. On this feast, we recall the dedication of our own parish church, 60 years ago – our Diamond Jubilee. This is a moment of deep thanksgiving and of celebration for all that has been. As people of faith, it is a period of renewal in love and service as we look forward with hope to the future. We pray that God will bless this parish of the Sacred Heart.

*The following celebrations are being prepared to mark our Jubilee and we encourage all families of the parish to participate:*

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 to Thursday, 24 June 2022. Will be made available online...

**JUBILEE YOUTH DAY MASS:** Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 08h30am; after the Mass, a fun day for all young people has been arranged.

**JUBILEE HIKE FOR MEN:** This will take place on **Saturday, 18 June 2022**, from 9am onwards – at Cape Recife – ending with a bring n braai. Any men of our parish, especially fathers and sons, are welcome to register their interest with the Office before Thursday.

**JUBILEE WALK FOR WOMEN:** a “Diamond Jubilee Self-Discovery Walk for Women” on **Saturday, 18 June 2022**, from 9am – 11am, starting opposite the Oceanarium in Summerstrand. Kindly RSVP with Brenda at the Office before Thursday for more details.

**NB!** Both Hikes will take place on the same day...

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS:** Friday, 24 June - Holy Mass at 08h30am and 18h00. *All welcome.*

**JUBILEE GALA DINNER:** Friday, 24 June, *after the 18h00 Mass* (Pre-booked Tickets).

**JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS WITH CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE:** Monday, 27 June 2022, at 11h00. *All welcome.*

### Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	11 June	Holy Mass – Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8
08h00	Sunday	12 June	Holy Mass – Trinity Sunday	Romans 5:1-5
10h30	Sunday	12 June	Holy Mass – Trinity Sunday	John 16:12-15
	Monday	13 June	<i>(Memorial – St Anthony of Padua)</i>	1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
17h30	Tuesday	14 June	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	1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
18h00 18h30				
08h30	Wednesday	15 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
08h30	Thursday	16 June	Holy Mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest <i>(JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR YOUTH DAY)</i>	Isaiah 6:1-4,8; John 17:1-2,9, 14-26
08h30	Friday	17 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Mt 6:19-23
	Saturday	18 June	<i>(Saturday Memorial of Our Lady)</i>	2 Chron 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

*\* For the safety of all, please comply with the Covid-19 health and safety protocols, whenever visiting the church \**

**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 June, 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	11 Jun	Repose of the soul of David Wong
Sunday	12 Jun	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12 Jun	Pious List (RIP)

### 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, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, is Luke 9:11-17...

### MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):** the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.* Nominations for the New PPC have been collected. Once verified by the Office, the list of Nominees eligible for election will be published.

**SVDP:** Would like to appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine tubs that they can use to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 11 June 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

### STEWARDSHIP

**REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/INFANT BAPTISM:** contact the Parish Office for details.

**MARIAN GROTTO:** We are inviting suitably qualified contractors to submit a quotation to build a Grotto for Our Lady in honour of our Parish Jubilee Year. Interested contractors to kindly contact Euphemia Fortuin at the Parish Office for the specifications at [finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za](mailto:finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za) as the deadline for submission of quotes is **13:00 on Friday, 17 June 2022.**

**PIPE ORGAN SALE:** FINAL OPPORTUNITY, please note any serious objection to the sale of the Pipe Organ should be emailed with a motivation to: [secretary@sacredheartkabega.co.za](mailto:secretary@sacredheartkabega.co.za) by no later than 20 June 2022. Thank you!

**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...*

**SECOND COLLECTION:** will be taken up this weekend Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June for PMS Membership.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE:**

- **KOEKSISTER SALE:** The Fundraising Committee will be selling koeksisters on Father's Day, 19 June 2022, after the 8am Mass.
- **BINGO:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Bingo on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 18H30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost R80 including a light meal. Contact Flo Gin on 0828684230 or Liz Williams on 0842473503 to book your tickets.

### UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- The **support group for families with a person who has Dementia/Alzheimers** will be held at St. Augustine's in Room 5 on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 17h30 and in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 11h00. Contact Kaye for further information on 0832991842.
- **Vocations Workshop:** Saturday, 25 June at St Martin de Porres, Gelvandale, 10am-2pm, for all youth and Confirmation Candidates.
- **The Family Ministry Team** of the Pastoral Development Office is offering a retreat morning for grandparents and others in the senior stage of life. This will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Elizabeth on Saturday 16th July from 9am to 1pm. Sr. Martha will facilitate the programme. For further information or to register please phone Kaye on 083 299 1842, or via email to [kayehenrick2@gmail.com](mailto:kayehenrick2@gmail.com) There is no charge but donations will be gratefully received. Participants are encouraged to bring their Bible and a note pad and pen.

### PRAYER CORNER

**For the sick and the 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.

***Blessed be the creator and ruler of all things, the holy and undivided Trinity,  
Both now and for ever and for ages unending!***