

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021
Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A – 12 MARCH 2023 (Second Collection)

The Third Sunday of Lent invites the Catechumens to conversion through the First Scrutiny and Exorcism. This is a reminder for all of us that Lent is about conversion. The Samaritan woman is our Lenten model of conversion to the Lord Jesus. She represents the spiritual longing and thirsting of the heart in everyone. She experienced the process of conversion that led her to become a missionary disciple of Christ as she proclaimed Him as the Messiah and Saviour of our lives.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 11 March	VIGIL MASS –3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3 – 7; Psalm 94:1–2 6–7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42	Special Intentions: Parishioners
08h00	Sunday 12 March	HOLY MASS -3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3 – 7; Psalm 94:1–2 6–7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42	Thanksgiving – Ursula Ghansar Thanksgiving – Leslie Ah Shene 95 th Birthday Repose of the Soul of – Joan Doodnath- Birthday
10h30	Sunday 12 March	HOLY MASS – 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3 – 7; Psalm 94:1–2 6–7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42	
18h30	Tuesday 14 March	Holy Mass –Liturgy of the Day	Daniel 3:2, 11 –20; Psalm 25:4–9; Matthew 18: 21-35	
06H00	Wednesday 15 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19	Repose of the Souls – Pious List
08h30	Thursday 16 March	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Jeremiah 7: 23 – 28; Psalm 95; 1 – 2 ,6-9; Luke 11:14 –23	Thanksgiving – Leslie Ah Shene 95 th Birthday
08h30	Friday 17 March	Holy Mass – St Patrick	Hosea 14:1 –9; Psalm 81:6–11, 14-17; Mark 12:28-34	Repose of the Soul of – Joan Doodnath- Birthday
17h00	Saturday 18 March	VIGIL MASS –4th SUNDAY OF LENT	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Palm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	
08h00	Sunday 19 March	HOLY MASS -4th SUNDAY OF LENT	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Palm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	Repose of the Soul of – Vuyolwethu Happiness Lobi

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30 LED BY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT @ 18H30 10 MARCH 2023- LED BY – SACRISTANS & MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
17 MARCH – ST VINCENT DE PAUL & DIVINE MERCY.**

**MONDAY LENTEN HOUSE MASSES - SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: 13 March at 18h00 – 19h00, Elaine Van Heerden, 35 Brookside
Village, Diana Road, Brymore.**

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES: There is currently a great need for the different Ministries, should you require info about the various ministries in the parish, and would like to still offer your assistance, please visit our website www.sacredheartkabega.co.za. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please Contact the Parish Office in order to be a registered parishioner who receives an e-Newsletter.

SACRAMENTS

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday @ 16h30; On Tuesday Evenings of Lent from 17H45 – 18H25; On Thursday Mornings of Lent from 09H15 – 09H45; On Fridays of Lent from 18h30 – 19h30 during the Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023 @ 18H30

CATECHETICAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 2023 @ 18H30

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 JOHN 4: 5 - 42

BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY @ 18h30t in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

PARISH EVANGELISATION: All those who are interested in preaching the Risen Christ in our Parish please contact the Office.

LENTEN MATTERS OF THE HEART: will be emailed weekly.

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.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MAGAZINE: It is available at the Parish Office on request, for only R30 per copy.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES: Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 11 March 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 18 March 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

St Vincent de Paul Society • 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, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink Concentrate 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: The Knights of Da Gama will be collecting Easter Eggs in preparation for their Easter Egg distribution run which will take place on Easter Sunday on 9 April 2023. The target is 4000 Easter Eggs. The recipient parishes are St. Patricks, St. James, St. Martin De Porres, St. Don Bosco, St. Kevins, Holy Spirit and St. Joseph the Worker. We appeal to your charity and generosity. Please contact Jade De Vega at 081 543 1258 or Frankie Ferreira at 084 300 5728 or Dumont Murdock at 076 377 2989.

CHURCH MEDIA: Anyone interested in joining the Church Media Team? We are looking for photographers, videographers (with your OWN equipment), live streamers or projectionists. Please contact Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030 for more info.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

DEANERY STATIONS of the CROSS: TUESDAY 21ST March, starting at 10.00 am @ San Francesco on church grounds.

PALM SUNDAY PALM CROSS MAKING will take place on SATURDAY 1ST April at 9.00 am, in the parish hall: All parishioners, young & old are invited to assist, those interested, please contact Hayley Wentzel @ 081 441 1523.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: The presenting team, three couples and a priest or pastor couple presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at many areas of your relationship. The team provides practical tools for improving your marriage. Unlike marriage counsellors, they will share how they were able to benefit from these techniques themselves. After each presentation you will have time for reflection and discussion in complete privacy with your spouse. 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 and we will help you.**

THE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS: FOR March: Monday 6th March 2023 at Nazareth Care Centre at 18h30, and Monday 20th March 2023 at Sacred Heart at 10h00. New members always welcome, inquiries to Kaye on 0832991842.

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.**

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, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.