

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Welcoming, inclusive, united family
EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING
GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION



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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR A – 12 NOVEMBER 2023 (2ND COLLECTION – CARITAS)

The Liturgical Year is coming to an end and the Word of God is calling us to reflect on the Last Things. The Book of Wisdom in the first reading is inviting us to reflect on our longing and desire for Wisdom. We are all thirsting and pining for the Wisdom of God. Even as we experience our Christian life as the great waiting in expectation for the coming of the Lord, we wait with joyful hope for the Second Coming of the Lord. Let us learn from the five wise virgins, and take our flasks of oil with us as await the coming of the Bridegroom, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 11 Nov	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 1: Wisdom 6:12-16; Responsorial Psalm 63: 2-8	RIP – PIOUS LIST
08h00	Sunday 12 Nov	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 2: Thess 4:13-18	RIP – PIOUS LIST
10H30	Sunday 12 Nov	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13	RIP – PIOUS LIST
18h30	Tuesday 14 Nov	Tuesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 2:23, 3:9; Ps 34 :Lk 17:7-10	RIP – PIOUS LIST
08H30	Wednesday 15 Nov	Wednesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 6:1-111; Ps 82: Lk 17:11-19	
08H30	Thursday 16 Nov	Thursday of 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 7:22, 8:1; Psalm 119; Luke 17:20-25	
08h30	Friday 17 Nov	Friday of 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 13: 1-9; Psalm 19:2 –5; Lk 17:26 –37	
17h00	Saturday 18 Nov	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10- 13, 19-20,30-31; Responsorial Psalm 128	
08h00	Sunday 19 Nov	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Reading 2:Thess 5:1-6	
10H30	Sunday 19 Nov	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30	

HOSPITALITY: THE COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED HEART IS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE UNITED FAMILY

WELCOMING MASS: 02/03 December 2023 for New Parishioners which will concluded by a Parish Bring and Braai.

WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS: All newly registered Parishioners who have not yet been officially welcomed in our Sacred Heart Family are invited to a Parish Bring and Braai on the 3rd December @ 12pm. It goes without saying that the whole Sacred Heart Family will give our new brothers and sisters a joyful Sacred Heart Welcome.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding. **DO NOT BOOK ANY VENUES WITHOUT MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.**

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 **2024 Journey through the Catholic Faith.**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:

TUESDAY	@	17H45 – 18H15
THURSDAY	@	09H15 – 09H45
SATURDAY	@	16H30 – 16H5

St Augustine's Primary School: Registration for the 2024 academic year for grades 2 to grade 7 is now open. Registration forms to be collected from the school office between 8.00am to 14.00pm and should be returned by 24th November 2023. A nominal registration fee of R10 is applicable for each registration form.

ALTAR SERVERS: All the existing Altar servers or are interested in joining are invited to an open practice on 17 November 2023 from 17: 30 - 19:30. For any further information contact Diane Claassen @060 830 8833(WhatsApp).

PROCLAIMERS MEETING: Will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 6h30 Upper Room.

SACRED HEART GQEBERHA PARISH LOGO COMPETITION: *We are an Evangelizing Community, serving God, Humanity and all creation by being a Welcoming, Inclusive and United Family. Parishioners are invited to design the Parish logo, with this said in mind, submit all entries to parishmediape@gmail.com by including your name, contact number, brief of details/explanation of meaning of your designs by 31/12/2023.*

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 11 November 23 @ 08h00**
• **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday 18 November 23, @ 08h00**

SVDP FOOD PANTRY: Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, Stock Cubes, Flour and Yeast to be placed in the Foyer - trolley

SVDP Special Appeals: To parishioners for Wool (any colour and type), to assist a lady in their Outreach Community and for men's closed shoes/takkies - Size 7, 8 and 9.

SVDP: Sunday 19 November is World Day of the Poor, and SVDP will be having a Sandwich Sunday. We appeal for assistance in making the sandwiches between 8am and 10am on Sunday 19 November which will be distributed afterwards, to those in our outreach community.

SVDP has a new Banking Account Number: Details are as follows: Standard Bank, Account Number 273036084, Branch Code 051001, Reference should be your initial and surname.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

SACRED HEART MARKET DAY – 25 NOVEMBER: Parishioners are invited to volunteer to make this event a success.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 18 November 2023 09h00 – 13h00 Please book through PDO via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or link <https://forms.gle/HQ7NQzerekBX1WJEA> or WhatsApp 710799702

YOUTH TALK: What gives your life Meaning? @ Sacred Heart Hall, Kabega Park, on the 11th of November 2023 - 09h30 to 12h30. Book via email pdo@cdpe.co.za or what's app or booking: <https://forms.gle/DdzRZ4sE9kbmMqYF6>

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: We know that times are tough economically but that is also true for the Church. Every parishioner who is employed, owns a business and or receives an income has a responsibility to pay the pledge monthly and offer weekly collection at Mass. This is our thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings we have received. 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.**

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024: Every Catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar; to follow the Scripture Readings and Memorials and Feasts of the Saints for each day of the year. To help with our reflection on the daily readings and prayer, Bible Diaries are published, giving the readings, a short reflection, and a prayer for each day. Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Judy Adams, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Dawn Brown Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy & Ronnie Leeson, Stanley Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald & Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.