

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



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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 13 AUGUST 2023**

It was the Sound of Silence outside a cave on Mount Horeb for a scared and tired Elijah that revealed the Presence of God. It was in the silence of the night, in the midst of the terrified disciples on a boat that was **“beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them”** that Jesus revealed Himself as the Son of God. God is found in the Power of Silence, let us reflect on the words of Cardinal Sarah in the book of that title, **“Without Silence, God disappears in the noise. And this noise becomes all the more obsessive because God is absent. Unless the world rediscovers silence, it is lost. The earth then rushes into nothingness.”**

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 12 August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85:9-14	Confirmation Candidates
08h00	Sunday 13 August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Romans 9:1-5	Thanksgiving Swart Family Thanksgiving MT Nquma
10H30	Sunday 13 August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33	Justin Potgieter 21 <sup>st</sup> B/Day Gail Douglas - Birthday
18H30	Tuesday 15 August	Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time- Year 1	Deut 31:1-8 Psalm - Deut 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5,10, 12-14	RIP – Pious list
08H30	Wednesday 16 August	Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time- Year 1	Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3, 5,8,16-17; Matthew 18:15-20	
08H30	Thursday 17 August	Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time- Year 1	Joshua 3: 7-11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6; Matthew 18:21, 19:1	
08h30	Friday 18 August	Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time- Year 1	Joshua 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3,16-18, 21-22,24; Matthew 19:3-12	
17h00	Saturday 19 August	SOLEMNITY - ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,10; Psalm 45:10-12, 16	Burtie Bentley – 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
08h00	Sunday 20 August	SOLEMNITY - ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	1 Corinthians 15:20-27	
10H30	Sunday 20 August	SOLEMNITY - ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	Gospel – Luke 1:39-56	

**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 AND BLESSING:** on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request for new parishioners.

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

## SACRAMENTS / DEVOTIONS / SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Parishioners who would like to have their children baptised please contact Parish Office ASAP.  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact the Parish Office 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.  
**AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY – MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (LEAD ROSARY)**  
**BIBLE STUDY: 16 AUGUST 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30** in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)  
**LITURGY MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday 30 August at 6h30 Upper Room.  
**YOUTH:** Will be held on Friday 25 August at 7pm in the Religious Centre (Small Hall) an appeal to please attend.

## SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 12 August 2023 @ 08h00**  
• **Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday 19 August 2023, at 08h00**  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Request assistance with a gas stove/ gas single/double burner for a family we are supporting.  
**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt/Spices, Soya Mince, Tinned Beans and Drink O' Pop to be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community.

## UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

**WINTER LIVING THEOLOGY 2023:** Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 August 2023 (09h30 - 15h30) @ St Luke's Retreat Centre, 10 Park Lane, Gqeberha (R1100 includes 3 x lunches and 3x lectures per day pensioner discounts are available) book via email: [pdo@cdpe.co.za](mailto:pdo@cdpe.co.za) - Topic: **THE BIBLE THE BEST SELLER OF ALL TIMES:** Where does it come from and why do we need it? **The Presenter is Fr David Neuhaus SJ**

**RAFFLE.** The Fundraising Committee would like to thank all who supported. Congratulations to Chere Terblanche, who was the lucky winner.

**Sacred Heart Golf Day** – 22 September 2023 @ PE Golf Club Westview Mill Park, Please book a Four Ball contact [Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za](mailto:Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za) or [dphilander@gmail.com](mailto:dphilander@gmail.com)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A DIVINE MERCY INITIATIVE):** The Gqeberha Deanery Divine Mercy group together with the Legion of Mary has invited all parishioners to join them in a procession on **Sunday 20 August starting 12-12:30**, in the Northern Areas. Procession route: Start- St Kevin's, End- St Martin's (Straight down Stanford Road and then up Beetlestone Road) Our objective is:  
*To create awareness of God's Mercy and to honor our Lady publicly*  
To create an awareness of the rich traditions of our Catholic faith amongst the youth.  
To make this an annual event.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church embarks on a Mission from 1 - 15 October 2023:** The coming weeks will be filled with preparation, planning and lots of anticipation. Will be advertised on the notice boards at the back of the church for information, logistics and planning schedules. Parish social media pages will also be updated. We will appreciate all forms of help to ensure the success of the Mission. **"The aim of every mission is a total, fundamental and personal conversion to Jesus Christ... St Alphonsus sermons emphasized the relationship between God and each person's individual destiny. However, his preaching had an overall effect on the community."**

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO PAY THE PLEDGE CONSISTENTLY AND GENEROUSLY DURING THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES IN OUR COUNTRY. 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.**

## FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, 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, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.