

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

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - 15 JANUARY 2023

The Gospel of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time presents us with John the Baptist, the son of Elizabeth and Zachariah, a nephew of Mary of Nazareth and a cousin of Jesus, Son of God and son of Mary and Joseph. John the Baptist recognised in Jesus, **“the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”**. In seeing Jesus, the Lamb of God, John also comes face to face and heart to heart with his own vocation. Because, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, enables John the Baptist to spiritually see and accept his own destiny in Christ. The reflection questions for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: **Who do you see in the mirror of the Lamb of God?** In this Eucharist of the Second Sunday: **What do you see as your vocation when you look in the mirror that is Christ, the Lamb of God?**

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 14 January	VIGIL MASS – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 49:3,5–6; Psalm 40:2,4,7–10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1 :29-34	
08h00	Sunday 15 January	HOLY MASS – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 49:3,5–6; Psalm 40:2,4,7–10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1 :29-34	Rest of the Soul of Frieda Heynes Rest of the Soul of Colin Jones
18h30	Tuesday 17 January	Holy Mass – St Anthony, Abbot	Hebrew 6:10-20 ;Psalm 111:1- 2,4-5 9-10; Mark 1:21-28	For the Rest of the Souls of the faithful departed on our Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 18 January	Holy Mass – First Week in Ordinary Time	Hebrew 7:1-3,15–117, Psalm 110; 1- 4, 6-9, Mark 3:1-6	
08h30	Thursday 19 January	Holy Mass – First Week in Ordinary Time	Hebrews 7:25-8,6; Psalm 40:7– 10,17; Mark 3: 7-12	
08h30	Friday 20 January	Holy Mass – Blessed Cyprian Micheal Tansi, Priest	Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalm 85: 8, 10 –14, Mark 3:13–19	
17h00	Saturday 21 January	VIGIL MASS – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27: 1,4,13 –14; I Corinthians 1: 10 – 13,17; Matthew 4: 12-23	
08h00	Sunday 22 January	HOLY MASS – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27: 1,4,13 –14; I Corinthians 1: 10 – 13,17; Matthew 4: 12-23	Thanksgiving - Autumn Kennedy 21 st Birthday

UPCOMING PARISH LITURGICAL EVENTS

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

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION @ 9H00

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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22 JANUARY 2023

Please bring your Bible for Blessing and Place on the tables that will be provided.

(Just to be safe please make sure that you put your name on your bible for easy identification.)

POLICE SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2023- All Parishioners in the security environment kindly give your details to Lizette Scholtz.

FIRST MASS IN KUYGA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023 @ 11 am.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

NEW PARISHIONERS: Contact the Parish Office on how to register in the Parish.

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

ANY NEW PARISHIONER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR HOUSE BLESSED: Contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Any non-Catholic spouse of a Catholic marriage who wants to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to be part of the **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith**.

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

BAPTISM: Those **PARISHIONERS** who would like to have their children baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

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. Marriage Preparation is scheduled to commence on 7th Feb 2023 @ 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Gqeberha.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THERE IS SICK PERSON. The Priest is available for anointing at home, in church, hospital or old age home.

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 4: 12-23**

BIBLE STUDY: All those who are interested in being members of the Sacred Heart Bible Study Group please register your names at the Parish Office.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: All those who are interested in the Charismatic Renewal please contact the Office.

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.

VOCATIONS: EVERY CATHOLIC FAMILY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE AND PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AND SACRAMENT OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen • Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 21 January 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed. Should you need bread for soup distribution duty, kindly contact Dianne Williams on 083 441 7737

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.

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

PARISH NEW YEAR JUBILEE CARNIVAL – 22 JANUARY 2023 – Come and Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sacred Heart Church, Gqeberha; a Welcoming, Inclusive, United Family called by Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church to be an Evangelising Community Serving God, Humanity and All Creation in Southern African Church Context.

FUNDRAISING: The Ministers of Hospitality presents a Valentines Oldies on 11th February. Please contact Nadine on 073 732 9576 regarding tickets sales, alternatively speak to MOH on duty at each Mass. Dear Parishioners, please don't delay in the purchasing or booking of your tickets as we only have a limited number of tickets and we would like to prioritize our Parishioners, thank you.

The Dementia Support Group Meeting for January: The support group for family members of persons with Dementia /Alzheimer's will meet in the small hall at Sacred Heart Parish on Monday 16th January 2023 at 10h00. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Kaye on 083 299 1842

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: The Parish 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 bring their weekly offering via the Sunday collection. All parishioners (father, mother, and adult working children) who are employed or have a regular income, are expected by the Church to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to please register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office.

You may 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.**

PRAYER CORNER

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, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.