

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

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -YEAR A – 16 APRIL 2023

The Divine Mercy Sunday of Easter as instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II. It is the conclusion of the Easter Octave! The disciples were gathered in the upper room filled with fear after the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The risen Lord came into their midst and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit with the authority to forgive sins. On that first day of the week, Divine Mercy was instituted in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance, popularly known as the Sacrament of Confession. The Divine Mercy is the essence of God, it is revealed as the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this Second Sunday of Easter let us come to encounter the love of the Father, the Divine Mercy in the Eucharist. May the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus express the Divine Mercy from the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 16 April	VIGIL MASS – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	For the Sick – Nancy Leeson
08h00	Sunday 16 April	HOLY MASS – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	Danny Oosthuizen 88 th Birthday Deana Dickson 83 rd Birthday Fr Larry Kaufman 50 th Jubilee
10H30	Sunday 16 April	HOLY MASS – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	Special Intention – For All Souls in need of Purgatory
08H30	Monday 17 April	BIRTHDAY AND PRIESTLY ORDINATION MASS	Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-9; John 3:1-8	Fr Lubabalo Mguda Birthday & Priestly Ordination Anniversary
18H30	Tuesday 18 April	TUESDAY 2 ND WEEK OF EASTER	Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; John 3: 7-15	Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 19 April	WEDNESDAY 2 ND WEEK OF EASTER	Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21	
	Thursday 20 April	HOLY MASS – St Marcellinus	Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2,9, 17-20; John 3:31-36	
08h30	Friday 21 April	HOLY MASS – ST Anselm	Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15	
17h00	Saturday 22 April	VIGIL MASS - 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	
08h00	Sunday 23 April	HOLY MASS – 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	
10H30	Sunday 23 April	HOLY MASS – 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35	Repose of the Souls of Joan & Morris Doodnath

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

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 09H00 – 10H00

FR LUBABALO'S BIRTHDAY AND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY ON MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023 (MASS @ 08H30)

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

MEDIA MINISTRY: Those interested in joining the Sacred Heart, Gqeberha Media Ministry as photographers, videographers live streamers or projectionists. Please contact Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030 for more info.

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.

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 20: 19– 31

PARISH EVANGELISATION RETREAT/TRAINING: will be held on Saturday 15th April 2023 in the church Upper Room from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Weldon on 082 538 2083 or Clayton Noah on 082 401 8030.

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 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, 15 April 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 22 April 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 Mielie Meal, Packet Soup, Oats, Morevite, 2-Minute Noodle, Tinned Tomato & Onion, Jam and Tuna to 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.

THANK YOU: to all parishioners who supported the Easter Egg Drive as well as the Holy Thursday Offering for the Poor!

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

JAZZ MUSIC EVENING POSTPONED : The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Jazz Evening on Saturday **13 MAY 2023** at 8pm. Live music by Mano Smith and Megan Scheubel. Tickets cost R 120 pp. To purchase tickets please whatsapp Sean Abrahams on 071 858 9476 or Tania Williams on 084 410 3606.

TIME TO DEEPEN THE EASTER EXPERIENCE: There will be a morning of prayer and reflection on the **Easter Message at the Nazareth House Convent Schoenies on Saturday 22nd April, 09h30 to 14h30.** Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided, but if you wish to bring something more please do. **Please bring a bible and notebook.** Donations to cover the refreshments and venue costs are welcome, but not a requirement. The day is offered by **The Christian Life Community** and for further information contact Kaye on 0832991842 or kayehenrick2@gmail.com

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, Beryl Bowler, 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, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.