

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 16 JULY 2023

The transformative Parable of the Sower gives the image of Christ, the Sower, who prodigiously sows *“along the path... on rocky ground... upon thorns ... and on good soil.”* The seed is the *“word ... that goes forth from the mouth”* of God that is creative, making things happen with its own power, hence it can be sowed anywhere. The heart of every person is the soil where the seed of the Word of God is sown. In the Eucharist we are invited to prepare our hearts so that they can become the good soil that *“bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”*

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 15 July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10-14;	Rest of the Soul of - Stanley Papman
08h00	Sunday 16 July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Romans 8:18-23	Amelia Didloft - Birthday
10H30	Sunday 16 July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 13:1-23	Thanksgiving – Safe Passage of Pilgrims
18H30	Tuesday 18 July	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 2:1-15; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24	Rest of the Souls – Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 19 July	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1-4,6-7; Matthew 11:25-27	
08H30	Thursday 20 July	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9,24-27; Matt 11:28-30	
08h30	Friday 21 July	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time – Year I	Exodus 11:10-12, 14; Psalm 116:12- 13, 15-18; Matthew 12:1-8	
17h00	Saturday 22 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;	Rest of the Soul – Donald Kenneth Hearne
08h00	Sunday 23 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Romans 8:26-27	
10H30	Sunday 23 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43	

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.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: We would like to invite anyone who can spare some time on a Saturday morning to join us in this community project. You do not need any particular skills, only your presence and willingness to help. Please note that we will work every Saturday, except when the weather is inclement, and we will inform you of any changes through the parish newsletter. The Sacred Heart Community needs you to help families to kneel comfortably. If you are interested in helping, please contact *Danville*, the maintenance coordinator on **073 069 5916**.

CATECHETICS

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

MASS ATTENDANCE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE AND COMPULSORY FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS.

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.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST – ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (LEAD ROSARY)

BIBLE STUDY: 26 JULY 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed: • **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 15 July 2023 @ 08h00**

• **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday 22 July 2023, at 08h00**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: We appeal to parishioners for men's closed shoes/takkies, in a reasonable condition, that we may distribute to those in need during this cold rainy season.

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 EVENTS

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 - 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** (South African born Priest who has studied and taught in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Rome and Paris.)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) are pleased to share a very exciting opportunity for the parish.

The parish will host Siobhan Dooley, Care Ministry, to present a 4 week training entitled **"Pastoral Listening"**.

Please see below the framework of the 4 sessions. Main topics include:- **Block 1:** Personal growth, role and qualities of a listener - **Block 2:** Listening skills, empathy, and reflection - **Block 3:** Dealing with death and dying - **Block 4:** Summarising, clarification, questions, endings

UNITY MASS: All married couples intending to attend the Unity mass on 9th August must please inform the parish office of their attendance and their years of marriage. Certificates will be issued by the Diocese to all married couples at the Unity mass. **Please note** only couples who attend this Unity mass on 9th August will be issued with certificates, no attendance, no certificate.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP: for family members and friends of persons who have dementia will meet at Sacred Heart on Monday 17th July at 10h00. Enquiries Kaye on 0832991842.

RAFFLE. The Fundraising Committee is raffling a preloved Brother GS3700 Mechanical Sewing Machine. Value R4099.00. Mint Condition. Tested by Singer. Ticket Cost: R20. Draw date 09 August 2023. Tickets available after Mass

Mater Dei Bingo – Saturday 29 July 2023 @ 15h00 (R120 per ticket) – Mater Dei Parish Hall info@materdeiicc.co.za

St Augustine's International Food Evening – Friday 28 July 2023 contact Rupert for coupons at 072440 2692

Sacred Heart Golf Day – 22 September 2023 @ PE Golf Club Westview Mill Park, Please book a Four Ball contact

Danville.Felkers@consultm.co.za or dphilander@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

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

SECOND COLLECTION –Peter's Pence – next weekend of 22/23 July 2023.

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, 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.