

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 18 JUNE 2023

The Word of God connects the Elect of the Twelve Tribes of Israel with the Twelve Apostles, who are the New Israel, the Church. God said to Israel in the Old Testament, “... and how I bore you on eagle’s wings and brought you to myself ... and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” Therefore, when in the New Testament, Jesus, the Son of the Father, “saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep with shepherd.” We are Missionary Disciples of Christ, Baptised and Sent “to heal, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.”

| Time | Day | Liturgical Day | Readings | MASS INTENTIONS |
|-------|----------------------|--|---|--|
| 17h00 | Saturday 17 June | VIGIL MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T | First Reading - Exodus 19: 2- 6; Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 100: 2 - 3, 5; | Thanksgiving – Fr Deenihan’s 60 th |
| 08h00 | Sunday 18 June | HOLY MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T | Second Reading - Romans 5:6-11 | For the People of the Parish |
| 10H30 | Sunday 18 June | HOLY MASS – 11 th SUNDAY IN O/T | Gospel - Matthew 9:36, 10:8 | |
| 18H30 | Tuesday 20 June | Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time – I | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9: Psalm 146:1-2 5-9; Matthew 5:43-48 | Rest of the Souls – Pious List |
| 08H30 | Wednesday 21 June | Memorial – St Aloysius Gonzaga | 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 | |
| 08H30 | Thursday 22 June | Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - I | 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15 | |
| 08h30 | Friday 23 June | Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - I | 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalm 34:2-7; Matthew 6:19-23 | |
| 17h00 | Saturday 24 June | VIGIL MASS – 12 th SUNDAY IN O/T | First Reading – Jeremiah 20:10-13; Res Psalm – Psalm 69:8-10 ,14, 17, 33-35; | Rest of the Soul- George Smith |
| 08h00 | Sunday 25 June | HOLY MASS – 12 th SUNDAY IN O/T | Second Reading – Romans 5:12-15 | Thanksgiving: Birthday - Roger Ah Kun- 80 th |
| 10H30 | Sunday 25 June | HOLY MASS – 12 th SUNDAY IN O/T | Gospel – Matthew 10:26-33 | Rest of the Soul – Fr Paul Fahy |

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 on Thursdays @ 6pm are available on request, especially 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. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Danville, the maintenance team leader 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: Preparation Classes - **Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Registration should take place 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.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – JUNE 2023 – EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

BIBLE STUDY: 29 JUNE 2023 WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall)

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:

- **Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 17 June 2023 @ 08h00**
- **Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday 24 June 2023, at 08:00am**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET DRIVE: We appeal to each family in the parish to donate at least 1 blanket for the poor and needy in our community, please place the blankets in the box provided in the foyer.

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

GQEBERHA DEANERY LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP @ SACRED HEART @ 09H00 – 12H00 ON 24 JUNE 2023

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: will be hosting a Bingo Evening on 24 June 2023 at 18H30 in the Hall, Ticket cost R100 per book which includes 8 singles, 2 full house games, 2 curry bunnies and lucky draws. Bring your own xyz. For tickets contact Lelani Felkers 063 372 7701 or Liz Williams 084 247 3503. **Anyone who would like to donate ingredients for the curry bunnies in the form of oil, potatoes or cash OR able to assist with frying is welcome.**

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: for family members of people with dementia will meet on Monday, 19th June 2023 at Sacred Heart Hall at 10h00am. New members are always welcome. Enquiries Kaye on 0832991842.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: **Paying the Pledge is a responsibility of all Parishioners according to their income, in the midst of our other debts. No one is exempted from paying the pledge and weekly collection.** We are called to be generous because our pledging-giving reflects our gratitude to God, our Eucharist, our Thanksgiving. The greater your income the greater the pledge - contribution. 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: 050-017.**

REPOSITORY: Open on Saturday Evenings and Sunday Mornings. Christian Books and Small Statues and everything else can be sourced by Frank.

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, Joe & Thelma Trow, Elaine Van Heerden, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams.