

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth**

*Welcoming, inclusive, united family!*

**PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR**  
*(June 2021 – June 2022)*



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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR C – 18/19 JUNE 2022**

*May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.*

On the feast of “**Corpus Christi**” we reflect more deeply on the Holy Eucharist – the gift of the Lord’s Body and Blood. Following the Lord’s command *keep holy the Sabbath*, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. It is time for us to renew our appreciation for the Holy Mass and grow in our devotion to Jesus, really and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. *The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.* Ask yourself: what place does the Eucharist have in my life? How am I responding to the invitation to participate weekly in the Holy Mass and Adoration?

**THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART – PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE MONTH:**

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, 24 June 2022. On this feast, we recall the dedication of our own parish church, 60 years ago – our Diamond Jubilee. This is a moment of deep thanksgiving and of celebration for all that has been. As people of faith, it is a period of renewal in love and service as we look forward with hope to the future. We pray that God will bless this parish of the Sacred Heart.

*The following celebrations are being prepared to mark our Jubilee and we encourage all families of the parish to participate:*

- NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 to Thursday, 24 June 2022. Available online daily...
- JUBILEE YOUTH DAY MASS:** *was held on Youth Day (16 June) – thanks to all who participated – parents, youth and the CWL!*
- JUBILEE HIKE FOR MEN:** This **Saturday, 18 June 2022**. Starting place is 9am at the church and then proceeds to Cape Recife...
- JUBILEE WALK FOR WOMEN:** This **Saturday, 18 June 2022**, from 9am – 11am, starting opposite Oceanarium in Summerstrand.
- NB!** *Both Hikes will take place on the same day...*
- FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS:** Friday, 24 June - Holy Mass at 08h30am and 18h00. *All Welcome!*
- JUBILEE GALA DINNER:** Friday, 24 June, *after the 18h00 Mass* (Pre-booked Tickets).
- JUBILEE THANKSGIVING MASS WITH CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE:** Monday, 27 June 2022, at 11h00. *All welcome!*

**Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:**

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	18 June	Holy Mass – Corpus Christi	Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17
08h00	Sunday	19 June	Holy Mass – Corpus Christi	
10h30	Sunday	19 June	Holy Mass – Corpus Christi	
	Monday	20 June		2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18; Mt 7:1-5
17h30	Tuesday	21 June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(with the Opportunity for Quiet Adoration)</i> Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Memorial – St Aloysius Gonzaga	2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Matthew 7:6,12-14
18h00 18h30				
08h30	Wednesday	22 June	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
08h30	Thursday	23 June	Holy Mass – Solemnity – Nativity of St John the Baptist <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration &amp; Benediction</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66,80
08h30 18h00	Friday	24 June	Holy Mass – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Mass – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke: 15:3-7
	Saturday	25 June	<i>(Memorial – Immaculate Heart of Mary)</i>	Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

*\* For the safety of all, please comply with the Covid-19 health and safety protocols, whenever visiting the church \**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages “full, active and conscious participation” by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in June, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who can give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works.

## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	18 June	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	19 June	Repose of the soul of George Smith
Sunday	19 June	Repose of the soul of Bill Douglas
Tuesday	21 June	Pious List (RIP)
Wednesday	22 June	Repose of the soul of Edith Martin
Friday	24 June	In Thanksgiving – Denise Philander – Birthday

### PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

**TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS:** is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

**THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

**FAMILY PRAYER:** following the “Sunday of the Word of God” in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures. The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 9:51-62...

### MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):** the Sacred Heart PPC has been at the helm for the past four years and therefore the time has come to elect a new one as per Diocesan Policy. What is a PPC? *It is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish priest about pastoral issues. The council’s main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest.* Nominations for the New PPC have been collected. Once verified by the Office, the list of Nominees eligible for election will be published.

**SVDP:** Would like to appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine tubs that they can use to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.

**SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:**

- **SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN:** Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 18 June 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.

### STEWARDSHIP

**REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION/INFANT BAPTISM:** contact the Parish Office for details.

**MARIAN GROTTO:** We are inviting suitably qualified contractors to submit a quotation to build a Grotto for Our Lady in honour of our Parish Jubilee Year. Interested contractors to kindly contact Euphemia Fortuin at the Parish Office for the specifications at [finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za](mailto:finance@sacredheartkabega.co.za) as the deadline for submission of quotes is **13:00 on Friday, 17 June 2022.**

**PIPE ORGAN SALE:** FINAL OPPORTUNITY, please note any serious objection to the sale of the Pipe Organ should be emailed with a motivation to: [secretary@sacredheartkabega.co.za](mailto:secretary@sacredheartkabega.co.za) by no later than 20 June 2022. Thank you!

**GRASS CUTTING SERVICE:** We are please inviting qualified grass cutting service providers to submit a quote to the parish office in the next 2 weeks. Please contact Euphemia for the contract specifications on 041 360 8240.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. 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. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENTS – IN AID OF THE PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE:**

- **KOEKSISTER SALE:** The Fundraising Committee will be selling koeksisters on Father’s Day, 19 June 2022, after the 8am Mass.
- **BINGO:** The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Bingo on Saturday, 16 July 2022, at 18H30 in the Parish Hall. Tickets cost R80 including a light meal. Contact Flo Gin on 0828684230 or Liz Williams on 0842473503 to book your tickets.

### UPCOMING DEANERY EVENTS

- The **support group for families with a person who has Dementia/Alzheimers** will be held at St. Augustine’s in Room 5 on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 17h30 and in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 11h00. Contact Kaye on 0832991842.
- **Vocations Workshop:** Saturday, 25 June at St Martin de Porres, Gelvandale, 10am-2pm, for all youth and Confirmation Candidates.
- **The Family Ministry Team** of the Pastoral Development Office is offering a retreat morning for grandparents and others in the senior stage of life. This will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Port Elizabeth on Saturday 16th July from 9am to 1pm. For further information or to register please phone Kaye on 083 299 1842, or via email to [kayehenrick2@gmail.com](mailto:kayehenrick2@gmail.com).

### PRAYER CORNER

**For the sick and the housebound:** Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Glynn 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 Rumble, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen.

**WISHING ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY A HAPPY FATHER’S DAY ON SUNDAY, 18 JUNE 2022!**