

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**Welcoming, inclusive, united family**  
**EVANGELISING COMMUNITY SERVING**  
**GOD, HUMANITY & ALL CREATION**



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### **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– YEAR A – 19 NOVEMBER 2023**

The Parable of the Talents in the Gospel of Matthew presents a picture of two men who embraced the gift of life from God and used it productively and of another man who buried his life because of the fear of failure. The two men are like a *“good wife ... far more precious than jewel ...”* St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians refers to those men who maximize their potential as *“sons of light and sons of the day...”* And as the responsorial Psalm says, *“Blessed are all who fear the Lord.”* The invitation of the Word of God is about choosing what you are going to do with your Talent, Treasure and Time?

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 18 Nov	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A</b>	Reading 1: Proverbs 31: 10 – 13, 19 – 20, 30 – 31;	Thanksgiving – Flo Gin
08h00	Sunday 19 Nov	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A</b>	Responsorial: Psalm 128 Reading 2: Thess 5: 1 – 6	RIP – Carole Duncan
10H30	Sunday 19 Nov	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A</b>	Gospel: Matthew 25: 14 –30	RIP - Lindsay Ah Chong
18h30	Tuesday 21 Nov	<b>Memorial – Presentation of Our Lady</b>	Zechariah 2: 14 – 17; Psalm: Lk 1: 46 – 55; Mt 12: 46 – 50	RIP – PIOUS LIST
08H30	Wednesday 22 Nov	<b>Memorial – St Cecelia</b>	2 Mac 7: 1, 20 – 31; Ps 17: 1, 5 – 15; Luke 19: 11 – 28	
08H30	Thursday 23 Nov	<b>Thursday of 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	1 Mac 2:15-29; Psalm 50; Luke 19:41-44	
08h30	Friday 24 Nov	<b>Memorial – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</b>	1 Mac 4: 36 – 37, 52 – 59; Psalm: 1 Chron 29: 10 – 12; Lk 19: 45 – 48	
17h00	Saturday 25 Nov	<b>SOLEMNITY – CHRIST THE KING</b>	Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11- 12,15-17: Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6	
08h00	Sunday 26 Nov	<b>SOLEMNITY – CHRIST THE KING</b>	Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26, 28	
10H30	Sunday 26 Nov	<b>SOLEMNITY – CHRIST THE KING</b>	Gospel: Matthew 25:31 –46	

**HOSPITALITY: THE COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED HEART IS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE UNITED FAMILY**

**WELCOMING MASS: 02/03 December 2023 for New Parishioners which will concluded by a Parish Bring and Braai.**

**WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS: All newly registered Parishioners who have not yet been officially welcomed in our Sacred Heart Family are invited to a Parish Bring and Braai on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 12pm. It goes without saying that the whole Sacred Heart Family will give our new brothers and sisters a joyful Sacred Heart Welcome.**

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact the Parish Office at least **ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)** before the wedding. **DO NOT BOOK ANY VENUES WITHOUT MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Any Non-Catholic who would like to convert to the catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office to join the **2024 Journey through the Catholic Faith.**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>17H45 – 18H15</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>09H15 – 09H45</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>@</b>	<b>16H30 – 16H5</b>

**SACRED HEART GQEBERHA PARISH LOGO COMPETITION:** *We are an Evangelizing Community, serving God, Humanity and all creation by being a Welcoming, Inclusive and United Family. Parishioners are invited to design the Parish logo, with this said in mind, submit all entries to parishmediape@gmail.com by including your name, contact number, brief of details/explanation of meaning of your designs by 31/12/2023.*

#### SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 1 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 18 November 23 @ 08h00**  
• **Group 2 will be distributing soup next Saturday 25 November 23 @ 08h00**

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Spaghetti, Macaron, Pilchards, Milk Powder, Salt/Spices, Soya Mince, Tinned Beans and Drink O Pop to be placed in the trolley on the Foyer.

**SVDP Special Appeals:** **We appeal to** parishioners for Wool (any colour and type), to assist a lady in their Outreach Community and for men's closed shoes/takkies - Size 7, 8 and 9 and **for good condition 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys, for children between the ages of 1 and 6 – to be handed out at their Christmas party.**

**SVDP: Sunday 19 November is World Day of the Poor**, and SVDP will be having a Sandwich Sunday. We appeal for assistance in making the sandwiches between 8am and 10am on Sunday 19 November which will be distributed afterwards, to those in our outreach community.

**SVDP has a new Banking Account Number:** Details are as follows: Standard Bank, Account Number 273036084, Branch Code 051001, Reference should be your initial and surname.

#### UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT

**SACRED HEART MARKET DAY – 25 NOVEMBER:** Parishioners are invited to volunteer to make this event a success.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY 09 DECEMBER AFTER MASS @ 09H00

All our senior parishioners and their spouses who are 65 years of age and older are invited to attend. We would like to cater for everyone, please help us do that by taking Invitation forms at the hospitality desk. These **invitation forms** that are to be filled and returned not later than the weekend of 2 December 2023 by dropping them at the office or at the box provided at Hospitality Desk in the foyer. **The return of this invitation will be regarded as confirmation of your attendance.**

**ALZHEIMERS/DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP:** The support group for family members of people with dementia will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, 20th November at 10:00am. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Kaye 0832991842

#### STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** We know that times are tough economically but that is also true for the Church. We are appealing to every parishioner who is employed, owns a business and or receives an income to support the Church as per our baptismal responsibility to pay the pledge monthly and offer weekly collection at the weekend Mass. This is our thanksgiving to God for the many graces and blessings we have received. 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.**

**LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2024:** Every Catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar in order to follow the Scripture Readings and Memorials and Feasts of the Saints for each day of the year. The Bible Dairies will help with our reflection on the daily readings and prayer, a short reflection, and a prayer for each day. Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP.

#### FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Judy Adams, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Dawn Brown Gerald Burger, Maria De Freitas, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Helen Emmerick, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Germaine Hogg, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Nancy & Ronnie Leeson, Stanley Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald & Susan Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.