

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!

PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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SOLEMNITY - ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – YEAR A – 21 MAY 2023 - (SECOND COLLECTION)

The Ascension of the Lord is the celebration of the ongoing Mystery of Faith we proclaim in the Eucharist. The Ascended Christ is going to the Father in order to enable us the Church to continue our pilgrimage to the Father! The Church awaits the coming of the Holy Spirit on Ascension with our eyes fixed on our identity as the Baptised!

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 20 May	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20	Rest of the Soul – Joyce Papman
08h00	Sunday 21 May	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20	Rest of the Soul – Gail Sauls
10H30	Sunday 21 May	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20	Special Intention – For Sacred Heart Parishioners
18H30	Tuesday 23 May	Tuesday of the 7 th Week of Easter	Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11	Pious List
08H30	Wednesday 24 May	Memorial - Our Lady Help of Christians	Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:33-36; John 17:11-19	
08H30	Thursday 25 May	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; John 17:20-26	Rest of the Soul – Mary Bawden
08h30	Friday 26 May	Memorial of St Philip Neri	Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; John 21:15-19	
17h00	Saturday 27 May	PENTECOST	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12; John 20:19-23	Thanksgiving – Hearne Family
08h00	Sunday 28 May	PENTECOST	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12; John 20:19-23	Rest of the Soul – Benjamin Paddy
10H30	Sunday 28 May	PENTECOST	Acts 2 :1-11; Psalm 104:1:24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12; John 20:19-23	

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

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office in order to register as a parishioner and receive an e-Newsletter.

RCIA: Any non – Catholic who would like to convert to the Catholic Faith is invited to contact the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans, Altar-Servers, Proclaimers, Projectionists, Live-streamers, Flower arrangers, Liturgical Music Ministry, Ministry Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

OTHER MINISTRIES, SODALITIES AND APOSTOLATES: Catechists, Marriage and Family Ministry (Marriage Preparation, Marriage Encounter, Retrouvaille Marriage Help). Parish Vocations Ministry, Media Ministry, Maintenance of Property ministry, Parish Evangelisation Ministry, Ongoing Formation Ministries (Bible Study, Small Christian Communities, Parish Evangelisation), Ministry to the Poor – Outreach Ministry; St Vincent De Paul, Divine Mercy Group, Legion of Mary, etc...

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY: *Lectio Divina (Holy Reading of Scripture) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT)* On the Gospel of the Ascension of Our Lord – **MATTHEW 28: 16 – 20**

PARISH VOCATIONS COORDINATOR: The Family is the place where vocations are promoted and cultivated through the Christian Example and Prayer of the mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY: There are a number liturgical ministries and sodalities in the Parish that are always looking for new members. Please feel free to look at the notice board on the foyer for the names of coordinators and different leaders of ministries and sodalities or please contact **Clayton Noah** on **082 401 803** if you want to join any ministry.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

REPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – PARISH CATECHETICAL FORMATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) – SUNDAYS @ 09H30 – GRADE 1 – 12 please contact Denise Philander on 071 079 9702

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Families who live in close proximity *may* request a **HOUSE MASSES** on Thursdays @ 6pm in order to foster and develop a caring Sacred Heart Family that is welcoming, inclusive and united.

DIVINE OFFICE – LITURGY OF THE HOURS - MORNING PRAYER @ 08h00 BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS: Contact Office if interested.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office to register your child for Infant Baptism Preparation classes from Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE (CONFESSION): Saturdays @ 16h30; Tuesday @ 17h45; Thursday @ 09h15

TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR: With Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction @ 17H30 (23 MAY – led by **St Vincent De Paul**)

THURSDAY MORNING HOLY HOUR: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament @ 09H00

MONTH OF OUR LADY – MAY 2023 – PROCLAIMERS to lead the ROSARY before each of the WEEKEND MASSES

BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAY @ 18h30 in the Religious Centre (Small Hall) all are welcome to attend.

PARISH EVANGELISATION: - The Church *“exists in order to evangelise, that is to say, in order to preach and teach...”* – St Paul VI

An introductory conversation will be held at the Parish from 10h00 - 12h00 at the parish, on the 27th May 2023, anyone interested in helping to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ is invited to attend, you will not be disappointed, but inspired.

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Saturday Soup Kitchen: • **Group 5 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 20 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**

• **Group 1 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 27 May 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Mielie-Meal, Packet Soup, Oats, Morevite, 2minute 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, please contact Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENTS

ORDINATIONS ON 3 JUNE 2023 – SACRED HEART PARISH, GQEBERHA – 10 AM - Let us pray for Reverend Deacon Byron to be ordained to the Priesthood and Brothers Clint and Siphamandla to be ordained to the Diaconate.

SVP Hot Night Fundraising event - SVP are selling Mutton curry & rice, Chicken rotis, Mince curry bunnies and Hot Dogs. Please place your order on the Order Form available at the back of the church or via Whatsapp to Monique on 082 441 8985 or Jackie on 072 983 0005. **Orders close on 23rd May 2023.** Collection of orders on Friday, 26th May 2023 between 16h00 - 19h00

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTION- in Aid of THE ORIDNATION: Will be taken up this weekend of 20/21 May 2023.

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.**

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

HOLY WATER BOTTLES: visit the Repository for these on special this weekend. Lots of stock.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leslie Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Beryl Bowler, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, 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.