

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth
1961-2021

Welcoming, inclusive, united family!
PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –YEAR A – BIBLE SUNDAY- 22 JANUARY 2023

The theme for the Sunday of the Word of God is taken from the First Letter John (1:3), **“We proclaim to you what we seen.”** The aim of this celebration of the Word of God is to renew the commitment of all believers in deepening their knowledge of Sacred Scriptures. Each Catholic Christian Family has a responsibility of teaching their children Bible Stories. While on the other hand, Parents, Grandparents and Adult Children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation have an obligation to study the Scriptures in a serious way within their competence. In the Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples by the Sea of Galilee, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew who were fishermen. Jesus is also calling me and you in our place of work or where we do our business but we cannot be fishers of people if we are not steeped in the Word of God. May the Word of God transform us and make us fishers of people.

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 21 January	VIGIL MASS – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 8: 23, 9:3 ; Psalm 27:1:4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 10:13-17, Matthew 4 :12-23	Repose of the Souls of Shirley & Susan Phillips
08h00	Sunday 22 January	HOLY MASS – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Isaiah 8: 23, 9:3 ; Psalm 27:1:4, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 10:13-17, Matthew 4 :12-23	Thanksgiving - Autumn Kennedy 21 st Birthday Repose of the Soul of Johnny Abrahams
18h30	Tuesday 24 January	Holy Mass – St Francis de Sales	Hebrew 10:1-10 ;Psalm 40- 2,4, 7-8, 10-11; Mark 3:31-35	
08H30	Wednesday 25 January	Holy Mass – Conversion of St Paul	Acts 22:3–16, Psalm 117; 1-2; Mark 16:15-18	
08h30	Thursday 26 January	Holy Mass – Ss Timothy & Titus	2 Titus 1: 1-8; Psalm 96:1– 3,7-8,10; Luke 10: 1-9	
08h30	Friday 27 January	Holy Mass – St Angela Merici	Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37: 3-6,23- 24, 39 –40, Mark 4:26–34	
17h00	Saturday 28 January	VIGIL MASS – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zeph 2:3, 3: 12-13 Psalm 146:6 –10; I Corinthians 1: 26-,31; Matthew 5: 1-12	Repose of the Soul of Beth Loftie- Eaton
08h00	Sunday 29 January	HOLY MASS – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Zeph 2:3, 3: 12-13 Psalm 146:6 –10; I Corinthians 1: 26-,31; Matthew 5: 1-12	Thanksgiving – Maloy Twins- Daniel & Eli - Birthdays

UPCOMING PARISH LIGURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ADORATION, ROSARY, AND BENEDICTION FROM 17H30 TO 18H30

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION @ 09H00

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION: Saturdays @ 16h30 or by appointment with the Office.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD - THIS THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22 JANUARY 2023

Please bring your Bible for Blessing and Place on the tables that will be provided.

(Just to be safe please make sure that you put your name on your bible for easy identification.)

POLICE SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2023 – All Parishioners in the security environment kindly give your details to Lizette Scholtz

FIRST MASS IN KUYGA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023 @ 11 am.

HOSPITALITY: WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE PARISH

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please Contact the Parish Office so that you can be an officially registered parishioner.

ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS AND HOUSE VISITS BY THE PRIEST: Contact the Parish Office.

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 **2023 Journey through the Catholic Faith.**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Those **PARISHIONERS** who would like to have their children baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

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. Marriage Preparation is scheduled to commence on 7th Feb 2023 @ 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Gqeberha.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are going for an operation or a procedure please contact the Parish Office to organise an anointing at home or in church before going to hospital.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER CORNER: LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING OF SCRIPTURE) – (READ, MEDITATE, PRAY, CONTEMPLATE AND ACT) WE CAN USE THIS ANCIENT WAY OF PRAYER THIS WEEK ON **MATTHEW 5: 1-12**

BIBLE STUDY: All those who are interested in being members of the Sacred Heart Bible Study Group please register your names at the Parish Office.

PARISH EVANGELISATION: All those who are interested in the Charismatic Renewal please contact the Office.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: On the Mondays of Lent, we invite families who live in close proximity to organise themselves into small Christian communities that can host a House Masses. To book a Monday Lenten Mass @18h00 or 18h30 or 19h00 please contact the Parish Office.

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 the Mr Frank Scholtz.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- **Group 3 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 21 January 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.**
- **Group 4 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 29 January 2023, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed**

Should you need bread for soup distribution duty, kindly contact Dianne Williams on 083 441 7737

St Vincent de Paul Society •BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS – Please collect all your Blue-Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week. These Items Rice, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Oil, stock Cubes, Flour and Yeast can be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, contact the Parish Office for banking details.

LEGION OF MARY: Weekly meetings will take place on Fridays from 27 January 2023 after the morning Mass in the Hall. New members are welcome!

UPCOMING PARISH AND DEANERY EVENTS

PARISH NEW YEAR JUBILEE CARNIVAL – 22 JANUARY 2023 – A reminder to all parishioners attending the carnival to please bring along your gazebo, umbrella, cutlery, XYZ, ice and braai tongs. Kindly note that braai packs and boerewors rolls (kids) have been arranged for those families who have RSVPd. Families who have not RSVPd are welcome to join the festivities of the day and are encouraged to see to their own catering. – Organisers.

FUNDRAISING: The Ministers of Hospitality presents a Valentines Oldies on 11th February. Please contact Nadine on 073 732 9576 regarding tickets sales, alternatively speak to MOH on duty at each Mass.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Will be meeting on Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 6h30pm.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: Please may 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.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie 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 Rumbles, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.