

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



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**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 22 OCTOBER 2023 – (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION)**

Pope Francis in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, has chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, in the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel of Luke: **“Hearts on fire, feet on the move.”** This theme is an invitation to those who have encounter Christ in the Sacred Scriptures and the Breaking of the Bread, to render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God (cf Matthew 15:21). The Mission of every baptised person is to proclaim the risen Christ to the world with **‘hearts on fire and with feet on the move.’**

Time	Day	Liturgical Day	Readings	MASS INTENTIONS
17h00	Saturday 21 October	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Psalm 96: 1, 3- 5, 7-10	<b>RIP – Fookie &amp; Norma Ah Shene/ Vanessa Geyer and Marriage Encounter Weekend in CT Thanksgiving – Dick &amp; Mary Chan</b>
08h00	Sunday 22 October	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Reading 2:</b> 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5	<b>Bramley Prince – Birthday RIP – Mark/ Desmond/ Waven Adams/Adams family Teachers in the Parish</b>
10H30	Sunday 22 October	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21</b>	<b>RIP – Bill Douglas</b>
18h30	Tuesday 24 October	<b>Tuesday of the 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Romans 5:12, 15-17, 21; Ps 40 :7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38</b>	<b>Special Intention – Shanta Doodnath</b>
08H30	Wednesday 25 October	<b>Wednesday of the 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Romans 6: 12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48</b>	<b>RIP – PIOUS LIST</b>
08H30	Thursday 26 October	<b>Thursday of the 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1- 4, 6; Luke 12:49-53</b>	
08h30	Friday 27 October	<b>Friday of the 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Romans 7:18-25; Psalm 119: 66, 68, 76 - 77, 93 - 94; Lk 12: 54 - 59</b>	
17h00	Saturday 28 October	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18: 2-4,47,51</b>	
08h00	Sunday 29 October	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Reading 2:</b> 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	
10H30	Sunday 29 October	<b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A</b>	<b>Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40</b>	

**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.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office for details of the Infant Baptisms on 5 November 2023 @ 8am.

**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.**

**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>

**LITURGY MEETING:** Will be held on Wednesday 25 October at 18h30 in the Upper Room.

**St Augustine's Primary School:** Registration for the 2024 academic year for grades 2 to grade 7 is now open. Registration forms to be collected from the school office between 8.00am to 14.00pm and should be returned by 24th November 2023. A nominal registration fee of R10 is applicable for each registration form. For further details feel free to contact the school directly on 041-585 5459.

#### **SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Saturday Soup Kitchen - unemployed:** • **Group 2 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 21 October 23 @ 08h00**  
• **Group 3 will be distributing soup next Saturday 28 October 23, @ 08h00**

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY:** Samp, Baked Beans, Tinned Vegetable, Lentils, Beans, Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter and Cooldrink Concentrate to be placed in the trolley in the foyer.

**SVDP Special Appeal:** We appeal to parishioners for a Three Quarter bed for an elderly person.

#### **UPCOMING PARISH/DEANERY EVENT**

**RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE at Sacred Heart Hall on Saturday 18 November 2023 09h00 – 13h00 Please book through PDO via email [pdo@cdpe.co.za](mailto:pdo@cdpe.co.za) or link <https://forms.gle/HQ7NQzerekBX1WJEA> or what's app 0710799702

**YOUTH TALK:** What gives your life Meaning? @ Sacred Heart Hall, Kabega Park, on the 11th of November 2023 - 09h30 to 12h30. Book via email [pdo@cdpe.co.za](mailto:pdo@cdpe.co.za) or what's app or booking: <https://forms.gle/DdzRZ4sE9kbnMqYF6>

**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

**CWL Golden Oldies Dance** – Friday 27 Oct 2023 at 19h00, Cost = R80. Please support our dance, funds raised in aid of our community projects. Tickets on sale after all Masses: Michelle – 061 449 9514 /Wendy 076 679 1283.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** We invite Parishioners to register at the parish office for the blessing of the graves of family members beginning on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 11 am in the different cemeteries of Gqeberha.

**PIOUS LISTS:** The month of November is dedicated to the faithfully departed, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. The Pious envelopes will be available from this weekend in the foyer on the table. Parishioners are invited to take envelopes and complete them and hand them over to the **Parish Office before 31 October, 2023.**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE:** 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: 050017.**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend of 21 and 22 October, in aid of World Mission Sunday.

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

#### **FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Jean Ah Kun, Leslie Ah Shene, Barbara Andre, Beryl Bowler, Valerie 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, Basil Knight, Lucia Leander, Nancy and Ronnie Leeson, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Marjorie Mathew, Mike Miller, Linda Smith, Leo Smithies, Gerald Spence, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers, Gwen Williams, Diane Williams.